

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- ✓ **SOMETHING TO WEAR:** t-shirt, polo shirt, shorts, skirt, cap, beanie, sandals, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING TO LOVE:** teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING SPECIAL:** carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, stickers, necklaces, craft kits, wind-up torch, a personal note, a photo of yourself, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL:** exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH:** tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE:** soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, scrunchies, hair-clips, etc.



Remember to pray for the child who will receive your shoebox!

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

- ✗ **ITEMS THAT LEAK OR MELT:** (these can spoil boxes) including toothpaste, shampoo, bubbles, crayons and plasticine/play dough
- ✗ **FOOD OR LOLLIES OF ANY KIND:** (due to customs regulations) including medicines and vitamins
- ✗ **USED OR DAMAGED ITEMS:** (due to customs regulations) including worn clothing and old toys
- ✗ **BREAKABLE ITEMS:** including glass, porcelain and mirrors
- ✗ **ITEMS THAT CAN SCARE OR HARM A CHILD:** including halloween, war or pirate-related items such as toy guns, knives, military figures or skull and crossbones
- ✗ **GAMBLING-RELATED ITEMS:** including play money, playing cards and dominoes
- ✗ **RELIGIOUS LITERATURE:** including tracts and Bibles (every child is given an Operation Christmas Child evangelistic book at an outreach event)

These items are prohibited to protect children or to comply with overseas government and customs restraints.



# GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.

### AUSTRALIA

Donations and Enquiries:  
1300 884 468

Speak to your  
State Manager:  
1800 684 300

### NEW ZEALAND

Donations and Enquiries:  
0800 726 274

Speak to your  
State Manager:  
0800 684 300

Contact your local team member:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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# ONE MORE BOX = ONE MORE CHILD



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# 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 our target of 370,000 gift-filled shoeboxes from Australia and New Zealand for distribution to children in the developing world?

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## 1 START WITH A SHOEBOX



- Use any shoebox with a lid no larger than an A4 page

OR

- Order pre-printed shoeboxes at [operationchristmaschild.org.au/resources](http://operationchristmaschild.org.au/resources) OR [operationchristmaschild.org.nz/resources](http://operationchristmaschild.org.nz/resources)

**REMEMBER TO REMOVE & RECYCLE GIFT PACKAGING.**   
Help save the environment!

## 2 PACK YOUR SHOEBOX

CHOOSE GIRL OR BOY & AGE



PACK GIFTS



something for SCHOOL



something for PERSONAL HYGIENE



something SPECIAL



## 3 ESSENTIAL!

DONATE \$10 PER SHOEBOX

ONLINE DONATIONS: (PREFERRED)

Go to [operationchristmaschild.org.au/shoeboxdonations](http://operationchristmaschild.org.au/shoeboxdonations) OR [operationchristmaschild.org.nz/shoeboxdonations](http://operationchristmaschild.org.nz/shoeboxdonations) to donate.

A barcoded label for each shoebox will be emailed to you.

CASH, CREDIT CARD, OR CHEQUE DONATIONS:

If not donating online, complete the form in this brochure and place with your cash or cheque in an envelope inside your box.

**\$10** per shoebox essential to cover project costs



## 4 LABEL YOUR SHOEBOXES



PRINT AND ATTACH LABELS:

- Every shoebox must be labelled.
- Do not photocopy barcoded labels or the barcode will not scan.
- For non-trackable labels, go to [operationchristmaschild.org.au/resources](http://operationchristmaschild.org.au/resources) OR [operationchristmaschild.org.nz/resources](http://operationchristmaschild.org.nz/resources)

## 5 FIND YOUR NEAREST DROP OFF POINT

In OCTOBER, find your nearest Drop Off Point: [operationchristmaschild.org.au/dops](http://operationchristmaschild.org.au/dops) OR [operationchristmaschild.org.nz/dops](http://operationchristmaschild.org.nz/dops)

