

## TURN A SHOEBOX INTO A SMILE

What can you do with an old shoebox, some wrapping paper, and a few simple gift items? You can help reach our goal of sending just one more gift box full of smiles this Christmas for children in Central America.



## SHARING JESUS AS WE SERVE THE PEOPLE OF NICARAGUA

Misión Para Cristo strives to share Jesus and serve the people of Nicaragua. The mission's main



objective is for the message of our Lord to be shared with all people. To accomplish this goal, the mission works with the churches of Christ in Nicaragua to provide healthcare, food, shelter, and education to those in need.

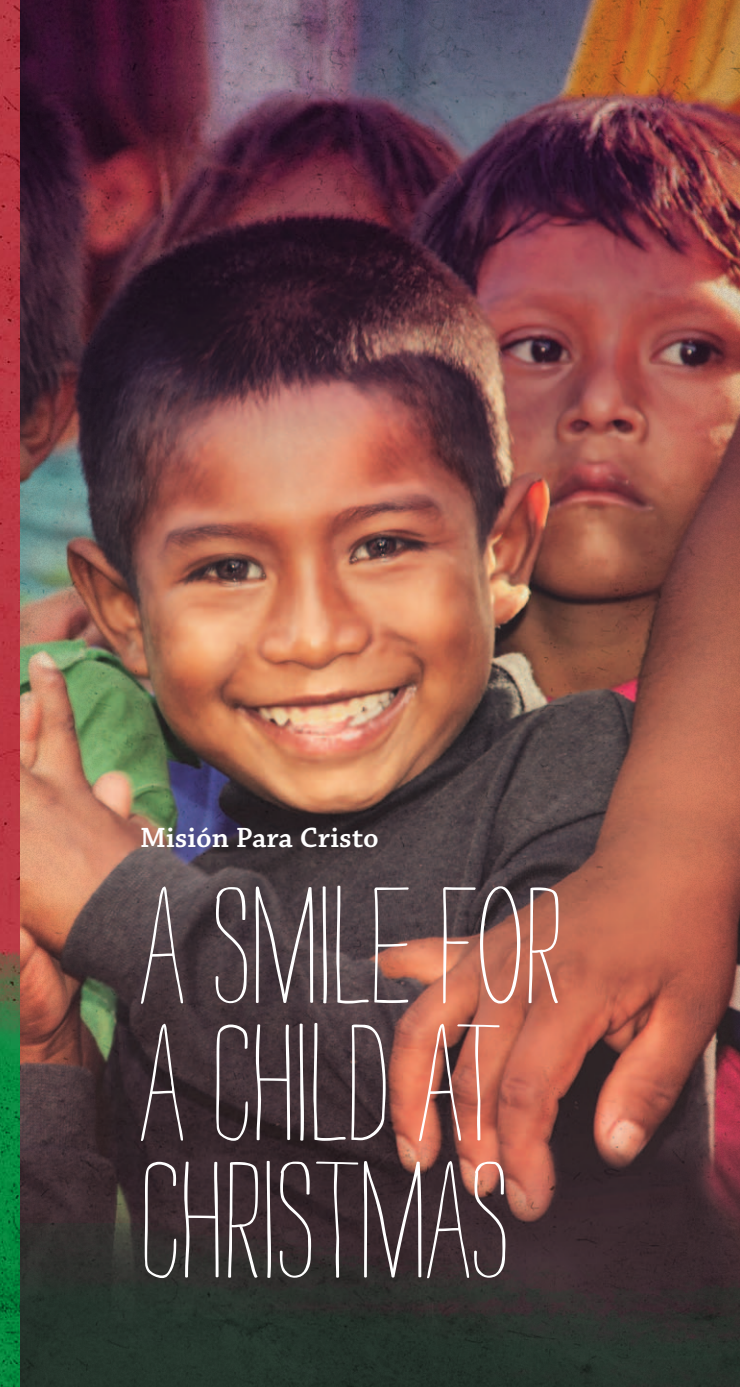
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# A SMILE FOR A CHILD AT CHRISTMAS

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## THREE EASY STEPS:

1

Fill a shoebox with special items from each of our eight main categories. Each box should be for a child between the ages of 2-12.

2

Wrap the box and lid separately in holiday wrapping paper and make sure to indicate whether the gift is for a boy or girl.

3

To cover the cost of shipping and distribution, please give your \$5 donation to your box collection contact.



## EACH BOX SHOULD CONTAIN:

### School Supplies

1. 2 Pencils, a pencil sharpener, and a pen
2. Paper products and/or notebooks
3. One set of colors (crayons, colored pencils, or markers)

### Personal Items

4. A toothbrush and toothpaste
5. A comb for boys & for girls, a comb and hair-clips, hairbands, or bows

### Clothing

6. One item of clothing

### Toys

7. About 4 toys (Please no military toys, camouflage, or battery-operated toys)

### Filler Items

8. Top off your box with a handful of hard candy such as lollipops, mints, and gum. Please do not send chocolates or other candies that can melt. Please bag all candy in a zip-lock bag.

### Contact

Contact us today for more information about this wonderful opportunity to share the loving spirit of Christ with children in Nicaragua.

## BE CREATIVE! SIMPLE IDEAS OF ITEMS TO FILL YOUR BOXES:

### Toys

Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, yo-yos, bubbles, jump ropes, sunglasses, harmonicas, and other small toys.

### Clothing

Socks, shorts, t-shirts, sandals, and baseball caps.

### Personal Items

Combs, brushes, hairclips, toothbrushes, and toothpaste.

### School Supplies

Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons, markers, colored pencils, coloring books, notebooks, and paper.

Because the boxes are opened in group settings, we prefer each box to have similar contents. Be creative in your filling but please make an effort to fill them with the requested items listed. Have fun creating special boxes knowing that you'll be providing smiles and helping to share Christ's love with the children of Nicaragua.

Please do not include toys that require batteries or English Instructions. Books should be bilingual and/or Spanish-only.

Contact us today for pick-up and shipping location near you. Deadline is September 17th.



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