

Operation Christmas Child

"Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." Mark 10:14, ESV

We are collecting for our annual Operation Christmas Child packing party! ***Our church wide packing event will be held on October 29, a little earlier than usual, and in a different way as part of our worship service*** (more info to come), so it is not too soon to begin bringing in your donations. We are collecting gift items for boys and girls ages 2-14. Toys, hygiene items, clothing and school supplies are all great ideas.

For a complete list, visit <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>.

If you prefer, you can make a monetary donation and we will do the shopping for you (please make checks out to TUMC with OCC in the memo)! Also, prayerfully consider the suggested \$10 donation per shoebox: *"This amount is critical to cover project costs involved in collecting, processing, and shipping your shoebox gifts to over 170 countries. It also provides for ministry materials such as The Greatest Gift Gospel Booklet and The Ministry Partner Guide."*

(information above found on: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/frequently-asked-questions/>)

If you have questions, please contact Laura Welker at 301 788-0048.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.