

MAGI GIFT BOX PROJECT

The Woodmont Hills Missions ministry is coordinating the Magi Gift Box project this year to provide Christmas gifts to orphans in India, including the children at the three Grace Home orphanages supported by this church. Everyone is invited to fill a medium shoe size or similar sized plastic container with gift items for a child between the ages of 7 and 17 and turn it in at church on Sunday, OCTOBER 21.

Read the following packing instructions and gift ideas carefully:

PACKING YOUR MAGI GIFT

- Use a medium sized, empty shoe box or similar sized plastic container for packing your gifts.
- If using a shoe box, SEPARATELY wrap the lid and the box with gift wrapping paper. This will allow your box to be processed and viewed by customs officials. Wrapping is optional on plastic containers.
- If you do not have a box, just bring your items in a store shopping bag to the Magi Gift Box table in the lobby. Your gift will be put in an appropriate box for delivery to the child.
- Choose gift items for a girl or a boy in one of the three following age categories: 7-10, 11-14, 15-17 years old. Indicate on your package or box the gender and age category for which you have purchased.
- Pack any liquids (lotion, shampoo, etc.) in a zip-lock bag to prevent leakage.
- Pack any loose candies in a zip-lock bag.

IF POSSIBLE, include \$5 cash or a check to Healing Hands Intl to help cover international shipping costs.

IF YOU SPONSOR A CHILD AT ONE OF THE GRACE HOMES, PUT YOUR NAME (AS THE SPONSOR) WITH YOUR ITEMS SO THAT WE CAN VERIFY THE CHILD'S NAME AND SORT THE PACKAGES BY EACH OF THE GRACE HOMES.

SUGGESTED GIFT ITEMS

- **Toys:** Small toys, stuffed animals, cars, dolls, yo-yo's, slinkies, etc. (Keep age-appropriateness and safety in mind.)
- **School supplies:** Notebooks, paper, pens, pencils, sharpeners, calculator, ruler, crayon, coloring books. For older children: flashlight with extra batteries.
- **Picture books:** Bible picture books, Christmas story books. *Please be language sensitive, as most of these children do not read English.*
- **Health/hygiene items:** Soap, combs, brushes, hair barrettes, dental products, band aids, lotions and shampoo (*packed in a zip-lock bag to protect from leakage and so candy will not pick up soap taste*).
- **Clothes:** Due to unknown sizes, limit to items such as T-shirts (children sizes or adult small), socks, underwear, baseball cap.
- **Candy:** Only individually wrapped hard candy is acceptable.
- **Notes:** Feel free to add a personal note or photo from you or your family.

DO NOT INCLUDE: toy guns, knives, war-related items, any medicine, fragile or breakable items, used items, chocolates or perishables.

GIFT ITEMS MUST BE TURNED IN ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21