



Operation Christmas Child

The Power of a Simple Gift

Churches in more than 100 countries distribute gift-filled shoeboxes to boys and girls during outreach events that focus on Jesus Christ, God's Greatest Gift.

220 = 220
MILLION = MILLION

shoebox gifts
delivered since 1993.

Gospel
opportunities.

11.3
MILLION

shoebox gifts
collected in 2023.

10
MILLION

of these came from
the United States.

118,000+

outreach events led by trained local church leaders.



The Greatest Gift
Gospel story booklet
accompanies
shoebox gifts.

Available in
107
LANGUAGES

More than
100 COUNTRIES

receive shoebox gifts for boys and girls.

11
NATIONS

collected shoeboxes in 2023:
Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland,
Germany, New Zealand,
South Korea, Spain, Switzerland,
United Kingdom, United States.

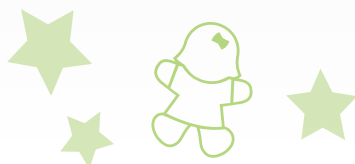
**“Let the little children come to Me,
and do not forbid them; for of such
is the kingdom of God.”**

—Luke 18:16



**“It’s the first present that I have
ever received. I’m so excited; tears
started to come down with joy in my
heart. I began feeling care and love.”**

—Lim, 12, accepted Christ as Savior





The Greatest Journey Making Disciples

The Greatest Journey, the discipleship program for Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift recipients, teaches boys and girls about following Jesus Christ and telling others about Him.

12
**SCRIPTURE
LESSONS**

in each student workbook:
6 on coming to know Christ;
3 on growing in faith;
3 on sharing with others.

40 MILLION+

boys and girls enrolled since 2009.

1.9 MILLION+

volunteer teachers trained from
local churches worldwide.

20 MILLION+

children reported decisions for Christ since 2009.

**“Go therefore and make
disciples of all the nations.”**

—Matthew 28:19



Honduras

**“I started to pray and I asked
God to help me follow in His
footsteps. I love sharing the Bible.
I tell my friends to seek God.”**

—Ivanna, 12, decided to
follow Christ