

# CHRISTMAS SHUEBOXES FOR MEXICO 2010



Christmas is just around the corner and it will be time to get those shoeboxes full of gifts ready for the children in Mexico. In 2009, we were able to distribute gifts (boxes/bags) to 1,400 people (from infant to adults). This is a big undertaking for us so we have come up with the following guidelines to help make this project easier. If you are interested in taking part in this, please take note of the guidelines below.

1. Include a Spanish tract or John/Romans in EACH box. If you do not have access to any of these, please let us know so that we can put one in.
2. Wrap the box (wrap lid separately from the box IF you need us to put a tract inside)
3. Mark each box accordingly (I.e. boy age 5-8, girl age 1-3, lady, man, etc); place tag on end of box (not on top or bottom because you can't see it when stacked).
4. **IMPORTANT!!** Please ship NO LATER than November 1st! This is imperative to allow us enough time to get all of the boxes across the border in time for Christmas.
5. If you would like pictures, please send a disposable camera which will be returned to you for developing. (Please note that if you are sending less than 30 boxes, it will be more difficult to ensure that pictures are specifically taken of your boxes).

### Suggested items for boxes\*:

shampoo	combs	toothbrushes/paste
small toys	stuffed animals	hairclips/bows
coloring books/crayons	individually wrapped ( <u>non-melting</u> ) candy	

\* Suggested places to find inexpensive items: [www.orientaltrading.com](http://www.orientaltrading.com), the Dollar Tree, Michael's (has a whole aisle usually of \$1 items)

### Suggested age groupings:

Boys age 1-3, age 4-6, age 7-9, age 10-12, teen  
Girls age 1-3, age 4-6, age 7-9, age 10-12, teen

\*\* You can make boxes for men, women and teens also



If you have any questions or if you will be participating in this project, please let us know personally as soon as possible so that we can be coordinating things on our end. Call us at (956) 457-0853 (cell). May God bless you for what you do for His honor and glory!

In His Service, The Shues

**NOTE:** We DO NOT charge any fees for transporting/distributing these across the border. You are responsible for shipping to our place only.