

# Send a smile ...



## SHOEBOX APPEAL

Imagine a year without presents! For children and adults living in poverty the gift of a shoebox can be a dream come true or an answer to prayer. We deliver shoeboxes to people of all ages from babies to elderly people, throughout the year, not just at Christmas. Our dedicated teams overseas share Jesus' love and provide pastoral care alongside practical gifts.



To arrange your shoebox drop off or collection, please email [office@internationalaidtrust.org.uk](mailto:office@internationalaidtrust.org.uk) or phone 01772 611000  
Please contact us to request a speaker for your school, church, group etc.

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# JOIN IN THE FUN – FILL A BOX OR TWO



**Gift wrap** the box and lid separately so lid can be lifted off, don't wrap individual items, use an elastic band to hold the box together.

**Choose** the age and gender of the person you want to receive your shoe box and fill the box with suitable items.

**Label** the box with who it is for e.g: Girl aged 2- 4, Boy aged 8-10, Adult Female aged 60+

## TOILETRIES

Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, flannel or sponge, comb, hair bobbles, roll on deodorant *No sprays, medicines, vitamins, tablets.*

## TOYS

Small toys, cuddly toys, balls, skipping rope, games, small jigsaws etc. *No guns or war toys.*

## CLOTHES

Socks, T-shirts, hats, scarves, gloves, underwear, Babygro for little ones.

## STATIONERY

pens, pencils, crayons, eraser, sharpener, notebooks, colouring books, *if sending scissors to children, please ensure they are round ended safety type.*

## PRACTICAL

plastic bowl, cup, cutlery. Teens and adults: a small sewing kit, string, safety pins, a wind up torch or plasters. *No matches*

## Transport

It costs us £2 per box to collect, store, transport and distribute each shoebox. In a time of increasing costs, your contributions are very welcome. Please do not put money inside or attached to boxes. Donations can be made through our website or by cheque.



Label to cut out and stick on your box

BOY

GIRL

ADULT MALE

ADULT FEMALE

AGE