



Suggested Gifts

During Christmas and on the children’s birthday many sponsors send gifts to their child. This is completely optional. Because of cultural differences, many are unsure of what an appropriate gift is. Haitian Children are not aware of the American trends of “FAD” toys. The children greatly appreciate what is sent for them. They are brought to the IMO headquarters and given their gifts privately to not offend other children. We have provided suggested gifts that are well received within the Haitian culture. We do ask that no money be sent directly to the children.

BOYS

- Backpack
- Water Bottles
- Hat
- Briefs / Boxers
- Pants
- Shoes-tennis/
- Cologne
- Trucks/Cars
- Transistor Radio
- Soccer Ball & Pump
- Wallet
- Watch
- T Shirts
- Marbles
- Shirts
- Socks
- Bicycle
- Sunglasses
- Wash cloth
- Towel
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Wide Combs
- Band-aids
- Toy Building Blocks

GIRLS

- Backpack
- Water Bottles
- Hat / scarf
- Panties
- Sewing Supplies
- Watch
- Perfume, Powder
- Necklace/ bracelet
- Transistor Radio
- Mirror
- Purses
- Hair accessories
- Jacks
- Shoes- tennis/ Sandals
- Skirt, dress
- Blouse, T Shirt
- Socks
- Teddy Bears
- Bicycles
- Dolls
- Sunglasses
- Dolls
- Jump Rope
- Puzzles
- Musical Toys

FAMILY ITEMS

- Band Aids
- Shampoo
- Vitamins
- Pillowcases
- Sheets (full size flat)
- Tablecloths
- Needles
- Thread
- Pinto Beans
- Flashlight
- Batteries
- Hard Candy
- Cookies
- Bag of Long Grain Rice

SCHOOL

- Erasers
- Pencils
- Pens
- Notebooks
- French books
- Glue
- Umbrella
- Creole Bible
- Jump Rope
- Calculator
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Flashlight
- Subtraction Cards
- Multiplication Cards
- Bicycles
- Color Pencils
- Geometric Sets

Items should be mailed by the last of October to assist in arrival in Haiti and distribution by Christmas. Items mailed are flown to Haiti via Agape Flights. Their flight schedules for transporting goods to Haiti is very full during this time.

Please see Section for MAILING PACKAGES for details about mailing.



