

Mom Melanie & Dad Bill are asking you to

Help a child this Christmas

# Operation Christmas Child

Here's what you need to do:

1. Get an empty shoe box
2. Decide on the age group of the boy and/or girl you'd like to help (2-4, 5-9, 10-14)
3. Mark the shoe box clearly with the gender and the age
4. Fill the box with gifts!
5. Consider a \$7 donation per box to offset the cost of shipping & handling (checks made payable to Samaritan's Purse with OCC on the memo line)
6. Bring your box to either of the CV's on November 14

## Gift Ideas:

### TOYS

small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

### HYGIENE ITEMS

toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

### OTHER

Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

### A PERSONAL NOTE

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your Bethel. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

### DO NOT INCLUDE:

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans