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

MARK 10:14



*Operation
Christmas Child*
AT CULTIVATE CHURCH



The Amazing Journey of a Shoebox Gift Begins with You and Results in Evangelism, Discipleship, and Multiplication around the world.

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.

Tens of thousands of volunteers from local churches around the world partner with us to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ at festive outreach events where children are surprised with these shoebox gifts.

Seeking to follow Jesus' command to "make disciples of all the nations" (Matthew 28:19), OCC has trained over 1.3 million volunteers from these congregations to teach The Greatest Journey, our dynamic follow-up discipleship course for shoebox recipients.

OCC at Cultivate Church

It is that time of year again when we prepare for our missions project Operation Christmas Child. Our focus this year is for the most underserved groups:

- 1. **Ages 2-4 boys and girls**
- 2. **Ages 10-14 boys and girls**

How to get involved

Please take one brochure per family and talk and pray as you decide what and how much your level of participation will be. They are located on the welcome table.

Ways to participate:

- 1. Purchase & donate items
- 2. Monetary Donations
 - Each box is \$9 to ship
 - Extra items needed can be purchased to fill boxes to capacity.
 - You can give funds on Sundays (cash or check). Please make all checks payable to Cultivate Church Nashville and note OCC in the memo.
 - You can also give online through our website. Please select the "Operation Christmas Child" designated fund.
- 3. Packing shoe boxes at the packing party

The brochure provided at the welcome desk lists some of the items that can and cannot be included. This is by no means an all-inclusive list.

Keep in mind that these boxes are going to children who have literally nothing. Some live on the streets, some live in grass huts, dirt huts, or no huts and some are in orphanages. No item is too great or too small.

Packing Party

Our Goal:

Total of 40 boxes!

- 10 boxes for boys ages 2-4
- 10 boxes for girls ages 2-4
- 10 boxes for boys ages 10-14
- 10 boxes for girls ages 10-14

When:

Our packing party date this year is Sunday, *November 14th, at 5pm at ROOTS.*

Packing Party Dinner:

There will be pizza provided for dinner. We are asking those who are coming to sign up to bring a salad, dessert, or drinks. *Please sign up at the Operation Christmas Child table in the lobby.* If you have any dietary restrictions, please make your own dinner plans.

Donations due:

We are asking that all donations be brought to the church no later than *Sunday, November 7th*, so that they can be sorted, grouped and readied for packing on Sunday, 11/14.