ABOUT OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child Overview 2022, Short (4:15) and Promotional (1:00)
A new video about how Samaritan's Purse is bringing great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to boys and girls around the world through Operation Christmas Child and The Greatest Journey. Available in two video lengths.

The Urgency of the Gospel (1:17)
Samaritan's Purse leaders share that children and families need to hear about the eternal hope found in Jesus Christ now more than ever.

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.

A Light in the Darkness (2:50)
A look at how Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts can bring the Light of Christ to children living in hard-to-reach places.

Making Disciples Through Shoebox Gifts (2:51)
How Operation Christmas Child is introducing millions of boys and girls around the world to Jesus Christ through shoebox gifts.

HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX

Creative Ways to Pack a Shoebox (3:10)
Creative and safe ways to pack Operation Christmas Child gift-filled shoeboxes for children in need overseas and share God's love with them.

What Can and Cannot Be Packed (2:31)
A quick rundown of how to pack a quality shoebox gift.

Build a Shoebox Online: Reach the Ends of the Earth (1:07)
Gifts built online go to children in some of the hardest-to-reach places, including deep in the jungle, city slums, steep mountainsides, or remote Pacific islands.

To download these videos and more, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ-videos
SHOEBOX STORIES

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

Yuri’s Story: God Uses a Shoebox Gift to Prompt Faith (6:07)
Yuri Lopez grew up in 14 different orphanages in Honduras. When she was 6, she received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift that God used to bring her to faith in Jesus Christ.

Schiméa’s Story: Answered Prayer in a Shoebox (4:14)
Schiméa Nguessan recalls that after his dad passed away, the gift of an Operation Christmas Child shoebox made him realize that God was his heavenly Father who loved him.

The Happy Grandmas (3:09)
Barbara Korn and Margarita Sosa, who call themselves the Happy Grandmas, sew cuddly stuffed animals to pack in shoebox gifts to let children know that God loves them just the way they are.

Jane Marie’s Story: A Celebration of Shoeboxes (3:58)
Jane Marie Franks in Tennessee chose to celebrate her 16th birthday by inviting family and friends to pack 500 shoebox gifts. She was inspired to pack even more boxes after visiting her native Guatemala, the country from which she was adopted as a child.

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, Animated (1:27)
Every shoebox gift goes on an amazing journey from the person who packed it to a child in need overseas. After receiving this tangible expression of God’s love, the boy or girl is invited to participate in The Greatest Journey discipleship course.

To download these videos and more, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ-videos