



# HELP GIVE CHILDREN A REASON TO SMILE

Shoeboxes are due  
September 15, 2023



## PRAY

Ask God to allow his love to be shown through your Christmas Shoebox gift and to give a child a reason to smile.



## SHOEBOX

Use a cardboard shoebox that is approximately 12"x7"x4" in size. This way all children get equal amount of gifts and using this size makes it easier to pack all the shoeboxes in the shipping containers to ship. Wrap the lid and box separately.

**(Please, no Santa Claus wrapping paper)**



## FILL WITH GIFTS

Decide whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl and fill your shoebox with toys and quality gifts. (See "Ideal Gift Suggestions") Then label the top of your box with "BOY" or "GIRL" then place a large rubber band around each box.



## INCLUDE \$7 DONATION

For each shoebox, please donate \$7 which is necessary to provide a Bible, ship your shoebox and deliver it to a child.

If you or your church is sending multiple shoeboxes, please send one check to cover the Bibles and shipping of all of the gifts.



## DELIVER YOUR SHOEBOX

Take your shoebox to your church or nearest drop-off station by September 15, 2023. When leaving shoeboxes at a drop-off station, please mail the check for shipping to BMMI, Attn: Christmas Shoeboxes, P.O. Box 878, Conway, AR 72033, and please let us know what drop-off station you used.

Or you can deliver or ship your box(es) to our office by September 15, 2023:

BMMI  
Attn: Christmas Shoeboxes  
611 Locust Street  
Conway, AR 72034

## IDEAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

### TOYS!

- Dolls
- Stuffed Animals
- Cars
- Balls
- Musical Instruments
- Puzzles
- Jump Ropes
- Blocks
- Finger Puppets
- Play Jewelry
- Hair Bows

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Coloring Books
- Crayons
- 3 Pencils
- Notebooks
- Stickers

### HEALTH ITEMS

- Washcloths
- Bar soap
- Toothbrushes
- Combs
- Brushes
- Sunglasses

## SHOEBOXES THIS YEAR WILL GO TO UKRAINE, CAPE VERDE AND HONDURAS.

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

Shoeboxes can be ordered from U-Line Shipping at [uline.com](http://uline.com). The medium size shoebox (Model # S-10585) works perfectly. For bulk wrapping paper go to [nashvillewraps.com](http://nashvillewraps.com).

## DO NOT INCLUDE

- Used or damaged items
- Any war-related items like toy guns (including water guns), knives, or toy soldiers
- Breakable items (including nail polish and mirrors)
- Balloons
- Decks of cards
- Play-doh
- Candy
- Liquids or lotions
- Sewing kits
- Markers
- Glue of any kind
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste



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