

Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes to bless overseas children



Thank you to everyone who purchased gifts to fill 37 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child this year!

This is the second year Clay Center Christian Church has been a part of this ministry of [Samaritan's Purse](#). The shoe boxes from CCCC were taken to the collection site this week, and will be prepared and prayed over -- with your

donation of \$7 per shoebox to cover shipping -- to be distributed to children in more than 100 countries through local pastor-coordinated children's outreach events at orphanages and other at-risk locations. Samaritan's Purse also offers a booklet about the story of Christ to shoe box recipients.

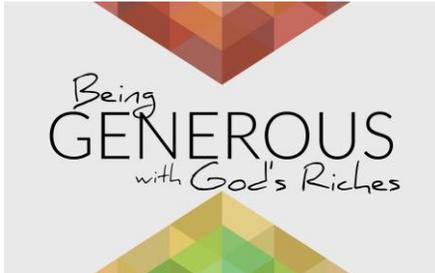
Shoe box recipients also have the opportunity to enroll in a 12-lesson Bible study. Often, the children who complete this study open the door to discipleship among their parents, siblings, and friends.

Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are being collected nation-wide this week, and this activity is a way to make a big impact in more than one way. Not only will the children in poverty benefit through the gifts and faith education, but the message of the Gospel will also spread to the next generation who are a part of filling the shoe boxes and witnessing the individuals and families in their church bringing in the filled shoe boxes.



Photo courtesy of Samaritan's Purse

Upcoming Events



Explore generosity with Pastor Kevin Whitmore on Sunday, November 27, during the Worship Service at 10:30 am



Help us fill food baskets for families in need by dropping your donation, marked for "Christmas Home Mission," in the offering plate on Sunday



Children will practice songs during Bible Class on Sunday, November 27, at 9:30 am

Office Closed

The church offices will be closed Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25.



Roger Fletcher of LivingStone University will share about his ministry in Mbale, Uganda, on Sunday, December 4, at 9:30 am and give the sermon during the Worship Service at 10:30 am



Sign up to provide soup and crackers for the Soup Supper on Sunday, December 11

