

## SHOEBOX PACKING IDEAS

### Begin with Prayer

Include a letter and/or picture

Include one "Wow" Item such as:

Stuffed animal or doll

Soccer ball (deflated) and pump

Large truck/car/train (boys)

### School Supplies:

Pencils/Pens (several)

Pencil sharpener

Erasers

Paper/notebook

Solar calculator

Ruler

Scissors

Glue stick (no liquid glue)

Crayons or markers and a coloring book

Chalk and chalkboard

Small Dry-Erase Board and Marker

Pencil box/pouch

Stickers

Backpack/String backpack

### Hygiene Items:

Toothbrush

Bar soap/Washcloth (in Ziploc bag)

Comb or brush

Solid stick deodorant (for 10-14)

Travel Soap holder (or wrap soap in foil)

### Fillers and Toys:

Reusable bag of any kind

Small toys (no camouflage or weapons)

Small animals

Cars

Dolls

Wind up toys

Etch a sketch mini

Balls (all kinds)

Small travel games

Cards (go fish, old maid, or deck of cards)

Jump rope

Frisbee

Slinky

Silly putty

Hand held games

Paddle ball

Yo-yo

Jacks set

Sidewalk chalk

Play-dough

Spinning top

Beach ball (deflated)

Rubber Duckie



Blocks

Marbles (not for 2-4 year-olds, please)

Beading kits (with cordage and scissors)

Bible

Bracelets

Necklaces

Zippered bags to hold things

Small puzzles

Harmonica

Foam shapes

Picture books

Books

Princess crown, wand, jewelry

Crafting kits (with all needed items included)

### Accessories: (must be new; pray over the sizes)

Underwear

Socks

T-shirts

Dress (girls)

Shirt and Pants (boys)

Hair ties/barrettes

Shoes

Small blanket

Flip flops/sandals

Ball cap

Watch (solar powered)

Sunglasses

Bandana

Small Purse or pouch

String bag or backpack

### Other useful items:

Flashlight with extra batteries

Cup/bowl (plastic)

Small sewing kit for older girls with scissors

Small fishing kit for older boys with extra fishing line

String/clothesline/yarn

Para cord, thin wire, or jute cordage

Tupperware-style containers

Tools for older boys (tape measure, hammer & Nails, screwdriver & screws, work gloves, etc.-- No knives or blades!)

Cooking utensils/Baking Kits

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**\*PLEASE: No liquids, toothpaste, candy, melting things, chocolate, camouflage of any kind, war-related items, weapons, figures of war, or breakable items.**