



7 Ideas For Family Impact with Operation Christmas Child

Pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child as a family and double your impact. Teach your children about caring for others as your family extends God's love to a boy or girl in need.



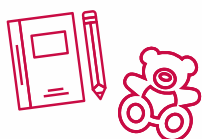
1. GIVE THANKS

Thank God for the many ways He has blessed your family. Then talk about sharing the message of Jesus with a boy or girl in need through an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift.



2. SET A SHOEBOX GOAL

Decide how many shoeboxes you want to fill. Will the gifts follow a theme? Will your kids help pay for the gifts? What special things do you want to put in your boxes?



3. GO SHOPPING

Go shopping as a family to pick out the gifts you want to put in your shoebox. Consider making it a race. Can you fill your box—within budget—in 10 minutes or less?



4. PERSONALIZE IT

Write a note and include a photo of your family in your shoebox. Have your kids include a "Let's Be Friends" coloring page from our website: samaritanspurse.org/occ.



5. VISIT THE POST OFFICE

Teach your kids about the \$10 donation for shipping and other ministry expenses. Find out how much it would cost to send a shoebox to another country.



6. EMPHASIZE PRAYER

Pray before, during, and after packing your shoebox. Ask God to use your gift to open doors for sharing God's love and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



7. GO DEEPER

Follow Your Box at samaritanspurse.org/occ. Through this feature, you can look up where your shoebox went and find information about Operation Christmas Child's work in that country.

How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

1

SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.



4

PRAY

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.



2

“WOW” ITEM

Select a quality “wow” toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.



5

DONATE \$10 PER BOX

A donation of **\$10** per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!



3

OTHER GIFTS

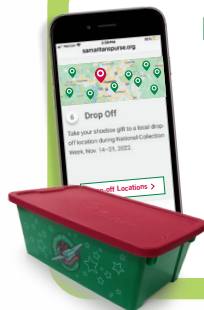
Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



6

DROP OFF

Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.



[SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC](https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ)

GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.

VIEW SOLICITATION DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE ONLINE AT [SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/DISCLOSURE](https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/disclosure).