

Operation Christmas Child

Purpose/Goals of Ministry: What is to be accomplished by this ministry team?	To collect, wrap, and distribute to the congregation shoeboxes that will be filled with small gifts, re-collected, and sent to Samaritan's Purse Ministries who will then deliver these boxes to children in need around the world
What talents, skills, and spiritual gifts would be helpful to this ministry?	Organizational skills, persistence, creativity, and compassion
Time Commitment: When & how often do you meet? What other time commitments are there?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrapping sessions are held every Thursday in October (and the first two weeks of November if needed) 9:00 a.m. to noon • Coordinators give additional time as needed to organize the workers and the details
What specific responsibilities do members of this team have?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange to secure boxes from local retailers • Pick up boxes on a daily basis • Purchase supplies • Wrap boxes • Arrange for groups to assist with this • Pack boxes • Deliver boxes to distribution site
Connections: What other ministry teams does this team work with directly?	Children's Ministry, UMW, Missions Committee
Mission: How does this ministry team help people to follow Jesus, love others, and change the world?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and families have come to know and follow Jesus after receiving a shoebox • Church members who fill boxes play a part in changing the lives of the recipients and their families • Children in the church (as well as adults) have the opportunity to share toys along with God's love with children who have very little
Other: What else do we need to know about this ministry team?	We rely on the support of everyone to participate in this ministry and to encourage others to do the same
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