



HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX

Show children in need around the world you love them and God loves them: Pack shoebox gifts with Operation Christmas Child.

Your shoeboxes equip thousands of churches overseas to reach out generously to children with the joy of a simple gift and the Christmas story of Jesus, the greatest gift of all. Engaging with parents and churches, children that receive shoeboxes are invited to take part in a Bible discovery course, The Greatest Journey. In 12 fun, interactive sessions, they can discover Jesus for themselves, how to follow Him and share their faith with others. Join in this amazing opportunity to resource churches to reach out with the hope of Jesus, often in areas they might not otherwise access, transforming families and communities!

- 1 SHOEBOX:** Get a standard-size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted shoeboxes are available on our website.
- 2 SPECIAL ITEM:** Select a quality toy such as a doll, football with pump, or cuddly toy to bless a child.
- 3 OTHER GIFTS:** Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.
- 4 PERSONALISE & PRAY:** Including a personal note and photo makes a big impact. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.
- 5 INCLUDE £5 DONATION:** A donation of £5 is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. Give online through **Follow Your Box** and include a barcode in your shoebox to discover its destination.
- 6 DROP-OFF:** Take your shoebox gift to a local Drop-off Location **9-16 November**. Visit our website to find one near you.

DO NOT INCLUDE used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; sweets, chocolate or food items; toothpaste, lotions or liquids including bubbles; medicines; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; religious or political literature; sharp or fragile items; books with mainly words.

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ

Mark the correct age

2-4 Years Old

5-9 Years Old

10-14 Years Old

BOY

Mark the correct age

2-4 Years Old

5-9 Years Old

10-14 Years Old

GIRL



CAN YOU DONATE ONLINE? It will make your donation go further and we will be able to tell you which country your shoebox gets shipped to. Donate now at samaritans-purse.org.uk/followyourbox.

1 HEAR ABOUT THE IMPACT OF YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT and other ways to be a Good Samaritan with Samaritan's Purse by providing your email below. (By providing us with your details we assume you are over 16 years of age)

EMAIL:

If you have multiple shoebox gifts, simply make one combined donation.

2 GIVE A GIFT TO SUPPORT CRITICAL PROJECT COSTS Yes, I want to ensure project costs such as processing, shipping around the world and training local churches are met. **Just £5 for each shoebox will cover these essential costs.**

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Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate Gift Aid is reclaimed by Samaritan's Purse from the tax you pay.

YES, I would like to Gift Aid my donation(s)

I'd like Samaritan's Purse to treat the enclosed donation and all donations I have made in the past four (4) years, and all future donations (until I notify otherwise), as a Gift Aid donation. I am a UK taxpayer and I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in this tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

I enclose: Cash Cheque for £

Total Shoeboxes:

Please write in block CAPITALS using a black ballpoint for scanning purposes (All details below are mandatory for Gift Aid donations)

TITLE FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

ADDRESS (First Line)

POSTCODE

You can also make your donation online at samaritans-purse.org.uk/followyourbox