

The power of a simple gift.



OPERATION  
**CHRISTMAS  
CHILD**<sup>®</sup>



A PROJECT OF SAMARITAN'S PURSE<sup>®</sup>



“ We invite you to join in this extraordinary outreach. Working together, we can help transform lives today and for eternity. ”

**FRANKLIN GRAHAM**  
PRESIDENT, SAMARITAN'S PURSE



*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, ... for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

MATTHEW 19:14, NIV

## A Simple Gift. A Simple Message.

### FROM A CHILD IN PARAGUAY:

"My name is Nestor and I'm 12 years old. I'm so happy for what I got in the gift box, and not only for the things I got in the box but also for the greatest gift—to hear about Jesus' love for my life. Before then people had talked to me about Him, but I hadn't understood very well. Now things are clearer to me, and this is because of the Bible lessons that we have studied with our teacher. Thank you very much for all you do for us. I hope that many more children like me will receive Jesus in their hearts."

### READ MORE STORIES AT:

[www.samaritanspurse.org/OCCstories](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/OCCstories)



**Operation Christmas Child** brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Here are some ways you can make a difference in the lives of those children:

**PRAY.** Please pray that God will touch the heart of every child who receives a shoe box gift and that He will bring many children and families to faith in Christ.

**PACK A GIFT.** A shoe box filled with small toys and other gifts can open hurting hearts to God's love. Instructional brochures will be available at your church. The information can also be found at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) or by calling 1-800-353-5949.

**GIVE.** Please remember to give **\$7** or more per box to cover shipping and other project costs.

**VOLUNTEER.** Make a difference in the lives of children by volunteering with Operation Christmas Child! You can serve year-round on teams, promoting the project through the local church and community. Or beginning in November, serve short-term at a local drop-off site or at one of six Processing Centers around the country. Check our Web site or call the national number for more information.

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