



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD®

Information for kindergartens:



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This year, we are once again bringing special joy to children in need at Christmas with lovingly filled shoeboxes. With '[Operation Christmas Child](#)', we make children's eyes light up and convey the message:

YOU are valuable!
YOU are special!
YOU are loved!

Shoe boxes packed in German-speaking countries are sent to children in Eastern European countries such as Montenegro, Estonia, Poland, Moldova, Hungary, Bulgaria, Latvia, Romania, etc.

We, Destiny Church e.V., support this global project by [Samaritan's Purse](#), the umbrella organisation of Operation Christmas Child also called "Weihnachten im Schuhkarton". We would like to invite you to be part of this wonderful Christmas project too. You can see what your gift can achieve in this short [video](#).

Here's how it works:

- The children decorate and pack a shoebox **together with their parents** (according to the shopping list - dimensions: 30x20x10 cm) and hand it in at the kindergarten during the collection week.
- The children buy gifts with their parents according to the shopping list. Then the box is decorated and filled **together at the kindergarten**. Of course, several children can pack a shoebox together. However, they should agree in advance who wants to contribute which gifts.
- From **10 to 17 November**, during the official Operation Christmas Child **collection week**, the shoeboxes can be handed in at one of the official [drop-off points](#).
- Parents or teachers are also welcome to pack an **online shoebox**, known as [OSKAR](#). The donation for this is €42. Alternatively, you can support our fundraising campaign on [Betterplace](#) with an online donation of any amount.
- Large quantities of **donations in kind** (according to the shopping list) are of course always welcome. In this case, please contact us at info@destinychurch.de.
- You can find more details about Christmas in a Shoebox on our [website](#) or simply **SCAN** the QR code at the top right.

Please ensure that only new gifts are placed in the shoe boxes, as otherwise there may be problems with importation in some countries.

THANK YOU!





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SHOPPING LIST

GIFT IDEAS FOR CHILDREN

Remember to pack a **wow item** too - a special present that will make children's hearts beat faster immediately

	age group: 2 – 4	age group: 5 – 9	age group: 10 – 14
	 clothing sizes: 98 – 110 shoe sizes: 23 – 27	 clothing sizes: 116 – 146 shoe sizes: 28 – 35	 clothing sizes: 152 – 176 shoe sizes: 36 – 40
WOW-ITEM 	Cuddly toy, small ball, toy car	Cuddly toy, small ball or frisbee, doll or Barbie	Cuddly toy, football (not inflated) + pump, musical instrument (e.g. flute or harmonica), shoes
TOYS 	Magnetic building blocks, Stacking tower, modelling clay, puzzle (A5), game figures (e.g. animals), humming top)	Skipping rope, rubber twist, marbles, cup magnifying glass, puzzle (A5), colouring book or sticker book (A5), filled pencil case or various pencils with sharpener and eraser	Memory game, Jojo or frisbee, dynamo pocket lamp, set of bracelets, diamond painting, table tennis bats and balls
HYGIENE ITEMS 	Toothbrush and toothpaste for toddlers, toothbrush mug	Toothbrush, toothpaste, toothbrush mug, dry shampoo, bar of soap, lip balm	Toothbrush, toothpaste, toothbrush mug, dry shampoo, bar of soap, lip balm, deodorant
SCHOOL SUPPLIES 	Colouring book (A5) and thick coloured pencils with matching sharpener, picture book without text	Arts and craft materials, watercolour paint box and brushes, exercise books or small college pad (A5)	calculators, arts and craft materials, exercise books or small college pad (A5), Pencil case with contents
CLOTHES AND ACCESSORIES 	Fleece jacket / sweater, socks, hat, gloves, scarf, hair clip, comb / brush, washcloth / small towel	T-shirt, leggings, socks, pants, cap, beanies, scarf, gloves, comb / brush, necklace / bracelet, hair tie / hair clip, face cloth / small towel	T-shirt, socks, pants, cap, beanies, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, flannel / small towel, comb / brush, small handbag



TIP: A **personalised greeting** with a photo gives your gift a special touch!

