

# What to put in your shoeboxes for Mexico

(these are suggestions; you can be creative and add other items)

## Infants

- **Some diapers, baby wipes, soap, pacifier, sox, shoes, clothing**
- **blanket, cap, toys, baby powder, lotion, sleeping pad, brush**

## Ages 2-5

- **Toothbrushes / Toothpaste / Comb / Brush**
- **Small Stuffed Animals / Dolls / Balls / Trucks**
- **Socks / Underwear/ Gloves / Caps**
- **Crayons and Coloring Books / Play-doh**
- **Candy (wrapped, non-meltable)**

## Ages 6-9

- **T-Shirts / Socks / Underwear / Cap or stocking cap**
- **Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, washcloth, soap, shampoo)**
- **Safe, non-violent, non-harmful toys**
- **Dolls / Trucks / Sunglasses / Flashlight**
- **School Supplies / Crayons and Coloring Books / Play-doh**
- **Candy (wrapped, non-meltable)**

## Ages 10-14

- **T-Shirts / Socks / Other Clothing Items**
- **Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant)**
- **Perfume / Hair Accessories / Bracelet, necklace**
- **Games / Toys / Art & Hobby Items / Harmonica / Flashlight**
- **School Supplies (tablets, pencils, pens, compass, ruler, calculator)**
- **Candy (wrapped, non-meltable)**

Label all boxes on END of box with gender and age (as designated above). You can print labels from the “Shoebox” tab on our website.

All boxes need to be gift-wrapped before we deliver. If possible, wrap your boxes with colorful paper (wrap the top and box separately so the box top can be opened up for inspection). Use a rubber band to hold box closed.

We realize you're already spending money to fill the shoeboxes, but if you can help in defraying shoebox delivery expenses (overnight housing, van rentals, insurance, etc.), please put \$5.00 (or whatever you can afford) in your shoebox. Checks made to “Crossing Borders.”

For the children at the pallet village and children's homes who will receive your boxes, these gifts will be of great value to them. Not only the physical items, but to know that Christians who don't even know them love them with God's love.

\*\* Remember to PRAY for the children who will receive your boxes. \*\*

Boxes shipped to our collection point must arrive by Wednesday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in December.

Anyone is welcome to come along to distribute the boxes across the border in Mexico.

If you're interested, e-mail to: [info@cbmission.org](mailto:info@cbmission.org) or call 903-746-4463

**Delivery trip dates: Friday-Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in December. Cost: About \$70**