# **How to Pack a Shoebox**

Follow these simple steps ...



### **Select a shoebox**

Use any regular-sized shoebox or pliable plastic box. If wrapping your shoebox, please wrap the lid separately.



## **Boy or Girl?**

Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14 years.



# Fill your shoebox

Fill your shoebox with a well-balanced variety of items from the following categories:

- **School Supplies** Items such as pencils, pens, pencil crayons, note pads, and picture books
- **Toys & Other Gifts** Items such as stuffed animals, small musical instruments, hair clips, toy jewelry, t-shirts, socks, and candy (loose, individually wrapped hard candy in a sealable bag)
- Hygiene Items Please place soap in a sealable bag
- **Personal Note** Include a personal note and/or a photo in your shoe box (not inside the donation envelope)

#### DO <u>NOT</u> INCLUDE:

- Toothpaste (due to customs regulations)
- Food and any chewy, crumbly, or soft candy: Including gum (due to customs regulations)
- **Used items** (due to customs regulations)
- Playing cards

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- Liquids or items that could leak, melt, freeze, or break Shampoo, creams, lip balm, bath gels, mirrors, or glass, etc. (these can damage other items in the shoe box).
- Items that can scare or harm a child War-related toys, knives, and toy guns, etc.



### **Make your Donation**

Please donate a minimum of \$7 for each shoe box you prepare to help cover project costs, including shipping. Simply make your **donation online** <u>www.samaritanspurse.ca/occ</u>.

# Drop off your shoebox(es)

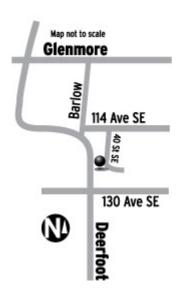
## November 15-21

### First Alliance Church

12345 40 Street SE Calgary

#### www.faccalgary.com

(drop off shoeboxes at the tables set up on Main Street near the North Entrance of the church).





How to Get Here From Barlow Trail: Take 114 Ave SE EAST to 40 Street. Turn SOUTH on 40 Street.