OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Shoebox Gift Receiving Countries

For more than 25 years, Samaritan’s Purse has been bringing great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to millions of children across the globe through its Operation Christmas Child project. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.

Samaritan’s Purse partners with local churches worldwide to demonstrate God’s love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Samaritan’s Purse has collected and delivered over 178 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 160 countries and territories, many of which are listed below:*  

Albania
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Aruba
Australia
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia & Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Canada
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
Colombia
Cook Islands
Costa Rica
Cote d’Ivoire
Croatia
Curacao
Czech Republic
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
eSwatini
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guam
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Jamaica
Kenya
Kiribati
Kosovo
Latvia
Lesotho
Liberia
Lithuania
Macedonia
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Marshall Islands
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Moldova
Mongolia
Montenegro
Mozambique
Namibia
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Northern Mariana Islands
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Republic of the Congo
Romania
Rwanda
Saint Kitts & Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines
Senegal
Serbia
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
South Africa
South Sudan
Suriname
Tanzania
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
Turks & Caicos Islands
Uganda
Ukraine
Uruguay
Western U.S. (Native Americans)
Zambia
Zimbabwe

*Some countries are not listed for security reasons. Many of those shoeboxes were built online.

*Plus 53 hard-to-reach countries