



BOXES *of* **LOVE**
ZAMBIA



**Defend the weak and the
fatherless; uphold the
cause of the poor and
the oppressed.**

PSALM 82:3 NIV

ONCE A YEAR, the congregations of Christian Life Assembly and participating churches fill shoeboxes with various items (school supplies, toys, candy, soap, clothes etc.) for the children in the Villages of Hope located in Kitwe, Chongwe, Mongu and Luongo.

“When they open their box full of goodies, they don’t just see stuff, they see Jesus. He’s inside each box. He’s showing himself to these kids through your giving.”

Vanessa Lindberg, Former VOH Worker

THE MISSION of VOH Africa is to bring lasting hope to orphans and vulnerable children throughout Africa by providing them with holistic (emotional, intellectual, physical, social, spiritual) and loving care so they can embrace adulthood as contributing members of society.

THE VISION of VOH Africa is that all children are loved and cared for. Your participation in the Boxes of Love Zambia project helps bring love and hope to individual children from the age of infancy to high school. Each one has a special place in the heart of God.

“When children experience God’s love and message of salvation and hope, they grow up to be adults who are more likely to change their family, their community, and even their nation for the good.”

Sergio Bersaglio, Executive Director VOH

Thank you for your act of love by reaching out and impacting a child through

BOXES OF LOVE ZAMBIA.



Get started:

- 1 Choose box of age and gender of child you would like to fill a box for.
- 2 Fill your box with a variety of age and gender appropriate gifts using the provided list as a guide.
- 3 Enclose \$10 (or more) in the envelope provided to help cover shipping costs.
- 4 Place the envelope inside the box, on top of its contents, so that it is clearly visible.
- 5 Close box lid flat and hold closed with 1 or 2 elastic bands.
- 6 Be sure the label on the lid of your box is clearly marked for gender and age group.
- 7 Bring your filled boxes to CLA Langley on October 31.

PLEASE NOTE: Boxes returned after October 31 may not make it into the shipment to Zambia.

Packing List

REQUIRED ITEMS FOR ALL AGES: Please include one of each REQUIRED ITEM in each box as well as some of the optional items

- pencils
- pencil sharpener
- eraser
- pencil case
- crayons
- ruled notebooks
- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- unscented soap (in Ziploc bag)
- shampoo/bodywash (in Ziploc bag, max. 500ml)

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

food • water • juice boxes
chocolate bars • liquid bubbles
liquid glue • liquid paint • war items
camouflage clothing • toy guns
toy soldiers • knives • medicines
cosmetics • makeup • nail polish
lip balm • battery items • money
decks of cards • used items
feminine hygiene products

OPTIONAL ITEMS FOR AGES 5 - 10

cars	hair clips	underwear
planes	elastics	hats
puzzles	hair picks	shoes (in separate bag)
sunglasses	small stuffed animals	new clothes
colouring books	baby dolls (no barbies)	deflated soccer balls & pump (in separate bag)
yo-yos	skipping ropes	
backpacks	bead sets	

OPTIONAL ITEMS FOR AGES 11 - 13

puzzles	yo-yos	skipping ropes
crosswords	hair clips	bead sets
sunglasses	elastics	wind-up flashlights
backpacks	hair picks	deflated soccer balls & pump (in separate bag)
hats	sewing kits	new clothes (t-shirts & underwear)
purse	shoes (in Ziploc bag)	
nail kits	watches (wind-up only)	



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