

Aktion Weihnachtspäckli

Please include ALL the following items and ONLY these. Although this seems restrictive it is essential so that all boxes get through customs and can be distributed efficiently to those who need them.

Box for Adults	Box for Children
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 1kg flour ★ 1 kg rice ★ 1kg sugar ★ 1kg pasta ★ 2 bars chocolate ★ 1 packet biscuits ★ coffee (ground/instant) ★ tea ★ toothpaste ★ toothbrush (in original packaging) ★ soap (wrapped in aluminium foil) ★ shampoo (top sealed with cellotape) ★ writing paper ★ pen ★ other items eg postcards, candles, matches, socks, hat, gloves, scarf, string, etc. <p>Packages should NOT include any meat products or medication.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ chocolate ★ biscuits ★ sweets ★ toothbrush (in original packaging) ★ toothpaste ★ soap (wrapped in aluminium foil) ★ shampoo (top secured with tape) ★ 2 notebooks ★ pen ★ pencil ★ eraser ★ coloured pencils or felt pens ★ 1-3 toys eg jigsaw, ball, bubbles, soft animal, games, etc. ★ socks, hat, gloves, scarf, etc. <p>Children`s parcels are for boys and girls from ages 4 to 16. This project does not differentiate the sex or age of the children so all packages must be suitable for any child.</p>

Important Information

- ★ **Use a sturdy box, fill it with the above items and giftwrap it.**
- ★ **Indicate whether it is for a child or adult.** We have stickers which you can stick on when you deliver the box.
- ★ **All items must be NEW** – no used or second hand are accepted.
- ★ Please also **check that the sell by date is at least 6 months** ahead.
- ★ Please **include Fr 10 to cover the delivery costs** if possible.

Drop off points:

Boxes can be dropped off at the Kantonsschule, French Church Foyer or at Coffee Hour on **6, 13 and 20 November**. Or contact office@ipc-zurich.org

Dear IPC family

*As in previous years, IPC is continuing to support the **Aktion Weihnachtspäckli** campaign. The Christliche Ostmission along with 3 other Christian organisations collected over 90,000 boxes last year. These essentials went to adults and children in Eastern European countries where they struggle to live on a daily basis. This is such a great opportunity for the whole church to get involved in bringing some hope and happiness at Christmastime to those who have so little all the time.*

There are 2 types of box – for adults and children. A good sized shoe box is ideal for the children but the adult box requires something a bit larger which must be sturdy as it will be heavy - a boot box is good. We will be distributing boxes at church from 23 October but may not have enough for all so if you have a suitable box yourself it would be helpful. Most shoe shops are happy to give boxes on request.

Most importantly ALL the items on the back of this sheet and ONLY these should be included. *This means that the boxes are not held up at customs and can be distributed faster and more easily to those who need them.*

Boxes will be collected at church this year on 6, 13 and 20 November.

*Each box costs Fr 10 to cover administration and delivery so it would be very helpful if you would also include that amount. Even if you are unable to pack a box yourselves, you might consider “**adopting a box**” by donating the covering costs.*

Having seen how much hope and joy these gifts bring to people, we urge you to participate in this really worthwhile project. As a collective effort we have the possibility of touching many people’s lives this Christmas.

*If you have any questions, please contact office@ipc-zurich.org or check out the website **www.weihnachtspäckli.ch***

Feel free to pass on the information to friends and family outside of the church so we can really make a difference to a lot more people this year.

In Christ,

The Weihnachtspäckli Team