



2009

Crossing Borders Ministries Christmas Shoe Box Drive

It's already that time again, CBM Family This will be the **ninth time** we have partnered together to bring Christmas Joy to needy children along the Texas-Mexico border - can you believe it?! We anticipate needing **1400 shoebox gifts!** Our efforts (yours and ours) over these past years have helped the pastors of Mexico expand their ministries and reach new "colonias" with the love and generosity of Jesus Christ (the One whose birthday we celebrate!) This Christmas, we will again collect Gift Boxes for them and the impoverished children they minister to in Mexico. We will be asking our pastor friends to give us the names of truly needy children in their communities – children who will have nothing for Christmas except what they receive through this ministry effort. If you want to participate in the Christmas Shoe Boxes but don't have the time to shop, you are welcome to send a check to Crossing Borders and designate it for "shoebox gifts". It will help us purchase last minute items to fill boxes.

DELIVERY DEADLINE IS THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2009. Here is what you do for each box:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Find an empty shoe box, or similar small box. Please wrap box lid and box bottom <u>separately</u>. (2) Decide if the gift is for a Niño (boy) or Niña (girl) and make it for one of these age groups: (1-2) (3-5) (6-8) (9-12) (13-16). Label the outside of the box with your choice. A label sheet to copy is on page 2. (3) Fill your box with such items as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW SMALL TOYS like small car, ball, doll, stuffed animal, kazoo, harmonica, yo-yo, Slinky, wooden top, toys that light up or make noise (plus batteries), Play-Doh set, etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE • NEW ART SUPPLIES like 64 ct. crayons, markers, coloring book, drawing pad, watercolor paints, etc. • ADDITIONAL GOODIES such as sunglasses, hard candy, flash light with batteries, hair clips, ball cap, socks, watch, inexpensive jewelry, hair brush, comb, Spanish Bible or book to read, etc. Make sure your gifts are age appropriate. • DO NOT INCLUDE: real money, soft candies that melt, literature in English, pocket knives, cap guns or other play weapons, Halloween items. And please, NO SOAP! |
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Remember: DELIVERY DATE is the week of **DECEMBER 1st**. No one is at the church address all the time, so use the addresses in the green box & include our phone number with your shipment: 915-491-7528.



Please Note: DO NOT put soap in the boxes! Last year, deodorant soaps were the most offensive, but even Ivory was pungent! Who wants to eat soap-flavored candy?!?



If shipping by MAIL,
send to:
PO Box 35
Fabens, TX 79838.

If shipping by UPS send to:
408 NE MIKE MAROS ST.
Fabens, TX 79838.



Crossing Borders is a ministry out of First Baptist Church of Fabens, developed and operated by Elfi Register and Joan Wilson. **All gifts for Crossing Borders are tax deductible.**

Make checks out to: Fabens First Baptist Church and in the memo portion note your gift for: Crossing Borders ♦ shoebox gifts

Send to: Crossing Borders Ministries c/o FBC Fabens ♦ PO Box 35 ♦ Fabens, TX 79838

CBM phone numbers: cell# 915-491-7528 office # 915-764-5343 ♦ email: CrossingBorder@aol.com website: www.crossingbordersministries.com

Elfi & Joan are Mission Service Corps missionaries, commissioned out of FBC Fabens.

MSC is part of the North American Mission Board, whose missionaries must provide their own finances. Support for them is also appreciated.



Niño (boy) **1 - 2** años (yrs)

Niña (girl) **1 - 2** años (yrs)

Niño (boy) **3 - 5** años (yrs)

Niña (girl) **3 - 5** años (yrs)

Niño (boy) **6 - 8** años (yrs)

Niña (girl) **6 - 8** años (yrs)

Niño (boy) **9 - 12** años (yrs)

Niña (girl) **9 - 12** años (yrs)

Niño (boy) **13 -16** años (yrs)

Niña (girl) **13-16** años (yrs)