



"We work with local churches in over 130 countries around the world to deliver Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts to children living in difficult circumstances. Each of these gifts is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Good News that 'God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.' (John 3:16, NKJV). Will you prayerfully consider joining us in this exciting ministry?"

Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse

HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX

1. SHOEBOX: Get a medium sized shoebox to pack for a boy or a girl. Wrap the box and lid separately in decorative paper if you wish. Need shoeboxes? Pre-printed cardboard boxes are available online.



2. FUN TOYS: like a doll, football with pump, teddy bear, or toy truck.

Select new gifts a child will love!



4. PERSONALISE & PRAY: Add a personal note and photo and why not pray for the child who will receive your gift.

5. INCLUDE £5 DONATION: A suggested donation of £5 is critical to cover project costs - including shipping.



Give online and we can email you a barcode to print out and place inside your shoebox on top of the contents. This will enable us to tell you which country your shoebox gets sent to.



3. OTHER GIFTS: Fill with school supplies, hygiene items and other items like a hat, scarf and gloves and sweets (with a best before date of at least March next year).



6. DROP OFF: Take your shoebox gift to a local drop off point between 1-18 November. Visit our website from late September to find one near you.



Used or damaged items: war-related items; seeds; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions including bubbles; sharp or fragile items; medicines; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; clothing other than as listed above; anything of a political, religious or racial nature; playing cards of 4-suit variety; books with mainly words.

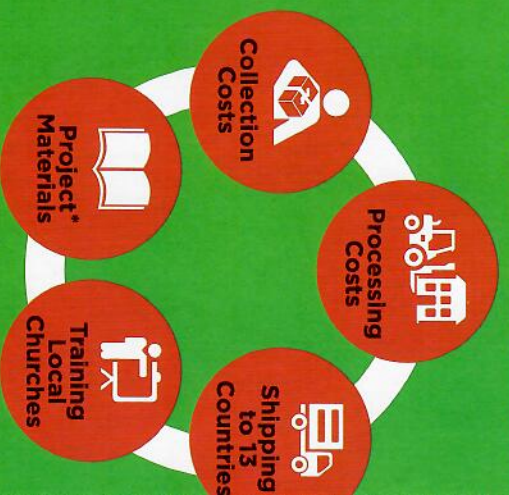
For additional gift suggestions and more, visit samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DONATE ONLINE, PLEASE PLACE YOUR CASH OR CHEQUE IN THE ENVELOPE BELOW, FOLD THIS FLAP DOWN, LICK AND SEAL IT (DO NOT USE STICKY TAPE OR STAPLES). ANY CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO SAMARITAN'S PURSE, SIGNED AND DATED, WITH YOUR ADDRESS WRITTEN ON THE BACK.

Natalia was overjoyed to receive a shoebox gift in Moldova. Through this simple gift she went on to attend The Greatest Journey discipleship course. Through our local church partners, she heard the Good News of Jesus Christ, and she and her family made the decision to follow Him.



A suggested donation of £5 is critical to the project. What does it cover?



*This includes Ministry Partner Guides for thousands of church members in 13 countries, to ensure safe, well-organised children's even where shoeboxes are given out.

Also included is The Greatest Gift, a colourful Bible booklet that shares Jesus in the child's own language that churches offer to children alongside where this is culturally appropriate and welcomed in the local community.