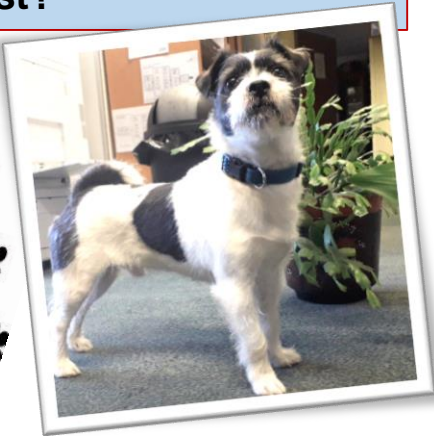


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**Hello everybody, Archie Office Dog here!**  
**Would you like to join me finding out more about International Aid Trust?**



I bet I could catch those birds!

Jesus told a parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." Matthew 13 v 31 - 32



Can you spot me in the picture?  
I'm pretending to be in a tree too!



At International Aid Trust we see how God uses the charity to grow His kingdom. In the picture of the tree the roots are what the charity has grown from, prayer, what God teaches us in the Bible and a passion to help people in need. The trunk and branches are the projects, staff, volunteers and aid that help. The birds resting in the branches are the people we are able to help.

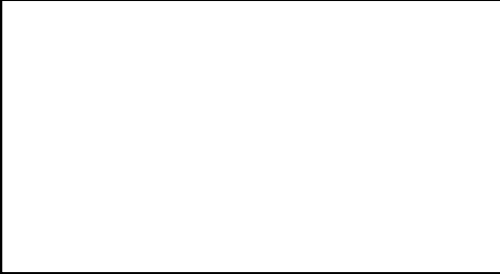
In the rest of the pack you'll find out lots more about who, where and how we help, there's lots of fun things to do!

On the left I'm showing you some pictures of our work around the world, so where shall we go first? ...



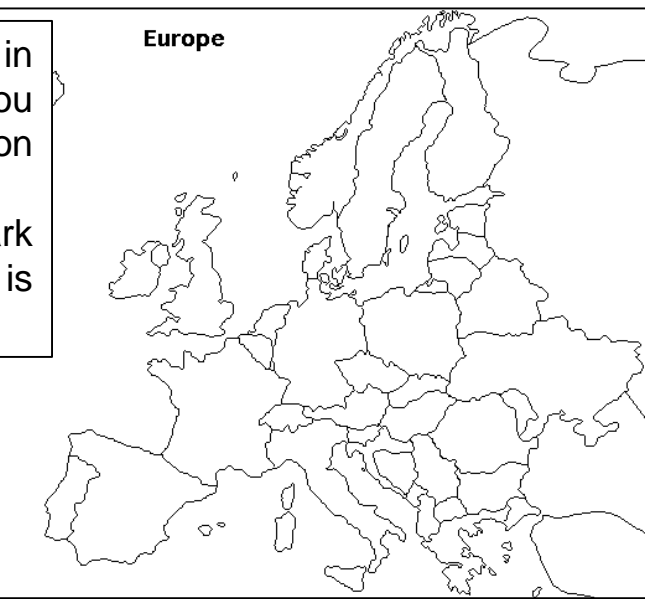
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## In the UK

The UK is in Europe, can you mark where it is on the map?  
Can you mark where our base is near Preston?



Can you draw the UK flag in the box above?

## First stop ... Our warehouse at Much Hoole, near Preston

The warehouse is full of things people have kindly donated. Our wonderful warehouse staff and volunteers sort everything from clothes to



Find these words of things that come in and go out of the warehouse in the word search:



medical supplies. Other people help too, these bikes were repaired at a local prison. Some things go to help local people in need. A lot of items are sent



to our teams and partners in other countries where there is great need, We send trucks to Eastern Europe and shipping containers to the rest of the world.



- container
- truck
- wheelchair
- blanket
- shoebox
- forklift
- rice
- sofa
- spectacles
- sock
- toy
- pasta
- chair
- shoes
- shirt
- tent

W C S H O E B O X T  
 F H P O T R I H S C  
 O A E E O J H O H O  
 R I C E Y K F V O N  
 K R T B L A N K E T  
 L K A R Z C J U S A  
 I X C C U M H D O I  
 F G L O W C D A J N  
 T H E A S Q K P I E  
 P A S T A T N E T R



Let's follow a truck and see where it goes!

