

Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child Kick Off is here! It is time for us to gather our shoeboxes and fill them up with items to help children in need! Franklin Graham President of Samaritan's Purse started a mission program that offers the opportunity to share the Good News of the Savior with Children and Families. We will be collecting the boxes in the Narthex until November 17th. Please follow the guidelines listed below. Forrest Burdette and COM Thank You for your generosity!

BOXES-Shoe size clear plastic boxes with lids

SCHOOL SUPPLIES- pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink sets, writing pads, coloring and picture books etc.

TOYS- small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoo, harmonica, yo-yo, jump ropes, slinky, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS- toothbrushes, toothpaste, mild bar soap, comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER- T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair bows/bands, jewelry, watches, flashlights (batteries in package not opened)

A PERSONAL NOTE- You may enclose a personal note to the child and a photo of yourself or family. (if you include your address, and name the child may write back!)

DO NOT INCLUDE- Used or damaged items, war related items, toy items like knives, guns, or military figures. Chocolate or food, medicine or breakable items such as snow globes, aerosol cans, or glass items.

DONATION- Each shoe boxes requires \$7.00 to help cover shipping and other project costs.