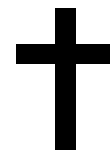


Notes



Welcome

October 31, 2021



GOSPEL



COMMUNITY



MISSION

Operation Christmas Child



Pick up one or more shoe boxes at the back, follow instructions to fill with gifts, and **bring back here by November 14th!**

You can find more resources or fill a digital shoebox by going to **samaritanaspurse.org/occ**

At Operation Christmas Child outreach events, boys and girls hear the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ and receive a tangible expression of God's love through one of your prayerfully packed shoeboxes. Every gift-filled shoebox is a tool for evangelism and discipleship for a local church around the world.

 120,000+ CHILDREN on Pacific islands have received a shoebox gift.	 2,000+ CHURCHES have been started around the world in the last two years in part through Operation Christmas Child.	 250+ UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS will receive shoebox gifts and the message of the Gospel by 2024.
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Family Updates

- Pastor Josh and the elders signed the deed to our building this week - it's ours! Praise God! We aim to raise the remaining \$54,000 for the Planted campaign to help renovate, creating more classrooms and offices.
- Please pray about how you can serve your church family and sign up to volunteer. Hospitality and children's ministries especially need your help. You can find a sign up sheet on the table under the 'hello' sign.

Discussion Questions

Depression & Anxiety (Part 5): Control

1. Why might understanding the difference between the things we can control and the things we can't control be important to our emotional health?
2. Read Matthew 22:34-40. What are the main things God requires of us? What does that look like?
3. What areas of life are we not responsible for that we might feel tempted to feel responsible for?
4. In 2 Cor. 1:24 one translation puts it this way: "I do not mean that we have control of your faith, but we are workers with you for your joy, because you stand by faith." What is the difference between trying to control someone's faith and working with them for their joy?
5. Read Eph. 1:11, Col. 1:16-17, Dan. 4:35. What does God control? How can trusting God to work as He promised help us emotionally?
6. What's your takeaway? What's one thing from our discussion that you want to remember or put into practice?