



# Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

## Shoebox Packing Suggestions

- Bar soap and a washcloth
- Toothbrush and Floss (no toothpaste)
- Hair accessories
- (clips, pony tail holders, ribbons, etc.)
- Comb/brush
- solid deodorant
- Chapstick or lip balm (solid)-
- nail clippers
- Sewing kit or needles and thread
- clothespins
- Hat
- backpack - **STRING BAG** -
- baseball cap - gloves
- Socks – underwear -
- sports ball (deflated) and a pump
- Tee shirt – sweat shirts or pants -
- Crocs - sneakers
- Pens/Pencils and sharpener - **solar** calculator
- Crayons/Markers - stickers
- Writing/Drawing Tablets / erasers
- Sunglasses – small purse – scarf - ball - beads or jewelry making kits - small LEGO sets
- Personal/Group Games (checkers- tic tac toe- jump rope- puzzle, dominoes , etc. )
- Toys (cars- new doll- new stuffed animal, etc.) SOMETHING TO LOVE !
- Basic Tools, hammer and nails (older boys)
- Hair cutting supplies (older girls)

The boxes do NOT have to be shoe boxes. STURDY plastic boxes with lids can be reused by the children. The following items will be removed at the Distribution Center and donated to charity.

Please do not include the following items:

- ANY liquid
- Body Wash – hand sanitizer- shampoo – sunscreen - lotion
- Nail polish
- Toothpaste
- Lip Gloss
- ANY glass (including mirrors)
- Candy - Chocolate - food items - gummies
- Used toys or clothes - any war toys (soldiers – guns – weapons of any type)

Whenever possible, please leave tags (not price tags) on items. Many of these children have never received anything new and are excited to see the tags. Pray about your boxes as you select the contents. The integrity of individual boxes is strictly honored and God uses them in the most amazing ways. Please consider including a letter and/or picture of your family and a self-addressed envelope. BE CREATIVE and HAVE FUN! Please include \$9.00 per box for mailing.



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