**In Transylvania  
(Romania)**

Romania is in Europe, can you mark where it is on the map? And can you mark within Romania where the Transylvania region is?

Europe



Can you draw the Romanian flag in the box above?



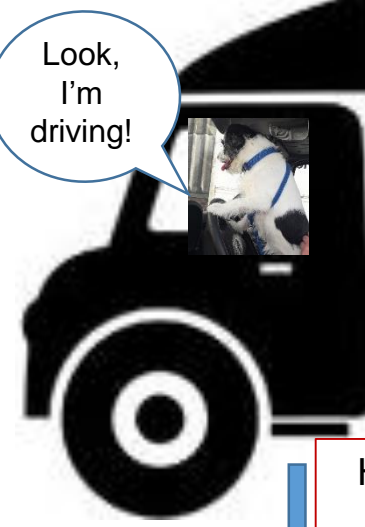
Here are our friends from Prison Fellowship Romania (PFR) unloading a truck sent from our warehouse.



As well as supporting prisoners and their families PFR help very poor Roma communities, people who live in these villages often can't get work, and struggle to buy essentials.



Shoebox gifts, clothes and food are a great help!



Look, I'm driving!

Here is the list of all the items that were sent in 1 load to PFR, can you draw just 1 of each item in the truck above? (you might have to find out what some of them are!):

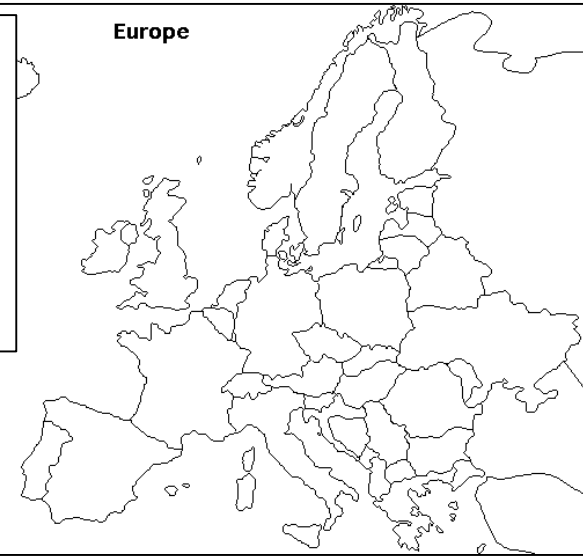
- 3 pallets hospital cleansing wipes
- 2 pallets perching stools
- 10 bicycles
- 3 pallets rice
- 0.5 pallet tinned food
- 1 pallets used shoes
- 1 pallet kitchen equipment pots/pans
- 2 pallets emollient cream
- 1 motorbike
- 1 pallet pulses
- 2 pallets men's clothing
- 4 pallets bedding
- 8 pallets medical consumables
- 1 pallet stacking chairs
- 1 pallet oil
- 1 pallet flour
- 6 pallets ladies clothing
- 6 pallets shoebox gifts

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## In Ukraine

Ukraine is in Europe, can you mark where it is on the map?  
Can you name any of the countries that border Ukraine?



Can you draw the Ukraine flag in the box above.?



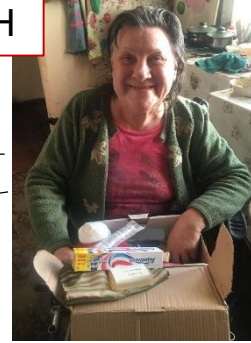
### Have you filled a shoebox gift?

Here is our warehouse at Motovilovka in Ukraine, shoeboxes filled in the UK are delivered here.

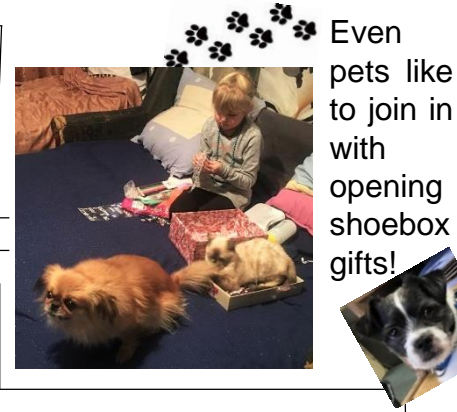
Can you find the path to deliver all the boxes?

START

FINISH



Shoeboxes go to people of all ages, Natasha came to faith in Jesus through the church's care and support, which started with a shoebox.



