October 30 through November 9, JFL (Jesus For Life) will be collecting toys and hygiene items for a global project called Operation Christmas Child. These items will be sent out as gifts to natural disaster areas. Collected items will be packed in pre-printed Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and shipped to children around the world who have never received presents and who are in natural disaster areas. Their situations range from war refugees to simply starving and impoverished. Through this project we hope to share the joy of receiving a present.

**Gift Suggestions**

- **Toys:** Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazooos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, Play-Doh, puzzles, Legos (Duplo), small board games, slinky, tambourines, stickers, plastic princess jewelry, playing cards, Uno, etc.
- **School Supplies:** pens, pencils and sharpeners, erasers, crayons, markers, tiny notebooks, coloring and picture books, etc.
- **Non-Liquid Hygiene Items:** toothbrushes, bar soap
- **Accessories:** new socks, hats, sunglasses, hair accessories, gloves
- **Do Not Include:** candy, toothpaste, used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; glass items; aerosol cans.

**Where to Purchase Gifts**

- Dollar Tree
- Target
- Walmart
- 99 cents store
- Daiso (Japanese dollar store)