



Our Support for Samaritan's Purse

Each year our members become excited as fall begins to turn to winter, and we begin filling shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. What a blessing we receive by contributing to this heart-warming cause.

Operation Christmas Child® brings good news and great joy through the power of a simple gift. What goes into a shoebox is fun, but what comes out is eternal.



As children receive gift-filled shoeboxes they hear the Gospel. You can have a role in reaching millions of children with God's love by supporting this project of Samaritan's Purse.



Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)

³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he encountered robbers, who stripped him of his clothes [and belongings], beat him, and went their way [unconcerned], leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by coincidence a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² Likewise a Levite also came down to the place and saw him, and passed by on the other side [of the road]. ³³ But a Samaritan (foreigner), who was traveling, came upon him; and when he saw him, he was deeply moved with compassion [for him], ³⁴ and went to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them [to sooth and disinfect the injuries]; and he put him on his own pack-animal, and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ On the next day he took out two denarii (two days' wages) and gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I return.' ³⁶ Which of these three do you think proved himself a neighbor to the man who encountered the robbers?" ³⁷ He answered, "The one who showed compassion and mercy to him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and constantly do the same."

To learn more about Samaritan's Purse and the various ways you can share God's love around the world through this nondenominational Christian relief organization, please visit their web site at <http://www.samaritanspurse.org>

"The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'" –Matthew 25:40