



## Operation Christmas Child 2016

Dear Students,

We are delighted to once again partner with Samaritan's Purse to collect shoeboxes filled with gifts for children in desperate need. Please help us to spread God's love to children all around the world.

**Collection dates:** October 17 – October 28

**Competition:** Block 1 (Bragging rights & Krispy Kremes to the winning class)

### Please include these items in the shoebox:

- ✓ A “Wow” item (high quality toy, stuffed animal, deflated soccer ball & pump, etc. that will last several years)
- ✓ Washcloth and bar of soap/soap dish
- ✓ Toothbrush & holder (**toothpaste must not expire before August 2017**)
- ✓ Small toy (cars, balls, yo-yo, puzzles, jump rope, slinky, etc.)
- ✓ Socks
- ✓ Plain colored t-shirt
- ✓ School supplies (paper, pencils and sharpener, markers, crayons, stickers)  
– **no liquid glue or paints**
- ✓ Hair care items (combs, clips, hair bands, barrettes, etc.)
- ✓ Personalized note and photo

### THESE ITEMS CANNOT BE INCLUDED:

- ✓ No **liquids**: liquid soaps, lotions, shampoos, body wash, hand sanitizer, perfume, etc.
- ✓ No **aerosols**: hair spray, silly string
- ✓ No toy guns or soldiers
- ✓ No **food** other than hard candy (no chocolate, crackers, protein bars, etc.)
- ✓ No used or damaged items
- ✓ No glass or other fragile items



# Do Not Include

### After filling your shoebox:

- ✓ Tape a label on the top with age and gender of child marked.
- ✓ Turn it in to your Block 1 teacher by October 28
- ✓ Give \$7 to your Block 1 teacher before October 28 for shipping. Please DO NOT put this money inside the box. Your teacher will collect it separately. Checks should be made payable to Samaritan's Purse.

### Service Hour Opportunity:

- Wednesday, November 2, 3:00 – 4:30, in BNC 205
- Come enjoy Christmas music and goodies as we get the shoeboxes ready to ship

**Thank you for helping to change lives through the power of a simple gift.**