



31 DAYS OF PRAYER

Join us in praying for Operation Christmas Child during the 31 days leading up to National Collection Week. The requests below will guide your prayer times each day.

Oct. 24 – Thank God for sending His only Son Jesus, so that those who believe in Him will be saved. Thank Him for the years of provision and protection over the ministry of Operation Christmas Child.

Oct. 25 – Thank God for His love for all the children of the world and His desire that they would not be hindered to come to Him. Thank Him for the tremendous resource these shoebox gifts are when given into the hands of our Ministry Partners to reach these precious children with the Gospel.

PACKING

Oct. 26 – Pray for the hearts of individuals who pack shoebox gifts, that they will be blessed by participating and understand the eternal impact of what they are doing.

Oct. 27 – Pray for families to grow closer together and to use OCC as an opportunity to teach the next generation about sharing the love of Jesus with others.

Oct. 28 – Pray for church leaders to catch the vision of Evangelism, Discipleship and Multiplication (EDM) through the shoebox gifts and be willing to passionately share that vision with their congregations.

Oct. 29 – Pray for many more community and student groups to be inspired to pack shoebox gifts.

Oct. 30 – Pray for an outpouring of national, regional and local media opportunities amidst a saturation of pandemic and election coverage, and with this coverage, that many more shoeboxes will be packed.

Oct. 31 – Pray for those who are unable to pack traditional shoebox gifts this year because of COVID-19 to participate in our Build a Shoebox Online option. Pray that God would use the Build a Shoebox Online option for even more Gospel opportunities, so that children around the world can hear the hope of the Gospel during this pandemic.

COLLECTING

Nov. 1 – Pray for protection for all Drop-off Locations around the country, that they would be able to operate safely and effectively the entire National Collection Week. Pray that the curbside collection method would allow donors to feel valued and cared for.

Nov. 2 - Pray for the volunteers who serve during National Collection Week to be filled with the joy of knowing they are doing the work of the Lord and providing a key role in the journey of a shoebox gift into the hands of a child that will hear the Gospel.

Nov. 3 - Pray for all the logistics of transporting the shoeboxes from Drop-off Locations, to Central Drop-off Locations, and to Processing Centers. And pray for opportunities to share the Gospel with those who need to hear it.

PROCESSING

Nov. 4 - Quarterly Day of Prayer and Fasting - Pray that the Lord would provide all volunteers needed to process all shoebox gifts and that each volunteer would be encouraged by their service and draw closer to the Lord while at the Processing Center.

Nov. 5 - Pray for the Lord to provide all the staff and volunteers needed at each Processing Center to allow for all the shoebox gifts to be sent out in a timely manner.

Nov. 6 - Pray that the technology and mechanical systems in Processing Centers work well and for the Lord's hand of power and protection to keep things operating.

Nov. 7 - Pray for God to speak into the hearts of each Processing Center Chaplain as they provide the spiritual covering in each location. Pray that they would be led by the Holy Spirit in all they say and do.

INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING & LOGISTICS

Nov. 8 - Pray for all of the existing partnerships with the many different freight and shipping carriers. Pray those relationships would continue to be strong.

Nov. 9 - Pray for the safety of all those involved in the transportation of the shoeboxes and pray that all of the equipment that is used would work as it is designed.

Nov. 10 - Pray that God would give us favor with customs and government officials within the nearly 120 countries where we will be sending shoeboxes.

Nov. 11 - Pray for the individual shoeboxes, that the integrity of the box would be protected and that all boxes would arrive intact and undamaged.

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAMS & UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

Nov. 12 - Pray for the over 1,100 international volunteer teams around the world who steward the ministry within their country.

Nov. 13 - Pray for the local pastors who will be trained as Ministry Partners to present the Gospel at Outreach Events.

Nov. 14 - Pray for the Unreached People Groups that will have an opportunity to hear the Gospel for the first time in history through outreach events within their communities. Fifty-five Unreached People Groups have been identified to receive shoebox gifts this upcoming season.

Nov. 15 - Pray for God to provide all of the funds needed through shoebox donations so that resources can be provided to Ministry Partners, and they can clearly communicate the Gospel.

OUTREACH EVENTS

Nov. 16 - Pray for the planning of the more than 75,000 outreach events around the world. Pray that God would provide the right locations and that they would be safe and distraction-free.

Nov. 17 - Pray for the children who will invited to come to the outreach events, that nothing and no one would hinder them from attending.

Nov. 18 - Pray for all the children attending the outreach events, that they would clearly hear the Gospel and would put their faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Nov. 19 - Pray that the Lord would keep the work of the enemy away from outreach events and that the hearts of the families involved would be transformed by the power of the Gospel.

THE GREATEST JOURNEY

Nov. 20 - Pray for the 200,000 teachers of The Greatest Journey to personally grow as a disciple of Jesus before they begin making disciples. Pray that all the training events are spirit-filled and heart-focused.

Nov. 21 - Pray for The Greatest Journey Graduation events. Pray that families will come with soft hearts to hear, understand and receive the love of Christ.

Nov. 22 - Pray for the churches that were planted last year as a result of the work of Operation Christmas Child and The Greatest Journey. In addition, pray for even more churches to be planted in the upcoming year.

Nov. 23 - Pray that God will receive glory through Operation Christmas Child and that the impact of this ministry would be far-reaching.