



Dear Pastor,

I thank the Lord for the perseverance of church leaders like you. In these days of devastating wildfires, political turmoil, and flooding, many are fearful and discouraged—and that's why we are blessed to share the hope the Gospel. I pray the Lord enables you and your ministry team to continue sharing *"the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."* (Romans 6:23, ESV).

Throughout this last year, it has been our privilege to continue lifting you as pastor and your church to God in prayer. We ask that the Lord continue to enable and bless your ministry as you proclaim the Good News of Jesus, that *"God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world through Him might be saved."* (John 3:16-17).

At Samaritan's Purse, we are preparing for this year's Operation Christmas Child ministry. We understand the challenges confronting families across Canada and worldwide. So it's even more vital that children in need know that God loves them and has not forgotten them.

We are grateful for your partnership with us showing thousands and thousands of children and families overseas that God's unconditional love cannot be stopped.

The Lord is using Operation Christmas Child to transform millions of lives. In 2024 alone, 3.2 million children committed their lives to Christ after receiving shoebox gifts and participating in The Greatest Journey follow-up discipleship lessons taught by our faithful partner churches!

Your congregation plays a crucial role in this global Kingdom mission through every shoebox packed with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and your prayers for each child.

Thank you for all that you're doing for His Kingdom, and for your partnership with Operation Christmas Child. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

Sincerely,

Fred Weiss
Executive Director, Samaritan's Purse Canada

PS: Have questions? Need additional resources? We are here to support you every step of the way. Everything your church needs—including creative ways to pack shoeboxes—is available at SamaritansPurse.ca/materials.

National Collection Week is Nov. 17-23.