

## “Face of a Child” 2009

Please join us in Little Samaritan Mission’s “Face of a Child” project for 2009 as we bring the love of Jesus to thousands of orphans in Moldova. As a result of what you gave last year, more than 1,000 children received winter coats along with many of the basic essentials for everyday life.

This year Grace Chapel is adopting seven entire orphanages. We are also reaching out to involve 2 other local churches with additional orphanages. Our goal is to reach over 1,200 children this year.

Backpacks, athletic shoes and socks are the main items for this year’s project, along with school supplies and toiletries.



### How Can YOU be Part of This?

1. **Pick up a photo** - At any “Face of a Child” table pick up a photo of one or more children. On the back of each photo you will find the child’s name, age, height and shoe size. Take the next few weeks and **purchase a backpack and suggested items** on the back of this sheet.

***Important note: EVERYTHING MUST BE NEW!***

The Moldovan government requires this, or the entire shipment could be rejected. Please keep price tags *attached* to indicate things are new.

2. **Fill the backpack and attach the photo** - Take the photo in the plastic pocket and attach it to the backpack so it can be easily seen. Keep the other photo to remind you to pray for him/her. As an option you can put a photo of yourself and/or family (but no contact information, please) in the backpack, so the child can pray for you, knowing that there is a person or family who cares behind the gift.
3. **Bring \$10.00 - Separate from the backpack** - Please bring \$10.00 for each child that you are sponsoring in cash, or as a check **made out to Little Samaritan Mission**. Please hand it to one of the Moldova Committee people. **Do not put it in the offering plate.** *(The \$10.00 covers the purchase of Scripture materials for kids, and a special Christmas meal of meat, fruits, and other treats for each child, and provides food for the elderly. All are supplied by the missionaries at Little Samaritan Mission).*
4. **Return the backpack no later than July 19** - Bring the filled backpacks and checks/cash to any of the church entrances, where a Moldova volunteer will receive them. Backpacks can be returned **any Sunday through July 19**. They will be shipped to Moldova the following week.

We are starting the project earlier this year to ensure the backpacks get into the hands of the youngsters well before Christmas. Questions can be directed to Sue Leach by emailing [faceatgrace@gmail.com](mailto:faceatgrace@gmail.com), or by calling 978-897-0286 evenings and weekends.

# Your Shopping Guide

## Required Items:

- Backpack
- Athletic shoes
- Socks

## Bathroom Essentials:

- Shampoo
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Deodorant (older children)
- Comb, hairbrush

## Optional Items:

- Undergarments
- Thermal underwear
- Bath towel, hand towel, facecloth
- Pens, pencils, erasers
- Pencil sharpener
- Notebooks
- Flashlight, batteries
- Colored pencils
- Coloring books
- Stickers
- Colored paper
- Calendar

Please place shampoo, toothpaste and any liquid in **zip lock bags** to protect spilling during shipping.

### PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE

Vitamins, medicine, jewelry, make-up, candy/food, crayons (they melt during shipment), action figures/war toys, sharp objects.

Do not include your personal contact information such as address, phone number, or email.

**Including these items can delay the entire shipment.**

**IMPORTANT:** ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW IN ORDER TO CONFORM TO MOLDOVAN GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS. PLEASE NOTE: Changes in customs procedures and complex shipping requirements dictate that we adhere to purchasing items on the above list and not add ANY additional items. Following these procedures will insure smooth passage of the backpacks to their final destination.

### Your Final Check-Off List

- Purchase (new) the items listed above.
- Attach the photo in the plastic pocket to the backpack so that it can be easily seen.
- Bring the backpack and check to a Face of a Child table at the church entrances. We collect before and after every service each week through July 19.
- Make out a check for \$10.00 payable to **Little Samaritan Mission** (cash is also fine).  
*Note: Do not put your check or money in the backpack or the offering plate.*
- Keep the remaining photo to remind you to pray for the child.

NOTE: For those interested, there are also **Baby Packs** needed. Ask for the list at the information table if you would like to sponsor a baby.