

# Love in a Shoebox Brochure

**Cut off Date 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.**

**Please include \$10.00 Handling Cost.**

**To be delivered, by person filling the box, to Koorong.**

## SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS

<b>"WOW" ITEM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soccer ball with pump</li><li>• Doll</li><li>• Soft toy</li><li>• Shoes</li></ul> 	<b>TOYS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Toy cars</li><li>• Skipping rope</li><li>• Yo-yos</li><li>• Tennis ball</li><li>• Musical instruments</li></ul> 	<b>NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Toothbrushes</li><li>• Bar soap</li><li>• Hair clips</li><li>• Combs</li></ul> 
<b>SCHOOL SUPPLIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pens, pencils, sharpeners, markers and erasers</li><li>• Notebooks and paper</li><li>• Colouring books</li><li>• Solar calculators</li></ul> 	<b>ACCESSORIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• T-shirt and shorts</li><li>• Socks</li><li>• Sunglasses and caps</li><li>• Jewellery and watches</li><li>• Torch (with extra batteries in original packaging)</li></ul> 	

### DO NOT INCLUDE

**ITEMS THAT MELT OR LEAK:** liquid paint; toothpaste; shampoo; aerosol cans; bubbles; crayons; plasticine/playdough **FOOD OR LOLLIES:** including medicine; vitamins **USED OR DAMAGED ITEMS:** used clothes; old toys **BREAKABLE ITEMS:** glass; porcelain; mirrors **SCARY OR GAMBLING ITEMS:** war-related items; toy guns, knives; military figures; skull and crossbones; Halloween items; play money; playing cards; dominoes **RELIGIOUS LITERATURE:** tracts and Bibles (children are given an Operation Christmas Child evangelistic book at an outreach event)



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**DOWNLOAD RESOURCES AT:**  
[operationchristmaschild.org.au/resources](http://operationchristmaschild.org.au/resources)



**HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX**

**OCtober**  
National Collection Month

## WHAT IS OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD?

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It partners with local churches in developing nations to reach out to children by providing gift-filled shoeboxes and bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ. After receiving shoebox gifts, many children are also invited back to participate in The Greatest Journey - an evangelism and discipleship program.

Operation Christmas Child is an opportunity to share Jesus' love and to bless a child through a simple, gift-filled shoebox. Will you join with us this year to help us reach more children with gift-filled shoeboxes from Australia and New Zealand for distribution to children in the developing world?

## AS YOU PRAY, GET PREPARED TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT ...

Please remember that your shoebox may be the only gift the child ever receives of this kind. So, plan to pack quality items that will last.

- 1. SHOEBOX:** Order your pre-printed shoeboxes online or use a regular size shoebox with a lid no larger than an A4 page.
- 2. GIFTS:** Choose a boy or girl and age group (2-4, 5-9 or 10-14) and fill your shoebox with gifts (see back of this brochure for gift ideas).
- 3. PRAY:** Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo.
- 4. INCLUDE A \$10 DONATION:** A donation of \$10 is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. If you give online through **Follow Your Box** you can discover the destination of your shoebox.
- 5. LABEL:** Every shoebox must be clearly labelled. If you ordered **Follow Your Box** labels, do not photocopy the barcoded label as it will not scan.
- 6. DROP OFF:** Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off point during **OCtober**. Visit our website to find one near you.

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit [OPERATIONCHRISTMASCHILD.ORG.AU](http://OPERATIONCHRISTMASCHILD.ORG.AU)

