



# 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. 14** – Thank God for Jesus, His one and only Son, and His sacrifice for our sins that we can have a relationship with God. Thank Him for the years of provision and protection over the work done around the world through Operation Christmas Child.

**Oct. 15** – Thank God for His love for every child in the world and for the eternal impact these shoeboxes will have on every child who receives one.

## **PACKING**

**Oct. 16** – Pray for the hearts of individuals and families who pack shoeboxes. Pray they would grow closer to the Lord and understand the eternal impact of what they are doing.

**Oct. 17** – Pray for our 2022 goal to collect enough shoebox gifts to reach 11 million children around the world with the Gospel.

**Oct. 18** – Pray for favorable media coverage both nationally and locally, amidst a saturation of election coverage, that would result in more packed shoeboxes.

**Oct. 19** – Pray for church leaders to share the vision of the evangelism, discipleship, and multiplication through the shoebox gifts to their congregations.

**Oct. 20** – Pray for those who are unable to pack a traditional shoebox gift to participate in the Build a Shoebox Online option. Praise God for these boxes that are packed specifically for countries that are hard to reach, and for unreached people groups!

## **COLLECTION**

**Oct. 21** – Pray for protection at each collection site, that they would operate safely and smoothly the entire National Collection Week. Pray for the teams serving at each location to be filled with joy as they play a key role in the journey of a shoebox.

**Oct. 22** – Pray for all the technology to work properly with no issues, providing accurate data for an effective process. Pray that shoebox donor interactions at Drop-offs would be memorable, overflowing with God's grace.

**Oct. 23** – Pray for the protection of the truck drivers transporting the shoeboxes to the processing centers. Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel with those who need to hear it at the Drop-off Locations.

## **PROCESSING**

**Oct. 24** – Pray for the Lord to provide all the staff and volunteers needed at each Processing Center to efficiently send all the shoeboxes out in a timely manner. Pray that everyone will stay healthy and safe as they serve.

**Oct. 25** – Pray for the Connect Volunteers who are stepping into new leadership roles this processing season. Pray for the OCC domestic team to be able to properly care for and equip them well as they serve.

**Oct. 26** – Pray God will continue to allow all the technology, mechanical systems, and equipment to work efficiently.

**Oct. 27** – Pray for God to speak into the hearts of the Processing Center Chaplains as they provide the spiritual covering and support at each location.

## **INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS**

**Oct. 28** – Pray for the safety of all those involved in transporting millions of shoeboxes around the world into the hands of the children. Pray that the cost of diesel fuel would go down.

**Oct. 29** – Pray that God would give us favor with customs and government officials in all the countries and territories that are receiving shoeboxes this year.

**Oct. 30** – Pray for all the existing partnerships with the many different freight and shipping carriers. Pray that those relationships would continue to stay strong.

**Oct. 31** – Pray for the individual shoeboxes, that the integrity of the box would be protected and that all boxes will arrive intact and undamaged.

## **NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAMS AND UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS**

**Nov. 1** – Pray for the physical and spiritual health over our 1,300 international volunteer teams.

**Nov. 2** – Quarterly Day of Prayer and Fasting – Pray for the local pastors who will be trained and serve as Ministry Partners to present the Gospel at outreach events.

**Nov. 3** – Pray for the unreached people groups who will have the opportunity to hear the Gospel for the first time through outreach events in their communities. Praise God for continuing to open the doors to more unreached people groups.

**Nov. 4** – Pray for the National Leadership Teams as they prepare to deliver shoebox gifts in their countries. Pray for God's wisdom and protection as they follow His will in each decision.

**Nov. 5** – Pray for God to provide the funds needed through shoebox donations in order that resources can be provided to Ministry Partners and they can clearly communicate the Gospel.

## **OUTREACH EVENTS**

**Nov. 6** – Pray for the planning of all the outreach events around the world. Pray that God will provide the right location at the right time with each Ministry Partner.

**Nov. 7** – Pray for all the children who will be invited to come to the outreach events, that nothing would hinder them from coming.

**Nov. 8** – Pray that the children attending each outreach event would clearly hear the Gospel and accept Christ into their hearts.

**Nov. 9** – Pray that the Lord would keep the work of the enemy away from outreach events and the hearts of the families involved would be transformed by the power of the Gospel.

## **THE GREATEST JOURNEY**

**Nov. 10** – Pray for the pastors, teachers, and local partners to follow up with the children and invite them back to The Greatest Journey discipleship lessons.

**Nov. 11** – Pray as the 12 Greatest Journey discipleship lessons are shared, that students and their families will accept Christ as their Lord and Savior. Ask the Lord to guard their hearts and continue His loving work in their lives.

**Nov. 12** – Pray for the churches that were planted last year as a result of the work of OCC and for even more churches to begin in the upcoming year.

**Nov. 13.** – Pray that God will receive all the glory through OCC and that captives would be set free, lives would be changed, and the impact of this ministry would be to the ends of the earth.