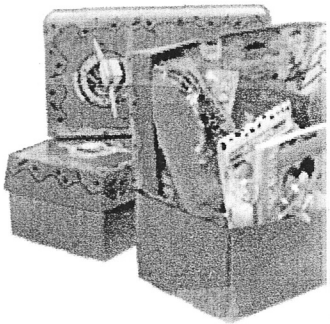


ARE YOU WILLING TO SHINE THE LIGHT OF GOD'S LOVE TO NEEDY CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD ?

Join in the efforts today for
Operation Christmas Child



THE GREATEST JOURNEY

Teaching children to become faithful followers of Jesus



8 MILLION CHILDREN

received your shoe boxes last year

OVER 95 COUNTRIES

have received shoe boxes since 1993



Deadline for boxes is November 19

Contact Ms. White, grade 5-2 with any questions.

How to Pack a Shoe Box Gift

1

SHOE BOX

Use an empty shoe box (standard size, please) or a small plastic container. You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required.

PRAY for the child who will receive your special gift.

2

BOY OR GIRL?

Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Print out the appropriate boy/girl label shown below. Mark the correct age category on the label, and tape the label to the top of your box.

3

FILL WITH GIFTS

Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child.

Use the Gift Ideas List

4

INCLUDE YOUR DONATION

Please donate **\$7** or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs. You can give online, or you can write a check to Samaritan's Purse (note "OCC" on memo line) and place it in an envelope on top of the gift items inside your box. If you or your family are preparing more than one shoe box, please make one combined donation.

It's easy and convenient to give online. Go to www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ

5

DROP OFF

Place a rubber band around each shoe box and lid and drop off at the Collection Center nearest you in mid-November.

For locations and dates, call 1-800-353-5949, or visit www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ.

You can also send your shoe box gift to: Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child, 801 Bamboo Road, Boone, NC 28607



Gift Ideas:

TOYS

stuffed animals, dolls, action figures, board games, puzzles, coloring books, etc. Exclude guns, knives, and any other potentially dangerous items. Do not include any gifts with the name "Operation Christmas Child" on them.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

crayons, pencils, markers, glue, markers, compass, stamps and markers, coloring books or paper, solar talk devices, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS

toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER

Hard Land and M&M's (in case double bag all candy), marbles, gum, pencils, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE

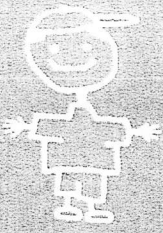

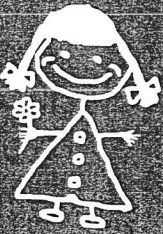

In a separate envelope, you may include a note to the child and a note to your family. If you include your name and address, the child may write back.

Do Not Include:

Used or damaged items, recalled items such as toy guns, dolls or action figures, chocolate or food, liquids or flammable materials or flammables, breakable items, or any other items that are dangerous or inappropriate.

The suggested donation has increased due to higher shipping costs and expanded evangelistic outreach. This is the first increase since the project began 13 years ago.

Shoe Box Labels

Mark the correct age category:			<h1>BOY</h1>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old			
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old			
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old			
Mark the correct age category:			<h1>GIRL</h1>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old			
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old			
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old			