

# Need Ideas FOR YOUR Shoebox Gift?

## Before you start packing, review this checklist:

- ☐ Find a standard-size shoebox.
- ☐ Fill it with a "wow" toy and other gifts.
- ☐ Pray for the child who will receive your shoebox. Include a note and a photo.
- ☐ Include a \$9 donation or give online through Follow Your Box.
- ☐ Take your shoebox gift to a drop-off location the third week in November.

## Now, prepare your shopping list from the following suggestions!

### "WOW" ITEM

- outfit
- shoes
- musical instrument
- soccer ball with pump
- stuffed animal
- doll

### TOYS

- toy cars
- jump ropes
- yo-yos
- toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

### ACCESSORIES

- socks
- hats
- sunglasses
- hair clips
- jewelry and watches
- flashlights (with extra batteries)

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- pens, pencils, and sharpeners
- crayons and markers
- notebooks and paper
- coloring and picture books
- solar calculators

### NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- toothbrushes
- bar soap
- washcloths
- combs

### A PERSONAL NOTE

- a message to the child
- a photo of yourself, your family, or group

*If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.*



**Do Not Include** candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans.

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