

# Operation Christmas Child Packing List Suggestions

Coloring Book or Pad

Small Notebook

T-shirt Without Graphics

Socks

Plush Toy

Soap-wrapped in foil (very hot climates may cause melting)

Toothbrush and Case

Hair Brush

Crayons

Colored and/or Writing Pencils with Sharpener

Flashlight and Batteries (pack batteries separately)

Toys or Balls (please include an air pump if including a deflated ball)

## How to pack your shoebox!

1. Decorate the outside of the box. Use bright colors, symbols, and words of the Christmas season and of our faith. If you did not receive an Armor Up Kit—just use any shoebox you have. Use Christmas wrapping paper to cover it or use white paper that your child can decorate.
2. Decide if you want to fill the box for a boy or a girl and what age. In your SBS supplies, find the Operation Christmas Child label. Mark the appropriate boxes. Use clear tape to attach it to the top of your box.
3. Go shopping.
4. **DO NOT** include items of war or violence since some children live in very volatile regions.
5. **DO NOT** include toothpaste, candy or any other edible as they will not pass customs.
6. Place items in the box.
7. Make a card and put it on top of the shoebox gifts. You may also include a family photograph if you wish.
8. Pray together for the child who receives the box.

## Return Filled Boxes To The Church On Sunday, June 28, Between 4-6 p.m.

Families are asked to drive by to drop off their OCC boxes. Children are invited to wear any of the pieces of armor they create during Staycation Bible School.

Everyone will get a Nancy's Italian Ice while they last!!

If you are unable to return your shoebox on June 28, you may keep your filled shoebox and deliver it to an Operation Christmas Child collection site as a family. Collection week is November 16-23, 2020.