Even pets like to join in with opening shoebox gifts!



Klevihka Church take shoeboxes to lots of people in the local community who they support, they share the good news of Jesus at the same time. Find out more about what goes into a shoebox on page 7.



A lot of families live in poor housing, winters are very cold.

For many children their shoebox will be the only gift they receive.



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## In Sierra Leone

This is Medo he lives at Emmanuel House Children's Home in Lungi, Sierra Leone. He loves football and making people laugh!

Medo and his friends go to New Hope School.

Sierra Leone is in West Africa, can you mark where it is on the map?

Do you know the name of the ocean around the coast of Sierra Leone?



Can you draw the Sierra Leone flag in the box above?



The children made bunting for their home

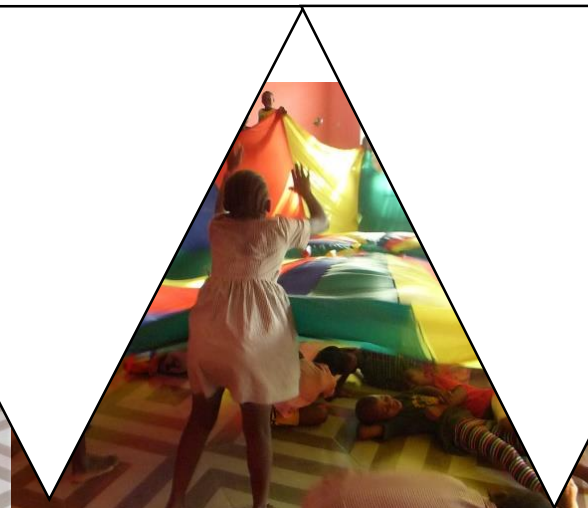


Can you fill these bunting flags with pictures that you think the children at Emmanuel House would like?

International Aid Trust built the house for children who lost their parents during the Ebola crisis. At first the children were very sad and quiet. Now they are loved and happy!

The children go to Sunday School at New Hope Church, They pray together and learn about Jesus' love for them at home too.

The children eat good meals and have lots of fun together.



I like going to the beach too!

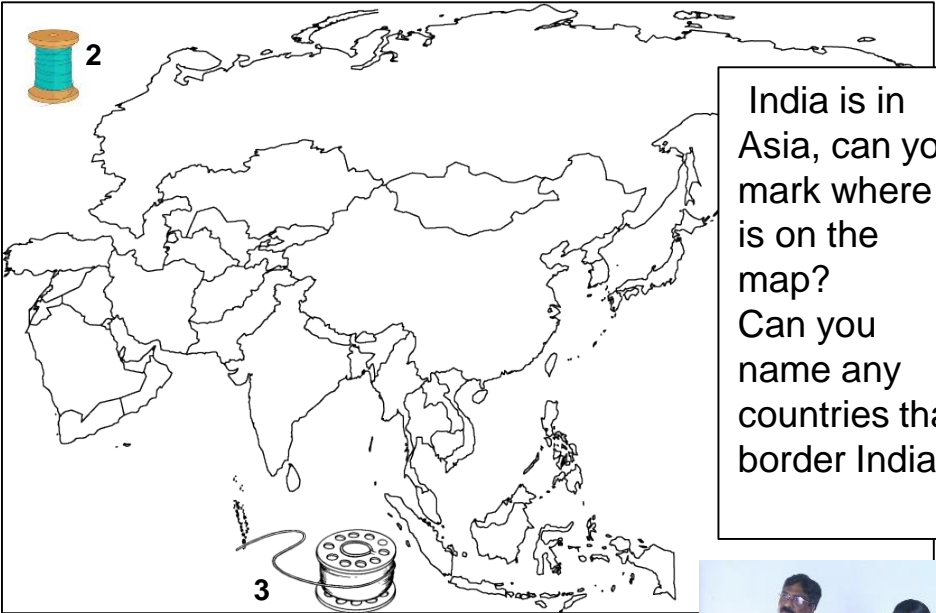
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## In India



Can you draw the India flag above?



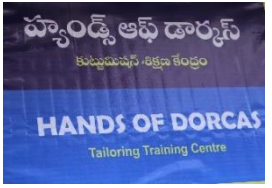
India is in Asia, can you mark where it is on the map?  
Can you name any countries that border India?



