About Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child Overview 2021, Full (7:22), Short (3:48), and Promotional (1:08)
A new video about how Samaritan’s Purse is bringing the Good News of the Gospel to boys and girls around the globe through Operation Christmas Child and The Greatest Journey. Available in three video lengths.

The Great Commission in Action: For Church Promotions (3:32)
Church leaders and Operation Christmas Child staff from around the world talk about how this ministry is opening doors and hearts to the Gospel.

The Urgency of the Gospel (1:17)
Samaritan’s Purse leaders share that children and families need to hear the eternal hope found in Jesus Christ more than ever as the world wrestles with a global pandemic.

Taking the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth (3:11)
Leaders of Samaritan’s Purse highlight how shoebox gifts are being used to share God’s love in some of the most difficult-to-reach places on earth through Build a Shoebox Online.

The Greatest Journey a Child Can Take (1:30)
Samaritan’s Purse President Franklin Graham explains how The Greatest Journey discipleship course helps children learn how to follow Jesus and tell others about Him.

Project Leader 101 (6:18)
Your guide on how to lead the collection of Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts for a church or group.

Project Leader 201 (13:23)
A more in-depth look at tips and frequently asked questions as you lead the collection of Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts for your church or group.

Love Letter from the Father (1:55)
A recitation of Scripture verses about God’s love and provision.

Students Help Fulfill the Great Commission: For Student Promotions (3:19)
Students share how packing a shoebox results in evangelism, discipleship, and the multiplication of churches around the globe.

How to Pack a Shoebox

Ways to Pack a Shoebox (3:10)
A lighthearted walk through the steps of packing a shoebox, including how to Build a Shoebox Online without needing to leave your home.

What Can and Cannot Be Packed (2:31)
A quick rundown of what belongs in a shoebox gift.

Why $9? (1:23)
An animated look at how the $9 donation per shoebox gift covers the cost of collecting, processing, shipping, and delivering the boxes to children in more than 100 countries.

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Shoebox Stories

A Miracle in Mexico (4:08)
José Benítez, a pastor in Mexico, used Operation Christmas Child and The Greatest Journey discipleship program to help start a church in a remote mountain village.

Reaching the Pacific for Christ (3:58)
Operation Christmas Child is distributing gift-filled shoeboxes to children on 1,000 Pacific islands and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Karabo’s Story: Filling a Hole in His Heart (2:43)
A shoebox recipient from Lesotho recalls how God used an Operation Christmas Child gift-filled shoebox to bring healing to his heart after the loss of those he held dear.

Yves’ Story: From Hatred to Love (4:39)
Yves praises God for the Operation Christmas Child shoebox he received in Togo when he was 11. God used it to help the Rwandan refugee turn his heart from hatred to love.

Shoeboxes Bring Joy in Botswana (1:41)
A girl named Anitah gives thanks to God for a wonderful day in which she heard about Jesus during an Operation Christmas Child shoebox distribution.

Jamyleth’s Shoebox Journey (2:38)
The day that Jamyleth opened her shoebox gift, she received Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Now an adult, she trains teachers of The Greatest Journey how to disciple children.

Great for Kids

Lola’s Lion (13:11)
The animated story of Lola, a lonely girl living in an orphanage, who receives an adventurous stuffed lion toy in her Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift.

The Journey of a Shoebox: From Packing and Processing to Evangelism, Discipleship, and Multiplication (1:27)
A purely visual and instrumental look at how a shoebox gift travels from the packer to the hands of a child in need overseas.

Bryce’s Story: Shoebox Starts Transformation (1:45)
God used an Operation Christmas Child gift-filled shoebox to inspire a boy in the Philippines to lead his family to follow the Lord.

Empowering Kids to Make a Difference (1:50)
How Trinity Christian Academy in Addison, Texas, is empowering fourth grade students to collect 1,000 Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts.

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