

We're starting
early this year!



**Operation
Christmas Child**
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

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Is your heart broken by the desperate plight of millions of children around the world? Whether they are refugees of civil war, survivors of a natural disaster, or victims of extreme poverty, these little ones need to know that they are precious to God.

That's the motivation behind Operation Christmas Child, the unique project of Samaritan's Purse that enables caring people to share God's love with hurting girls and boys in the far corners of the globe.

How to pack a shoe box gift:

1. Use an empty shoe box (standard size) 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. Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Mark your shoe box with whether it's for a girl or boy and what age.
3. Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child. Examples are: Small cars, balls, dolls, harmonicas, yo-yo's, pens, pencils, markers, stamps & ink pads, notebooks, solar calculator, picture books, hard candy or lollipops, mints, gum, sunglasses, watches, flashlights (with batteries) etc. Also hygiene items such as: Toothbrushes, toothpaste, comb, hair brush, wash cloth, etc.

Please do not include the following: Used or damaged items or toys, knives, toy guns, chocolate or food, liquids, medications or vitamins, aerosol cans, breakable items, etc.

4. Please put \$7.00 (cash or check) in the box for shipping.
5. Turn in your shoe box to the Children's Dept. or AWANA office. We are getting an early start this year.

Thank you for your loving participation in this project.