

SAMARITAN'S PURSE®



Good News. Great Joy.



What goes into the box...

is FUN!

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

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 (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.



3 FILL WITH GIFTS

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

4 PRAY

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



5 INCLUDE \$7 DONATION

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



6 DROP OFF

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



*What comes out is...
Eternal!*



Operation 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.

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MATTHEW 19:14

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

Ship Your Box Around the World

- 1 Donate \$7 online to Follow Your Box and discover the destination of your shoebox at samaritanspurse.org/occ
- 2 Place \$7 donation envelope in shoebox. Use attached form and this envelope—details inside

or

If you are preparing multiple gifts, please make one combined donation. If you need additional boy/girl labels, download them from our website or make copies of labels printed in the brochure.

USE THESE LABELS

Download additional copies from samaritanspurse.org

BOY		GIRL	
 	 		
Mark the correct age category:	Mark the correct age category:		
2-4 Years Old <input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old <input type="checkbox"/>		
5-9 Years Old <input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old <input type="checkbox"/>		
10-14 Years Old <input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old <input type="checkbox"/>		

It only takes \$7 to send me around the world!


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



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

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.

ENVELOPE GLUE STRIP

DETACH HERE

- ☐ I will pray for Operation Christmas Child.
☐ Enclosed is \$7 or more for each shoebox gift to help with shipping and other expenses. (Or donate online to Follow Your Box.)

PLEASE PRINT
CLEARLY USING
DARK INK.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

MR. & MRS. MR. MRS. MISS DR. REV. YOUTH CHILD CHURCH OR GROUP

YOUR NAME (First, Last) OR NAME OF YOUR CHURCH OR GROUP

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

EMAIL

PHONE (Area Code First)



1 Discover the destination of your shoebox gift by donating online through Follow Your Box.

2 Enclose a \$7 donation in your box. Complete the form to the right, detach at perforations, and place inside the envelope with your donation. Make check payable to Samaritan's Purse, with a note on the memo line that the donation is for Operation Christmas Child. Place the sealed envelope on top of the items inside your shoebox so it is clearly visible.

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Join us in Prayer

"Continue earnestly in prayer,
being vigilant in it with thanksgiving."

—COLOSSIANS 4:2, NKJV

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to find out more about our
Prayer Network and to view
the latest prayer requests.

Daily Prayer Guide

SUNDAY

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.

MONDAY

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.

FRIDAY

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.



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