This is Lalita, she lives in Hyderabad, India. Like many women from her slum community, she used to pick rags off the rubbish tip, she could earn a few pennies a day doing this.



But then Lalita heard about International Aid Trust's 'Hands of Dorcas' Tailoring Centre, at the Olive Church campus.



Lalita did the training, she learnt to cut patterns, to sew by hand and to use a treadle sewing machine.



Now Lalita has completed the training, she can earn about 30,000 rupees a month (about £40) from the clothes she makes, which is enough to feed her family and provide for their needs.



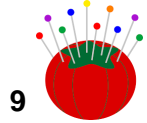
Treadle sewing machines are powered by foot. Perfect for countries where a lot of homes don't have electricity! The ladies receive their own sewing machine after the training.



Some of the ladies do the training whilst their children go to Living Hope School on the same site.



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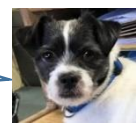


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**On this page are 10 Items you might find in a sewing kit, do you know which is which? Write the number by the correct item on the list**

- |                |   |                 |
|----------------|---|-----------------|
| Needle         | 9 | Stitch unpick   |
| Pincushion     |   | Needle threader |
| Cotton reel    |   | Tape measure    |
| Spool          |   | Buttons         |
| Tailor's chalk |   | Thimble         |

I've put in a number for you, watch your paws on the pins!



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## Reflect:

Something new I've learned about another country is:

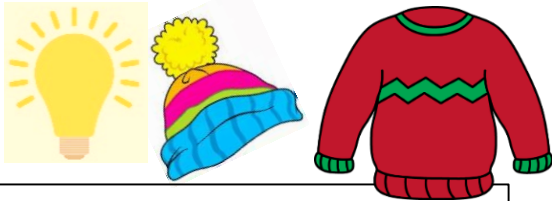
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Something new I've learned about International Aid Trust's work is:

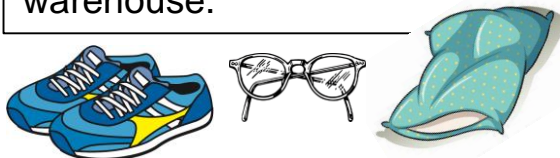
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### Some ideas: **Things to collect and donate:**

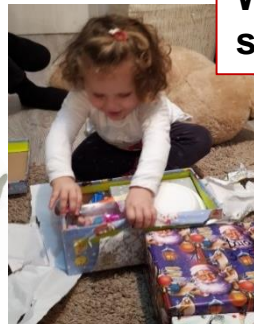
Good condition used clothes, shoes, bedding, spectacles are always needed at our warehouse.



Well I hope you enjoyed visiting all those places!  
What can you do now?



How can YOU help International Aid Trust?



What could you put in your shoebox?



### Why fill a shoebox?

It's personal! For givers - choosing items for a person in another part of the world, helps us to care about them.  
For receivers – that someone cares about their situation and wants to send things to help, means so much to people in great need.

### Could you raise some money to support our work?

You could do a sponsored event : walk, skip, read, silence?  
Could you make something to sell?  
Write your ideas here:



### Send a Smile! Fill a Shoebox



- We send shoeboxes all year round, to all ages, from babies to elderly people.
- gift wrap your shoebox and lid separately, fasten with an elastic band and label your boxes with age and boy / girl.
- Shoeboxes are given to people in need from any background or religion, they are a gift freely given.

Bring your shoeboxes to our warehouse in Longton, or if you don't live nearby you can ask an adult to phone 01772 611000 or email

[julie@internationalaidtrust.org.uk](mailto:julie@internationalaidtrust.org.uk) to find out about other places you can drop off boxes or with any other questions.

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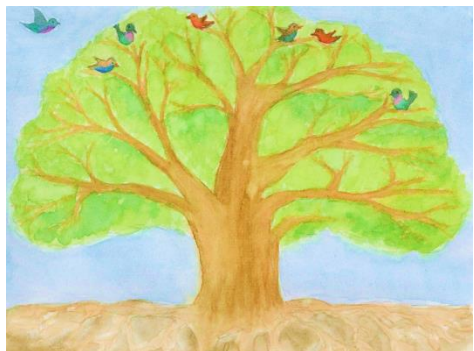
**Make  
your  
own  
jigsaw**



On the next three pages are jigsaw piece outlines that fit together to make a tree picture, like the one on page 1. Cut out the puzzle pieces and stick them on to card from a cereal box and cut them to shape again. Colour or paint the pieces and then join the pieces together, or give the jigsaw to someone else as a gift.



