



Time for Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child!

IT'S ALL ABOUT
JESUS!

COLLECTION
**Oct 11 -
Nov 8**

WHAT

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse- an international relief organization. The mission is to supply local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children ages 2-14 years old with Good News of Jesus Christ! Samaritan's Purse ships these shoeboxes to those affected by war, poverty, natural disasters, famine and disease.

WHEN

Kick off for this special mission will be **Oct. 11**. Shoeboxes and information will be available at church. Boxes are due by noon, Sunday **Nov. 8**.

HOW

Each box requires a **\$10 donation** which provides for collecting, processing, shipping, and other project costs, which includes providing **THE GREATEST GOSPEL** booklet and lessons to each child in their native language, along with your prayerfully packed shoebox.

Ways to be involved with this mission project:

- ▶ **PRAY** for all the recipients and their families- that these simple shoebox gifts and the Bible lessons bring them to know Jesus Christ
- ▶ **PACK** a box and include a \$10 check to Samaritan's Purse inside your box
- ▶ **PACK** a box and donate the \$10 processing fee online (follow instructions on shoebox labels)

Helpful Packing Hints:

- ▶ **Pick up a box at church**, decorate your own shoebox (no boot boxes) or use a plastic shoebox with a lid
- ▶ **Use a rubber band or an elastic hairband** to secure the lid (NO tape)
- ▶ **Follow the guidelines** for acceptable items in the "How to Pack a Shoebox" pamphlet. NO soap, food, toothpaste, war-related or scary items, seeds, liquids, medications, vitamins, breakable items, glass containers or aerosol cans. All of these items will be removed at the processing centers.