

OPERATION — 2017 — CHRISTMAS CHILD



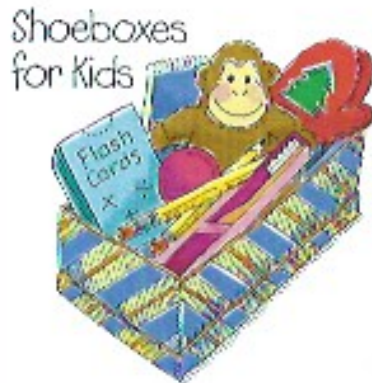
During the months of October & part of November, we will be collecting filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please leave your filled shoebox on the table in the front lobby by:

Tuesday, November 14th.

The church will pay for the shipping of the boxes!

This is a GREAT opportunity for all of us to show a child the love of God.

For more info, please take a flyer.



GIFT IDEAS

A PLASTIC SHOE BOX

Using a clear, plastic box for your container is a gift in itself. The children love having a sturdy box to store their treasures in.

TOYS

Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS

Toothbrush, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb washcloth, etc.

Note: NO TOOTHPASTE (New for 2017)

OTHERS

T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

Note: NO CANDY (New for 2017)

A PERSONAL NOTE

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

DO NOT INCLUDE

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans; candy or toothpaste.