

DALLAS, TX

Operation Christmas Child Processing Center

Short Term Mission Trip

December 1-4, 2022



TRIP FOCUS

- Shoebox Inspection

TRIP CHECKLIST

- Pray about my mission
- Complete online application
- Shots / Medicines
- Passport / VISA Requirements
- Fundraising / Support Letters
- Trip Supplies
- Add Trip and Team Meeting dates to my personal schedule

TOTAL TRIP COST:

TBD

All inclusive: Meals, lodging, and transportation in vans.

Not included: Covid testing as needed.

GLOBAL OUTREACH CONTACT INFO

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MISSION PARTNERS

Samaritan's Purse—Operation Christmas Child

Before the millions of shoebox gifts collected each year can bring hope and joy to children around the world, each one has to be carefully inspected and made ready for international shipment by volunteers. Tens of thousands of volunteers serve annually at shoebox processing centers across the United States after National Collection Week (the third week of November) and into December.

OHC is grateful to provide approximately 2,000 shoeboxes a year from our congregation to Operation Christmas Child. The OHC shoeboxes are collected in San Antonio and delivered to the Coppell, TX OCC Processing Center. In 2021, approximately 10 million shoeboxes were received nationwide, with 1.2 million shoeboxes processed at the Coppell, TX site. This OHC team will join 9,000+ volunteers nationwide to inspect the shoeboxes that will bring the good news and great joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to children around the world.

TRIP DETAILS

Lodging: The team stays at hotels adjacent to the OCC Processing Center in Coppell, TX. Rooms will be double occupancy, accommodations for families will be made.

Meals: Meals will be provided throughout the trip.

Age Requirements: Adults and students 13 years of age and older (must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian).

Other: Waivers must be provided to OCC. The OHC team will comply with COVID mask requirements as requested by the Dallas, Tarrant, CO guidelines.

Trip Orientation: We will have several Team Meetings prior to our trip. We will provide you with a Team Informational Packet at the first Team Meeting. Team Meetings are required and will focus on building team unity, learning about the ministry, and planning for our service.

ITINERARY (Tentative)

December 1 (Travel Day): Depart San Antonio, TX from the OHC campus Thursday at 10 AM. Travel in OHC sponsored passenger vans. The team will eat lunch in route, arrive in Coppell, TX, eat dinner, and check into the hotel.

December 2 (Ministry Day): After breakfast, the team will serve at the OCC Processing Facility. The Processing Center holds 26 processing stations that are sectioned off to inspect the shoeboxes for child appropriate items. Our team will work a 4-hour morning shift, have lunch onsite at the OCC facility, and work a 4-hour afternoon shift. We will close our evening with a team meal and evening worship time.

December 3 (Ministry Day): Same schedule as ministry day above.

December 4 (Travel Day): Depart Coppell, TX, travel in OHC sponsored passenger vans. Arrive back in San Antonio, TX at the OHC campus mid-afternoon.