



Shoebox Goal for Ridgeway's Church Family

300

Dedication Service for Ridgeway Shoeboxes

11 AM Worship Service
on Sunday November 23, 2025



**Operation
Christmas
Child**

Shoebox Goal for Ridgeway's Drop Off Center

700

Dates and Times for Drop Off Center @ Ridgeway

Mon, Nov. 17: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Tue, Nov. 18: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Wed, Nov. 19: 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Thu, Nov. 20: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Fri, Nov. 21: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Sat, Nov. 22: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sun, Nov. 23: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Mon, Nov. 24: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me,
and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven
Matthew 19:14*



Girl Shoebox Gift Suggestions

A gift-filled shoebox can be the first present a child ever receives, so it is important to uniquely pack each gift and make it **FUN, FULL, and PERSONALIZED**—praying for the child and adding a photo and personal note.

A “WOW” ITEM

- Small backpack or purse
- Doll
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Jewelry making or hobby kit
- Large toy



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Comb and brush
- Nail clipper and file
- Water bottle
- Flashlight



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils, sharpener, and erasers
- Pencil container
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Small adhesive tape
- Drawstring bag



CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Flip-flops or shoes
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Wristwatch
- Costume jewelry
- Hair accessories
- Clothing and undergarments
- Winter cap, scarf, and mittens



GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- Puzzles
- Coloring books or pads
- Dry watercolor set
- Binoculars and compass
- Musical instruments
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Jump rope
- Stickers
- Games



TOYS

- Small ball
- Building blocks or LEGO® sets
- Slinky® or yo-yo
- Plastic animals
- Magnets
- Finger puppets
- Interactive toys
- Other small toys and figures



DO NOT INCLUDE

- Soap
- Food, candy, or gum
- Toothpaste
- Used or damaged items
- Scary or war-related items
- Wearable traditional camouflage
- Seeds or organic matter
- Liquids
- Medication
- Money
- Breakable items
- Matches, fire starters, or aerosols
- Knives, saws, or razor blades

Wondering if an item will fit in an Operation Christmas Child preprinted shoebox?

Cardboard dimensions: 12 x 7 x 4.38 inches
Plastic dimensions: 13 x 7.5 x 4.7 inches

For more shoebox packing suggestions, the latest resources, and Follow Your Box labels, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ

VIEW SOLICITATION DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE ONLINE AT SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/DISCLOSURE.



Boy Shoebox Gift Suggestions

A gift-filled shoebox can be the first present a child ever receives, so it is important to uniquely pack each gift and make it **FUN, FULL, and PERSONALIZED**—praying for the child and adding a photo and personal note.

A “WOW” ITEM

- Small backpack
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Hobby kit
- Large toy truck or car
- Other large toy



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Comb and brush
- Nail clipper and file
- Water bottle
- Flashlight



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils, sharpener, and erasers
- Pencil container
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Small adhesive tape
- Drawstring bag



CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Flip-flops or shoes
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Wristwatch
- Clothing and undergarments
- Winter cap, scarf, and mittens



GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- Puzzles
- Coloring books or pads
- Dry watercolor set
- Binoculars and compass
- Musical instruments
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Jump rope
- Stickers
- Games



TOYS

- Small ball
- Building blocks or LEGO® sets
- Slinky® or yo-yo
- Toy cars
- Plastic animals
- Magnets
- Interactive toys
- Other small toys and figures



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Operation Christmas Child

The Power of a Simple Gift

Churches in more than 100 countries distribute gift-filled shoeboxes to boys and girls during outreach events that focus on Jesus Christ, God's Greatest Gift.

232 = 232

MILLION **MILLION**

shoebox gifts
delivered since 1993.

Gospel
opportunities.

11.9 MILLION

shoebox gifts collected in 2024.

134,000+

outreach events led by trained local church leaders.



The Greatest Gift
Gospel story booklet
accompanies
shoebox gifts.

Available in

118

LANGUAGES
with 10 additional
translations in progress.

More than

100 COUNTRIES

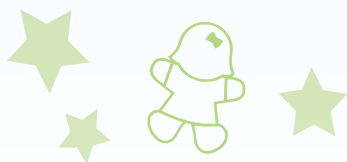
receive shoebox gifts for boys and girls.

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NATIONS

collected shoeboxes in 2024:

Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland,
Germany, New Zealand,
South Korea, Spain, Switzerland,
United Kingdom, United States.



**“Let the little children come to Me,
and do not forbid them; for of such
is the kingdom of God.”**

—Luke 18:16



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**“It’s the first present that I have
ever received. I’m so excited; tears
started to come down with joy in my
heart. I began feeling care and love.”**

—Lim, 12, accepted Christ as Savior



The Greatest Journey Making Disciples

The Greatest Journey, the discipleship program for Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift recipients, teaches boys and girls about following Jesus Christ and telling others about Him.

12
SCRIPTURE
LESSONS

in each student workbook:
6 on coming to know Christ;
3 on growing in faith;
3 on sharing the Gospel.

46 MILLION+

boys and girls enrolled since 2009.

2.2 MILLION+

trained volunteer teaching positions filled from
local churches worldwide.

23.5 MILLION+

children reported decisions for Christ since 2009.

**“Go therefore and make
disciples of all the nations.”**

—Matthew 28:19



**“I started to pray and I asked God
to help me follow in His footsteps.
I love sharing the Bible. I tell my
friends to seek God.”**

—Ivanna, 12, decided to follow Christ