

Dear Friends and Family:

Living Water Christian Center invites you to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world through participation in our "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gift Packing Party" on November 18th.

We are in need of school supplies, small sports water bottles, wash cloths, hygiene items, socks, t-shirts, flashlights with batteries and toys. All items must be small enough to fit in a standard sized shoe box. Please do **not** include war toys (such as toy guns or knives), liquids, toothpaste, candy or glass items. None of these prohibited items will be able to pass through customs.

Please bring your items to: **Rock Island Academy** 930 14<sup>th</sup> Street Rock Island, IL 61201 10:00am-2:00pm Saturday, November 18th

Alternatively, if you are not able to participate on November 18<sup>th</sup>, you may bring your giftwrapped shoebox gifts to Living Water Christian Center located at 208 18th Street, Rock Island, IL during National Collection Week. In order to comply with Customs rules, please wrap your shoe box top and bottom separately. Or you may place your items in an unwrapped, clear, plastic shoe box.

## **Drop off times are:**

Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 12 noon Wednesday, November 22nd from 6:00pm – 7:30pm

In lieu of donating a shoebox gift, you may give a monetary donation to help cover the cost of shipping the boxes which cost approximately \$9 per box to ship. Also your prayers are essential to the work of Operation Christmas Child. Please pray for the people packing the boxes, the volunteers who will be collecting, processing, and delivering the gifts, and for the children receiving them.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Alannah Alexander & Sarah DePover, Operation Christian Child Outreach Coordinators

Rev. A.J. Julien, **Pastor**