



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

The mission of **Operation Christmas Child (OCC)** is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ & make disciples of the nations.

"DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS"

~ Psalm 96:3

Where do you fit in?

Each year Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church (SVBC) partners with Samaritan's Purse to fill OCC shoeboxes and we'd like to invite you and/or your family to participate. Here is how you can participate in this year's project:

The **#1 BEST** way is to **FILL A SHOEBOX** with the recommended items, label the box & include \$12 per box for shipping costs. Please feel free to take as many empty shoeboxes & labels you need and remember to be sure to include the \$12 shipping for each box you pack.

- **PRAY** for the children receiving the shoeboxes.
- **DROP OFF** recommended items at the display table in the Foyer to help fill the shoeboxes sent on behalf of SVBC. Please drop off on or before **November 8th**.
- **FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS** to help pay for items sent, or offset shipping costs:
 - The cost to send boxes is \$12 each. Please make cheques payable to Samaritan's Purse and give directly to Laura Cooper or the Church Office. Receipts will be issued for donations over \$20 from Samaritan's Purse.

NOTE:

Please drop off your completed boxes or donations at SVBC on or before **DEDICATION SUNDAY** on **November 15th, 2026**.

For more info contact **Laura Cooper** at **occ@svbc.ab.ca**

THINGS

TO REMEMBER!



DO NOT INCLUDE

- Food, gum or candy
- Toothpaste or soap
- Used or damaged items (keep them in original packaging)
- Liquids or items that leak, melt or freeze
- Breakable items
- Scary or war related items
- Seeds or organic matter



**DON'T
FORGET TO
INCLUDE \$12**



BRING YOUR
COMPLETED BOXES
TO SVBC ON
SUNDAY NOV. 15TH

PACK A SHOEBOX



RECOMMENDED ITEMS:

Personal Care Items: individually wrapped toothbrush; dental floss; plastic cup; bar of soap & dish; comb or brush; washcloth; adhesive bandages; tweezers; nail clippers; nail file, flashlight; eating utensils.

School Supplies: pencils; pencil sharpener; pens; pencil crayons; erasers; scissors; index cards; crayons; 6" ruler; solar calculator; pencil case; protractor; notebooks; chalk.

Crafts & Activities: Colouring books; puzzles; stickers; binoculars; skipping rope; building blocks; craft kits; dry water colour sets; balls; playdough; fishing kit.

Toys: cars; costume jewelry; dress-up items; ball; plastic animals; yo-yo; finger puppets; slinky; rope or twine.

Clothing: shirts; pants/shorts; flip-flops; shoes; hat/scarf/mittens; socks; underwear; sunglasses; hair accessories.

Wow item: stuffed animal; doll; picture book; tools such as small hammer, tape measure, gloves, nails, multi-head screwdriver; sewing kit and fabric; small musical instrument; soccer ball & pump.

Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church

We strive to be a church that loves God and serve others, so that lives are changed!



Help us pack shoeboxes!

And share the love of Christ!