



# CUIRIM OUTREACH

December 2020

Thank you for putting together a Christmas box for the children of Mexico! Your box will be going to Navajoa, roughly eight hours south of our center in Nogales, Mexico. We have property in Navajoa where we are building the next monastic center

The \$10 shipping donation covers the cost of getting your box from the East Coast to Arizona and from Arizona across the border, then down to Navajoa. If there is any extra after the shipping costs, we will use the money to help some of the Mexican teens come on the trip or for the project in Navajoa. You can give cash or a check made out to "Cuirim Outreach" to people at the Shoebox Table on Sundays or drop it off at the Grace Church office during the week. If you don't want to give \$10, give what you can. It always seems to work out.

Write "boy" or "girl" (**please mark age categories 2-4, 5-9, or 10+**) on the box and here's what you can put inside:

- Child's toothbrush
- Pens, pencils & crayons
- One little pencil sharpener and/or eraser
- Children's socks.
- As many small toys as you can pack (matchbox cars, polly pockets, slinkys, hair accessories, tiny plush toys, balls, jewelry, harmonica, etc)

Please don't send candy or toothpaste in the boxes. It can attract bugs during the transport in Mexico.

Please don't send playing cards in the boxes. In our culture, using playing cards for bridge or even "go fish" is acceptable. In Mexico playing cards are used in unholy rituals and we can't pass them out.

Drop off dates: **Sundays, December 13-27, 2020 at Grace Church**

You can also drop your box by the church office during the week between the above dates, but the final deadline is Sunday December 27<sup>th</sup>.

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Muchas gracias!

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