

### **Box Pick Up**

Sunday, October 20 through Sunday, November 10 In the narthex

## **Drop Off**

By Sunday, November 17
In the narthex



# Thank you so much for your interest in the Operation Christmas Child ministry!

To fill a box or boxes:

- Pick up a box or as many as you can fill.
- Fill out a label indicating the age group (2-4, 5-9, or 10-14) and whether the box is for a boy or girl.
- Pack the box with gifts.
  - Use the gift suggestions to choose items to fill the box.
  - ◆ Fill each box as full as possible and include one "wow" item to increase the impact of the box.
  - ◆ Refer to the list of items to avoid.
  - ◆ If you would like, include a personal note and photo sometimes these are the child's favorite things to receive.
- Pray for:
  - ◆ The child who will receive your shoebox gift
  - ◆ The child and family to be receptive to the Good News of Jesus Christ
  - ♦ The pastor of the church who delivers your shoebox gift
  - ♦ Their community to be transformed by the Gospel
- Cover shipping and handling (\$10 per box):
  - ◆ Include your check or cash in the envelope provided with the label to cover the shipping and handling. If you fill more than one box, only one check is needed to cover all the boxes.
  - ◆ Let us know if you are unable to pay the shipping fee, and the fee can be paid for you.
  - ◆ You can also pay the shipping and handling fee online through the "Ways to Give" page where you can "Follow Your Box" and discover the destination of your box.
- Build a shoebox online:
  - ◆ Click on the QR Code below to build a shoebox online or visit samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child:



◆ Please let us know if you build a box online, as we want to keep track of the number of boxes MBC sends out.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Marie Harpst (734-587-3112) or Marti Scott (734-637-7414).



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