



# HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX

**DROP OFF YOUR SHOEBOXES**  
9-16 NOVEMBER, 2020

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## GIVE A £5 DONATION

You can do this online through **Follow Your Box**  
OR place it in the attached envelope  
and put it inside your shoebox gift.  
Use the attached form (details inside).



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**CAN YOU DONATE ONLINE?** It will make your donation go further and we will be able to tell you which country your shoebox gets shipped to.

Donate now at [samaritans-purse.org.uk/followyourbox](http://samaritans-purse.org.uk/followyourbox).

### 1

**HEAR ABOUT THE IMPACT OF YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT**  
and other ways to be a Good Samaritan with Samaritan's Purse by providing your email below.  
(By providing us with your details we assume you are over 16 years of age)

EMAIL:

### 2

**GIVE A GIFT TO SUPPORT CRITICAL PROJECT COSTS**

Yes, I want to ensure project costs such as processing, shipping around the world and training local churches are met. **Just £5 for each shoebox will cover these essential costs.**

I enclose:  Cash  Cheque for  £

Total Shoeboxes:

Please write in block CAPITALS using a black ballpoint for scanning purposes  
(All details below are mandatory for Gift Aid donations)

TITLE  FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

ADDRESS   
(First Line)

POSTCODE

You can also make your donation online at  
[samaritans-purse.org.uk/followyourbox](http://samaritans-purse.org.uk/followyourbox)

*If you have multiple shoebox gifts, simply make one combined donation.*

**3** *giftaid it*

**Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate**  
Gift Aid is reclaimed by Samaritan's Purse from the tax you pay.

**YES, I would like to Gift Aid my donation(s)**

I'd like Samaritan's Purse to treat the enclosed donation and all donations I have made in the past four (4) years, and all future donations (until I notify otherwise), as a Gift Aid donation. I am a UK taxpayer and I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in this tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.



# AS YOU PRAYERFULLY PREPARE TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT ...



**P**lease remember that your shoebox may be the only gift the child ever receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last.

**1 SHOEBOX:** Get a standard-size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted shoeboxes are available on our website.

**2 SPECIAL ITEM:** Select a quality toy such as a doll, football with pump, or cuddly toy to bless a child.

**3 OTHER GIFTS:** Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

**DO NOT INCLUDE** used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; sweets, chocolate or food items; toothpaste, lotions or liquids including bubbles; medicines; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; religious or political literature; sharp or fragile items; books with mainly words.

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit [samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ](http://samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ)

**4 PERSONALISE & PRAY:** Including a personal note and photo makes a big impact. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.



**5 INCLUDE £5 DONATION:** A donation of £5 is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. Give online through **Follow Your Box** and include a barcode in your shoebox to discover its destination.

**6 DROP-OFF:** Take your shoebox gift to a local Drop-off Location **9-16 November**. Visit our website to find one near you.

SEND YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT AROUND THE WORLD

A DONATION OF £5 IS CRITICAL FOR THE PROJECT

YOUR DONATION COVERS:



Collection



Processing



Shipping to Over 100 Countries



Training Local Churches



The Greatest Gift Gospel Booklets

and Other Project Costs

DONATION ENVELOPE - DETACH HERE

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.



**"I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL** for your heart for packing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for children in need. All over the world, these gift-filled boxes become tools for local churches to share God's love and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Don't forget to make every shoebox gift unique, include a letter, and pray over it before sending it off."

— *Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse*

## JOSEPHINE

In many parts of Togo to be born blind is to be born cursed. Children are often rejected by their families and scorned by teachers and classmates. Blind and visually impaired students at Village of Light School were recently blessed with shoebox gifts. Operation Christmas Child volunteer Cynthia recalls the students were ecstatic to open their gift boxes.

"The children were so happy despite the fact that they couldn't see the things," she said. "They touched the gifts and said 'What is this?' and 'What is that?' They jumped for joy. They felt loved."



Josephine (pictured left) said her favourite gifts were a doll, a cup, and a bag of plastic building toys. "When I found the doll in the box, it gave me a lot of joy," smiled Josephine.

The school's Principal Raoul said, "Operation Christmas Child is so powerful for these students because it reminds them that people around the world care for them and that God does too."

After receiving shoebox gifts, many children are invited by local churches to participate in *The Greatest Journey*, a 12-lesson Bible discovery course, where they discover more about the Nativity and how much Jesus loves them through Bible stories.