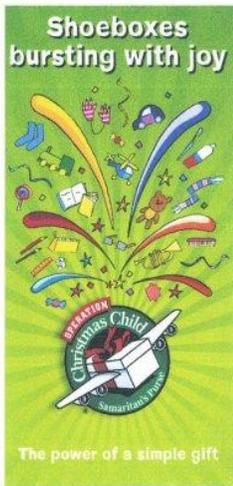


CHRISTMAS CHILD - SAMARITAN'S PURSE.



Oh no, it's not that time of year again.....Oh but yes it is!

This year our District Co-ordinator Nena said we are aiming to process some 10,000 shoe boxes! They are destined for Belarus. This is but a small number when you consider that they require approx. 270,000! (from several countries). This fairly new and developing country has a population of some 9.7 million of which 14.7% are under the age of 15. And so there is a real need for us to show God's love by way of the shoe box enterprise.

This cannot be accomplished without your further support and industrious abilities. We shall again be processing the boxes on the Brundon Industrial Estate, Ballingdon, Sudbury. Our initial meeting is on the 3rd of November at 10.00 a.m. in units 2 & 3. It is intended that you will be brought up to date with changes for this year's 'procedures' and allowing you to register.

On the following Wednesday, Thursday, Friday we shall be setting out our bulk supply of 'fillers' and also covering shoe boxes as stocks for future use. **WE DO NEED LOTS OF EMPTY SHOES BOXES.**

We shall actually commence to process our shoe boxes Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays until 3rd/4th December when we hopefully will see 'our lorry' loaded and 'waved off' on its long journey. **Packing days are from 0930 hrs to 1600 hrs. Please come when you can and for as long as you can.**

CALLING ALL MEN.....'YOUR DISTRICT CO-ORDINATOR NEEDS YOUR EXPERTISE PLEASE'to assist with the packaging of the shoe boxes into the cardboard cartons and made ready for their eventual despatch. If you are able to assist with one or two 'shifts' per week, could you please contact me in my capacity as CTiS Church Liaison Representative, as indicated below, and again as soon as possible. We really do need your help.

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