

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES FOR MOLDOVA



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response
to
eastern
europe



HUMANITARIAN + MEDICAL AID - CHURCH SUPPORT
CHRISTIAN MISSION ACTIVITIES



Pens/pencils
Notepad/book
Small toy/doll
Small ball
Small game
Sweets and / or chocolate



Christmas Shoe Boxes

Hat
Scarf
Gloves
Soap
Face Cloth
Toothbrush
Toothpaste



**All ages from babies to Grandparent/s
or a single person**

Please label box with:-

Boy or Girl and age; Man or Woman;
Family or Grandparent;
Grandmother or Grandfather

Required by 20th November 2014

Completed boxes can be delivered to our warehouse on during October & November 2014
refer to website - www.cr2ee.org.uk
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FOR CHRISTMAS You may wish to consider some toys and things such as: -

A cuddly toy, something to remind them that there are people in England who care about them, something to love.

A ball is always good fun but maybe not a very small ball as this could be swallowed by a younger sibling.

Building blocks, Lego etc are always very well received.

Chess and/or Draughts

A watch, not an expensive one.

Puzzles and games

All school equipment: ruler, rubber, rucksack, pens, notebooks

Colouring pens, paints and pencils can be educational and fun.

Colouring books, sticker books etc.

Pencil sharpeners, rubbers, pens, pencils etc are very useful at home but also for school.

Sweets are generally well received by young and old alike so any sweets would be enjoyed and shared with the family.

Unlike many English children, those in Moldova would welcome some toothpaste, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, combs etc, body wash, shampoo, soap etc.

(No bubble bath as most of the children will be washing from water collected from the well.)

Good clothing is always needed so if you fancy buying a few t-shirts or shorts or whatever, hats, gloves etc or alternatively all knitted items are most welcome.

Toy cars, lorries etc are always well received.

Jewellery, earrings, necklaces, hair bands, hairclips etc.

Dolls especially princesses, soft toys

There are a few things which aren't really suitable and these would include:

Any medicines

Toy guns, swords etc

Anything that could injure a child such as small items that could be swallowed, sharp items such as scissors, razors etc.

Games of most descriptions are really good however, playing cards are frowned upon by many as they are associated with gambling etc and they do not really know any games, family card games, so it is best not to send a pack of cards.

Although we take great care to deliver all the shoe boxes, you must remember that everything is loaded on to a lorry before it starts the long journey to Moldova where they are offloaded and distributed. There is a small risk that some boxes may be dropped and it is therefore important that everything is packed well and any liquids are in a secure bottle, but not glass.

As far as the boxes are concerned, these really can be any size box of approximate size to a shoe box and should be securely wrapped. It is always nice if there is a card or a note inside the box to give the child an idea of where it came from.