

If you are new to the church you might not know that, as part of the global church, we collect items to be given to children overseas. Along with their shoebox gift, children also receive The Greatest Gift, a colorful presentation of the Gospel in their own language.

This year we will not be having a shoebox "packing party" for Operation Christmas Child with goodies and music. Instead the Missions Team invites you to participate in any of the following ways:

- Take an empty shoebox, fill, and return it to the church by Nov. 1st
 - We will include a list of suggested items for you to pack.
 - Pick up your shoebox in the church Commons area on Sunday or during the week during normal office hours.
- Pray for the packers, children, and the church.
- Build-a-Box online at https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/
- Donate to purchase supplies for the boxes and postage to ship the boxes.
 - Please make a note that you would like your donation used for Shoeboxes or give online at http://www.casscitymc.org/give.html using the line designated "Shoebox Ministry."
- Pray for the volunteers during National Collection Week Nov. 16-23.

Check out www.samaritanspurse.org/occ for more information.

The Missions Committee greatly appreciates your participation in this worthwhile mission's project.