



## ***GIVING JOY TO CHILDREN IN A SHOE BOX***

**Christ Lutheran partners with Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry to bring gifts of joy and hope for the children of Tijuana and other communities in Mexico**

**DURING DECEMBER 1ST THROUGH THE 19TH, 2018  
we will be collecting 200 gift-filled shoe boxes**

**Would you prayerfully consider taking part in this gift-giving adventure?**

**To participate, you may make up a gift-filled shoe box following the directions, below.  
You can send the prepared shoe box gift to school with your student.  
There will be a place in each classroom to collect them.**

1. USE A STANDARD SIZE SHOE BOX (plastic shoe boxes are also acceptable). Wrap the box bottom and top separately (Mexican customs officials may require inspection at the border). Tie the box closed with a string.
2. LABEL YOUR GIFT INDICATING IF IT IS FOR A BOY OR A GIRL and what age range it is intended (0-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-8 years, 9-10 years, 11-12 years, 12-14 years, or 14-18 years).
3. INCLUDE ONLY NEW ITEMS SUCH AS:
  - A. **TOYS:** small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, plastic kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch a Sketch, Slinky, etc. (no war related toys such as guns or knives).
  - B. **SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** pens, pencils, sharpener, crayons, markers, stamp and ink pad sets, coloring books, writing pads or paper, stickers, erasers, etc.
  - C. **HYGIENE ITEMS:** comb, washcloth, trial size products of soap, shampoo, chap stick, tooth-brush, toothpaste, hair accessories, socks, hats and gloves.
  - D. **OTHER:** hard candy ONLY - All candy must be non-perishable, must be in wrapper. NO chocolate please, due to melting. Examples are candy canes, lollipops, mints, and gum.
4. PLEASE ENCLOSE **\$3** in each box for duty, crossing the border.
5. ANY QUESTIONS call Cheri at **619.462.5211 x110** or email at **cselander@christlamesa.org**.