

# How to Pack Your Shoebox for a trip around the world.

**O** SHOEBOX

Get a shoebox for a girl or boy (affix boy/girl label). Use an empty cardboard or plastic shoebox (average size). You can wrap the box (lid separately) if you prefer.

**2** INCLUDE A "WOW" TOY

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.

**8** FILL WITH GIFTS

Add other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies to fill the box completely.

PRAY

Most importantly, **PRAY** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo.

**6** INCLUDE \$7 DONATION

Donate \$7 for shipping costs. Discover the destination of your shoebox gift by giving to Follow Your Box online.

(a) DROP OFF

Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during National Collection Week, the third week in November.





peration Christmas Child partners with churches worldwide to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After receiving shoebox gifts, many children are discipled through our Bible study course, The Greatest Journey, where they learn to become faithful followers of Christ and share their faith with others.

View solicitation disclosure information for Samaritan's Purse online at samaritanspurse.org/disclosure



Operation Christmas Child\* is a project of Samaritan's Purse,\* Franklin Graham, President.

1-800-353-5949 | samaritanspurse.org/occ







and discover the destination of your Donate \$7 online shoebox at samaritanspurse.org/occ

Place \$7 donation envelope in shoebox.

Use attached form and this envelope—details inside

**USE THESE LABELS** 

Download additional copies from samaritanspurse ord







Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, Franklin Graham, President. 1-800-353-5949 | samaritanspurse.org









SAMARITAN'S PURSE

How to Pack Your Shaebox Gift

"But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

ome



## How to Pack Your Shoebox

1 SHOEBOX: Get a shoebox for a girl or boy (affix boy/ girl label). Use an empty cardboard or plastic shoebox (average size). You can wrap the box and lid separately if you prefer.

Start with a

"WOW"

toy!

**INCLUDE A "WOW" TOY:** Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.



4 PRAY: Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.

5 INCLUDE \$7 DONATION: Donate \$7 for shipping costs. Discover the destination of your shoebox gift by giving to Follow Your Box online.

**DROP OFF:** Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during National Collection Week, the third week in November.

You can also send your shoebox gift anytime to: Samaritan's Purse, 801 Bamboo Road, Boone, NC 28607

# Gift Suggestions

Start with a large toy that a child will cherish, like a beautiful doll, a deflated soccer ball with pump, or a plush stuffed animal. Then fill the box completely, adding quality items like cars, musical instruments, puzzles, jump ropes, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES such as pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, coloring books, etc.

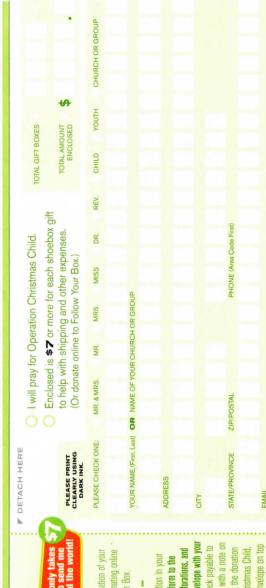
NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS such as toothbrushes, bar soap, washcloths, combs, etc.

PERSONAL NOTE and photo of you and your family/group. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write to you.

Visit samaritanspurse.org/occ for more gift suggestions, craft ideas, etc.

**DO NOT INCLUDE** used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans.





4

2015



**Meed Shoeboxes?** We offer pre-printed boxes in packs of 100 for a suggested donation. Visit samaritanspurse.org/occ for details.



Visit samaritanspurse.org/occ to find out more about our

Prayer Network and to view

the latest prayer requests.

# Daily Prayer Guide

Thank the Lord for working through Samaritan's Purse to distribute more than 124 million Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts since 1993. Pray that millions more children will experience God's love and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ as they receive these simple gifts.

Pray for Operation Christmas Child as tens of thousands of families, congregations, and groups prepare to pack shoeboxes and bring them to drop-off locations across the United States during National Collection Week, the third week in November.

## **TUESDAY**

Ask God to bless local volunteers who serve year-round to collect, process, transport, and deliver shoebox gifts to boys and girls around the world.

### WEDNESDAY

Pray that the Lord will use Operation Christmas Child to bring joy to children in developing countries who may be struggling to overcome the effects of poverty, disease, famine, or war.

### THURSDAY

Pray for the safety of Operation Christmas Child volunteers who are serving in areas of the world where people may be hostile toward Christians.

Pray that the children who enroll in The Greatest Journey, our follow-up discipleship program, will come to faith in Jesus Christ and share the Good News with their friends and family.

## SATURDAY

Pray for the growth of churches and the planting of new ones as communities are touched by Operation Christmas Child.



Operation Christmas Child\* is a project of Samaritan's Purse, Franklin Graham, President. 1-800-353-5949 | samaritanspurse.org





