



Sharing Good News and Great Joy!



Operation Christmas Child is a global program bringing love and joy to children in developing countries. Please assist **Youth Ministry in the Mountains** in packing over 50 shoeboxes with a variety of items for boys and girls ages 2 to 15.



Place items in the Collection boxes in the Narthex of St. Paul and St. Mark between September 19 and October 18.

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Please observe Covid-19 Safety precautions:

- + Sanitize hands
- + Place items in a plastic shopping bag and close the bag by tying it shut.
- + Do not donate within 2 weeks if you, someone in your household, or someone you have had direct contact with, has tested positive for Covid-19

Suggestions of what to donate:

“Wow” item: each box will have one: soccer ball deflated - with hand pump, stuffed animal, lego set, dolls

School & coloring supplies: pencils & pencil sharpeners, coloring books, crayons, markers, watercolor sets, notebooks, scissors



Hygiene items: toothbrush, bar soap, washcloths, comb, brush

Toys: toy cars, dolls, jump ropes, yo-yos, playing cards, playdough, small balls

Accessories: sunglasses, jewelry, watches, flashlights (w/ extra batteries), hair bows

Clothing: socks, underwear, t-shirts, scarves, hats, gloves, mittens



Sewing supplies or sewing kits for older girls; crochet hooks



Tools for older boys - under 11” each tool please. Hammers, screw drivers, plyers, wrenches, work gloves, measuring tape

How to Participate:

- * **Go shopping** and purchase any of the suggested items. Drop them off at church!
- * **Donate money** to the Youth Group - let us do the shopping for you!
- * **Help us with the cost of shipping:** we must include \$9 per box.



**Make checks payable to:
St. Paul the Apostle
for YMM/OCC**

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<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>



Please remember: no liquids, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, lotion, candy or gum.