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## **IMPACT A CHILD OVERSEAS WITH A SIMPLE GIFT**

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK IS NOVEMBER 15TH THROUGH THE 22ND. SAMARITAN'S PURSE USES THE DONATED SHOEBOXES FILLED WITH TOYS AND GIFTS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET CHILDRENS' NEEDS ACROSS THE WORLD. SAMARITAN'S PURSE HAS LOCAL PARTNERS WHO REACH OUT TO THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

THESE BOXES GO TO CHILDREN AFFECTED BY WAR, POVERTY, NATURAL DISASTER, FAMINE AND DISEASE. SHOEBOXES ARE GIVEN FREELY REGARDLESS OF FAITH, ETHNICITY OR GENDER. THEY HAVE A TANGIBLE IMPACT IN THE LIVES OF THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE THEM.

ORDER A SHOEBOX OR USE ONE OF YOUR OWN. GET A LABEL ON SAMARITAN'S PURSE'S WEBSITE. INDICATE WHAT GENDER AND AGE GROUP THE BOX IS FOR. SELECT ONE ITEM AS THE MAIN GIFT. FILL IT WITH FUN SMALL TOYS. INCLUDE HYGIENE ITEMS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES THAT SERVE A PRACTICAL USE AS WELL. THE WEBSITE ALSO HAS RESOURCES ON WHAT TO INCLUDE IN THE BOXES AND WHAT TO AVOID. REMEMBER TO SECURE YOUR SHOEBOXES WITH RUBBER BANDS.

FOR A PERSONAL TOUCH, INCLUDE A NOTE AND PHOTO. YOU CAN ALSO DISCOVER THE COUNTRY YOUR GIFTS ARE SENT TO THROUGH FOLLOW YOUR BOX. THIS FEATURE IS AVAILABLE TO YOU WHEN YOU ACTIVATE THE QR-CODED SHOEBOX TRACKING LABEL WITH A NINE-DOLLAR DONATION.

AFTER YOU HAVE PACKAGED AND SHIPPED YOUR SHOEBOX, PRAY FOR THE CHILD WHO WILL RECEIVE IT, THEIR FAMILY AND THEIR COMMUNITY. DROP OFF YOUR SHOEBOX AT HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH. GO TO SAMARITANS PURSE DOT ORG FORWARD SLASH DROP HYPEN OFF FOR MORE LOCATIONS AND SPECIFIC TIMES.

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