

# Christmas Shoe Boxes for Honduran Children 2017

## Suggested Gifts for Honduras Shoe Boxes

Boxes should be marked with ages (2-12) and whether it is for a boy **OR** girl.

Hot Wheels Cars	McDonalds Toys
Small Dolls	Marbles (no more than 5/baggie)
Small balls	Wash Cloth
Soap	* Lotion
* Shampoo	Toothbrush & toothpaste
Comb and Brush	Small Hand Mirror
Flip flops	Underwear (underpants & t-shirt)
Shorts & tee-shirts (boys & girls)	Coloring pages
Socks	Books (in Spanish ~ Mike's Merchandise)

\*Please put in separate zip-lock bags

NO gum or candy (ants)

**School Supplies:** Pencils, paper, crayons, colored pencils, small pencil sharpeners, etc.

>**We are furnishing the shoe boxes.** Please try to fill each shoe box. **Do NOT over fill.** If one is bulging at the top, we cannot get them in the case. It is that close. Printed on the box is the **manifest form** ~ **please fill out with a pen** indicating whether it is for a boy or girl **and their age.** Also, list what you have in the box. The **Customs Declaration** form, Operation Shoe Box (printed on the reverse side of the box), needs to be checked ~ boy, girl, age.

>Thirdly, please place **\$4** in an envelope and tape it to the shoe box. If sending a check, make it payable to AHMEN. (Alabama Honduras Medical Education Network.) \$2 goes towards shipping to Honduras and \$2 goes towards getting it throughout Honduras. The money is important because without it, we have no funds to distribute the gifts to the villages (as a truck must be hired).

**THANK YOU!**

>If we send the manifest about one month ahead of the container, Customs will enter it into their system and the shipment will clear in half the time. Here are our deadlines:

October 14,2017	Gift and team boxes due back to UMC Disaster Warehouse
October 21,2017	All Shoe Boxes to Decatur Disaster Warehouse (Tripps will take there)
October 28, 2017	Manifest shipped to missionary & customs (Tripps will do)
November 4. 2017	Container shipped with boxes, clears around Thanksgiving. Distribution to churches begins ASAP.

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