

Cross-Cultural Ministries Christmas Gift Suggestions 2018

Deadline: Friday, December 14



The families we serve are financially under-resourced and struggle to pay rising rent; therefore, for many children, the gifts we give are the only ones they receive at Christmas. Please assist us in providing for these children. Simple, **non-electronic** items with easy-to-understand instructions (which probably won't be read) are the best for crafts and games. Since most of our families do not have internet at home, please do not buy gifts that require internet service.

Games:

- Board Games:
 - Candyland (need 24)
 - Chutes and Ladders (need 5)
 - Checkers (need 10)
 - Headbanz (need 10)
 - Sorry (need 20)
- Card Games (like Uno, Go Fish, Old Maid)
- Pick-Up Sticks (need 10)
- Jacks (need 10)

Toys: *(Please do not buy toys from the Dollar Tree—parents can afford them at that price; the quality is very poor.)*

- Barbie-style dolls (need 15)
- Baby dolls, approximately (need 6)
- Doll stroller, doll cradle for baby dolls; Big Lots usually carries them (need 5)
- Tea set, tin or plastic, for 4 (need 8)
- Balls (soccer—size 3, 4, and 5, basketball, baseball gloves/balls)
- Beyblade tops
- Cars and trucks, 6" to 12" size (need 12)
- Megablocks, K-Nex, Lego, Tinker Toys (enjoyed by boys and girls of various ages)
- Nerf guns (need 12)
- Stuffed animals (need 10)
- Plastic animals, dinosaurs, farm animals; size 3" or larger (need 12)
- Jump ropes
- Sidewalk chalk

Arts and Crafts:

- Craft kits, such as for beads, jewelry, cars or planes—keep it simple
- Coloring books, dot-to-dot books, sketch books
- Crossword puzzle books, suitable for 3rd-5th grade or middle school
- Water color paint kits
- Colored pencils or markers
- Fingernail polish sets

Other:

- Gloves and scarves
- Earbuds or headphones for cell phones (middle and high school students)



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