



CCS FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO BUILD A SHOEBOX FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!!

Boxes are distributed to needy children throughout the world to give hope, joy, and a gospel message!

1. Pick up a preprinted box from the CCS office or choose your own medium sized shoebox. Wrap the box and lid separately if you choose.
2. Decide if you'd like to pack a box for a boy or girl and for which age group (ages 2-4, 6-9 or 10-14.)
3. Go shopping! Choose a WOW item for each box (a deflated soccer ball and pump, doll, stuffed animal, etc.- nothing war related)
4. Add a few hygiene items (no liquids, lotions, medicines or toothpaste)
5. Add some school supplies and more small toys (no candy is allowed)
6. Take any unnecessary packaging off of your items and discard. Fill your box! Use items such as a water bottle to pack a T shirt or socks or hair ribbons. Please pack quality items, children receive only one box in their lifetime since OCC desires to share the gospel with millions!
7. Include a picture of your family if you'd like, or a note to the child.
8. OCC requests a donation of \$9 per box to cover shipping/handling and a booklet sharing the gospel. The easiest and safest way to donate is online. You can also "Follow Your Box" when you donate online. They will send you labels to print and adhere to your box top indicating the gender and age group you selected and in a few months will email you with the country to which your box was sent!
9. Bring your filled box(es) to CCS and drop them off in the office. They will be combined with boxes from CLBC and dropped off at a processing center.

GO ONLINE AT samaritanspurse.org/occ. Click on the box that says "How to pack a shoebox." You will find links for gift suggestions for each gender and age group, as well as how to donate the \$9/box and print the labels for your box. If you prefer you can build a box online for a suggested donation of \$25. **DEADLINE FOR CCS BOXES IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th.**

Thanks for blessing kids!