

Share the **JOY** of Christmas

Bring a smile to a child's face this Christmas! With a plastic box and a few dollars, Custer Road UMC family members have a wonderful opportunity to help spread the life-changing message of God's love to orphans in Peru. Our goal is to collect 400 boxes that will be distributed to children at orphanages throughout Peru in December through Buckner Care International.

GET A BOX

Pick up a quart-sized plastic shoe box from Fellowship Hall on the dates below to get started.

PURCHASE FUN STUFF

Some suggested items to purchase are listed in the column to the right.

PERSONALIZE

Enclose a note and a picture of you or your family. Share God's love through your smile!

PACK

Pack all the fun stuff in the plastic box. Sample boxes are on display. Put bar soaps and deodorant in sealable plastic bags. Place the lid on the box.

RETURN BOX

Drop off your filled box to the Mission shelves in Fellowship Hall.

PRAY

Pray for the child who receives this gift box to be touched by the love of Jesus Christ!

SUGGESTED GIFT BOX ITEMS

Please include at least one item from each category below:

New Clothes: t-shirt, underwear, socks, hair ribbons, ball caps

School Supplies: pens/pencils, crayons/markers, solar calculators, Spanish Bibles or Spanish reading books

Personal Items: comb, brush, toothbrush/paste, mild soap and deodorant in sealable plastic bags.

Toys: small cars, balls, dolls, kazoos, harmonicas, jacks, yo-yos, jump ropes, paper airplanes or outdoor toys

Cool Stuff: Sunglasses, hair clips, watches, small photo books, stickers, journals

However, please NO:

- candy or food items
- toys that require batteries
- liquids (soap, lotion, bubbles, etc.)
- English books
- used items
- cold weather items
- playing cards
- make-up
- shorts
- tank tops
- war-related items (toy guns, knives, etc.)
- medicines (vitamins, cough drops, etc.)
- breakables (mirrors, snow globes glass, etc.)

Visit Fellowship Hall Missions Center to pick up a box on Feb. 28, March 7, April 1, 18 and 25.

For more information, contact:

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Boxes are due back to the donation shelves in Fellowship Hall by May 1.

CHRISTMAS JOY
in Peru



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