

# WOBC will once again be participating in Operation Christmas Child



The Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. In 2020, OCC collected more than 9.1 million shoe boxes!

## HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED THIS YEAR?!

- **PACK A SHOE BOX** on your own and drop it off at the church office by **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in packing a shoe box, please pick up the "HOW TO PACK A SHOE BOX" brochure and a preprinted cardboard shoebox from the church office. Note: A standard size shoebox or shoe box sized plastic container can be used (please return any unused boxes to the church office).



- **DONATE ITEMS AND/OR MONEY**. A \$9 donation is needed for each shoe box to help with shipping and other expenses. If you would like to give towards shipping costs or the purchase of packing items, please indicate "OCC" on your church offering envelope or select the "*Operation Christmas Child*" fund in the online giving platform on the church website. A list of items still needed to have a successful packing party on Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> will be available at the Welcome Center.
- **BUILD A SHOE BOX ONLINE** with just a few clicks. You can pack an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift online. Simply select toys and other fun items you'd like to include from their collection and personalize your gift with your own letter and photo. They will pack the gift for you and send it on its way for a suggested donation of just \$25. Be sure to help us track our goal of 100 online shoe boxes by November 21<sup>st</sup> by using our link on the church website or the QR code to build your shoe box online:
- **PRAY** for the children who will be receiving these boxes!



This will be our 13<sup>th</sup> year participating in OCC...last year, WOBC collected 436 shoe boxes and collected \$6,049 to help buy items for the boxes. We were able to send Samaritan's Purse \$3,375 to cover shipping costs!

Please see Shara Bryant or Ashley Bass with any questions.