



Christian Response to Eastern Europe

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

We hope you will consider joining our shoe box appeal this year. We will be delivering the shoe boxes to the charity ourselves week commencing 10th November.

<u>Please Do</u>	<u>Please don't include</u>
Wrap the lid separately so your child can use it as a treasure box.	Any medicines
Only include new items	Toy guns, swords etc.
Include a Christmas card from you and a photo if you like – they will be treasured by the children	Anything that could injure a child such as scissors, razors etc.
Let your imagination run riot! You can include: Toys, Lego, games, crafts, school equipment, solar calculators, notebooks, pens, pencils, stationary, shampoo, soap, (not bubble bath as most families don't have baths), toothbrush and paste, flannel, perfume, deodorant, hat, gloves, socks, t-shirts, a dress, watch, tights, balloons, sweets, chocolate..... the list is endless!	Playing cards, which are associated with gambling by many people. Other board games such as dominoes, ludo etc are fine.
Label your box with girl or boy and approx. age or if for adult lady/gent etc. Then secure it with a band or some ribbon/string	Books other than picture books.
	Glass items or bottles. Liquids such as shampoo can be sent in a securely sealed plastic bottle.

We will deliver all the shoe boxes to the charities depot so please drop them in to Westholme, 4 North Street by 12th Nov. However, please do not leave them on the doorstep if we are out. Any questions please contact Ellen and Andrew Howard on 823287. Further information can be found on the charities website www.cr2ee.org.uk