HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX

1 DECORATE a shoebox (30 x 20 x 10 cm) or order our preprinted shoebox here: www.jetzt-mitpacken.de

2 SELECT the gender and age group of the child you are packing a shoebox for by attaching the appropriate label onto the shoebox.

3 CHOOSE a “WOW-GIFT” that will astonish a child. Then fill your shoebox with other new products such as school supplies, clothes, candy (best before March 2021), hygiene items, toys etc.

4 PRAY We encourage you to pray for the child that will receive your shoebox. You can also add a personal note and picture to your gift. CLOSE YOUR GIFT with a rubber band (do not tape it).

5 DONATE online, by bank transfer or at your local collection point. Your shoebox and financial donation are an investment in the life of a child. For each shoebox sent, around 10 EUROS in costs are generated. Since “Operation Christmas Child” is financed solely through donations, we are dependent on your financial support – no matter how small or large. Every gift is valuable! Information on the use of funds under blog.die-samariter.org/gesamtpaket

6 TAKE your shoebox to an official drop-off location during our collection week (Nov. 9-16, 2020). After a quality check the boxes will be shipped to Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

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GIFT SUGGESTIONS

“WOW-GIFT”
- Soccer ball with a pump
- Table tennis rackets and ball
- Shoes
- Doll or stuffed animal
- Musical instrument

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- Colored pencils and sharpener, pencil case
- Coloring book / writing pad
- Solar calculator
- Paint box and brushes

TOYS
- Cars
- Rope
- Puzzle
- Play-dough
- Yo-yo

CLOTHING AND ACCESSOIRES
- Beanie / scarf / gloves
- Socks
- Homemade / hand-knitted clothes
- Sunglasses
- Hair clips

HYGIENE ITEMS
- Toothbrush / toothpaste
- Lotion
- Body wash (leak-proof)
- Wash cloth / towel
- Comb / hair brush

CANDY
(Expiration date: March 2021)
- Gummy bears
- Milk chocolate
- Dextrose
- Lollipop

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Used items / clothing, food, fragile items, candy with nuts, gingerbread, popcorn, granola bars etc., literature, liquids, war-related items. Prohibited items will be removed and eventually replaced with donated items.

“...I am deeply grateful for every gift that gets packed for Operation Christmas Child. It is through the cooperation of shoebox packers and distribution partners that a lasting difference can be made in a child’s life. We are able to give and be a blessing – the distributing ministry partners tell the children about God’s love and offer long-term support.”

FRANKLIN GRAHAM | President Samaritan’s Purse International

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