You could draw extra pictures on the tree of what the roots, trunk, branches and birds represent (page 1)



## Things To Make

Thank you for visiting our work around the world, here are 2 activities you might enjoy!



\* For both these crafts, you might need to ask an adult to help with some things like cutting or sewing\*

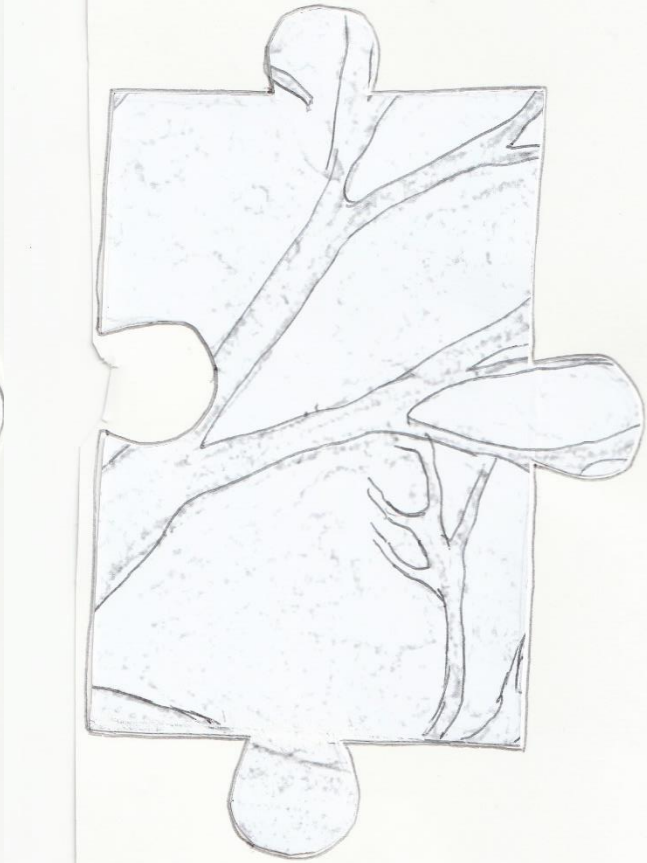
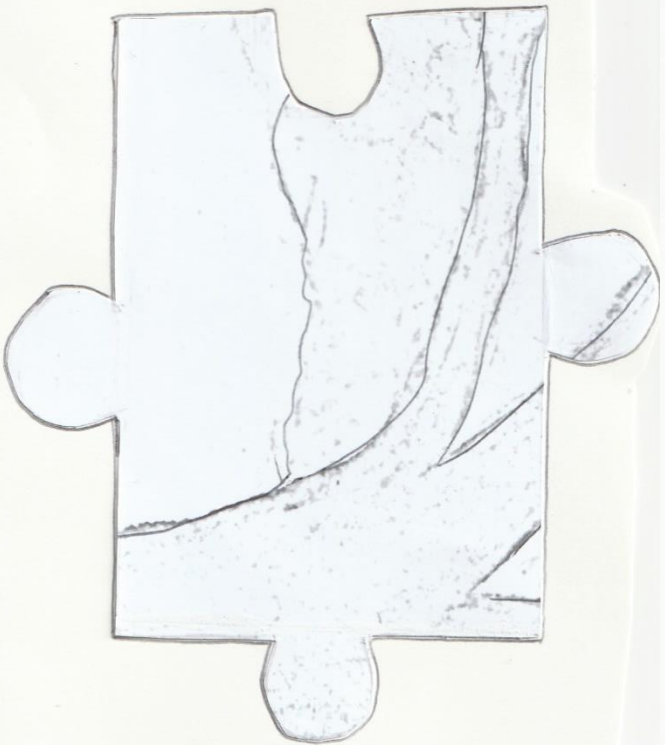


### Make your own bunting flags

- Cut round this outline, then draw round it and cut out triangles on paper or fabric, at least 1 for each of the countries we've visited.
- Draw, paint or collage on your triangles: on each one include pictures, shapes and colours that make you think of that country.
- Sew or glue your flags onto string or ribbon.
- Hang your flags somewhere you'll see them often, you could use them as a reminder to think about and pray for the people in that country and the charity's work there.









Jigsaw pieces



Jigsaw pieces