Operation Christmas Child: The Power of a Simple Gift

Churches around the world distribute gift-filled shoeboxes to boys and girls during outreach events that focus on Jesus Christ, God's Greatest Gift.

244 MILLION shoebox gifts delivered since 1993. = **244 MILLION** Gospel opportunities.

12.2 MILLION
shoebox gifts collected in 2025.

145,000+
outreach events led by trained local church leaders.

The Greatest Gift Gospel story booklet accompanies shoebox gifts.

Available in **118 LANGUAGES** with more translations in progress.

More than
100 COUNTRIES
receive shoebox gifts for boys and girls.

11 NATIONS
collected shoeboxes in 2025:
Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland, Germany, New Zealand, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States

"Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God."

—Luke 18:16

Romania

"Today, I am a Christian because I gave my life to Jesus. I am very happy and thankful to Jesus and to Operation Christmas Child for the joy and peace in my heart."

—Salma, 14, from Senegal

The Greatest Journey: Making Disciples

The Greatest Journey, the discipleship program for Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift recipients, teaches boys and girls about following Jesus Christ and telling others about Him.

12 SCRIPTURE LESSONS
in each student workbook:

6 on coming to know Christ;
3 on growing in faith;
3 on sharing the Gospel.

52 MILLION+
boys and girls enrolled since 2009.

2.6 MILLION+
trained volunteer teaching positions filled from local churches worldwide.

27 MILLION+
children reported decisions for Christ since 2009.

Nigeria

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations."

—Matthew 28:19

"*The Greatest Journey* made me bold enough to tell my school friends about Jesus and read the Bible with them."

—Lebron, 10,
from Trinidad and Tobago

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