

the Power of a Simple Gift™



"Operation Christmas Child is a great way to bring joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need of hope."

—Franklin Graham
President,
Samaritan's Purse





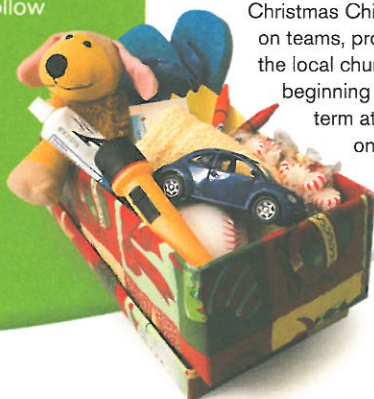
A Simple Gift. A Simple Message.

FROM A CHILD IN BOLIVIA:

Thank you for the Bible lessons and for the gifts. I realize how important it is to have Jesus in my heart. God changed my life and made me a different person, making me realize He has a purpose for my life and for all those who follow Him. I asked God to forgive my sins and lead my life. He hears my prayers when I talk to Him.

—Amauras, age 12

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Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, ... for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

MATTHEW 19:14, NIV

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Here are some ways you can make a difference in the lives of those children:

PRAY. Please pray that God will touch the heart of every child who receives a shoe box gift and that He will bring many children and families to faith in Christ.

PACK A GIFT. A shoe box filled with small toys and other gifts can open hurting hearts to God's love. Instructional brochures will be available at your church. The information can also be found at www.samaritanspurse.org or by calling 1-800-353-5949.

GIVE. Please remember to give **\$7** or more per box to cover shipping and other project costs. For your convenience, consider giving online. Go to our Web site and click on the EZ Give Donation button.

VOLUNTEER. Make a difference in the lives of children by volunteering with Operation Christmas Child! You can serve year-round on teams, promoting the project through the local church and community. Or beginning in November, serve short-term at a local drop-off site or at one of six Processing Centers around the country.

SUNRISE PROJECT DATES

August 1 till September 26, 2010—Goal: 500 filled boxes
Collection Box in Atrium – Bring year round to Room 106

Donations of toys, crayons, paper, books, school supplies, clothing, toothbrushes, toothpaste, small toy cars, dolls, combs, barrettes, Scrunci, dress-up items, etc., shoeboxes (plastic or paper), Christmas wrapping paper, Cash to purchase items ...

ALL DONATIONS APPRECIATED!

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