

# Shepherd Bags™ Ministry

## (One Gallon Bag)

**Small Toys (2-3 per bag)** (Suggestions: **Small** stuffed animals, **small** doll, kids meal toys, plastic bendable toys, cars, jacks, harmonicas, whistles, jump ropes, rubber balls, marbles, hair accessories, etc.)

**Pencils**

**Pencil Sharpener**

**Crayons**

**Small Writing Pads or Paper**

**Small Activity Pads or Coloring book**

**Small Christian Story Book**

**Toothbrush**

**Toothpaste**

**Soap**

**Washcloth**

**Comb**

**Smarties or Sweet Tarts Candy ONLY (Please!)**

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### **Please Follow Special Packing Instructions!**

\*Place as many items as possible in the Shepherd Bags™ horizontally as it makes it neater and keeps the Shepherd Bags™ from being punctured when packed. It also allows more to be packed into a box.

\***DO NOT** send the following toys: Toy soldiers, toy guns, evil looking toys, balloons, play-doh, battery toys, porcelain dolls (they break).

\***DO NOT send any liquids.** No shampoo, conditioner, lotions, bubbles etc. as they leak during shipment. No aerosols (they can explode), razors, safety pins or mending kits for safety reasons.

\***DO NOT** send glue sticks, school glue, or chapstick as they leak and melt during shipping.

\*Place **all Smarties in zip loc bags** as the bags are exposed to high temperatures. **No chocolate.**

**Special Bible Instruction:** \*For various reasons, we are no longer placing Bibles **in** our Shepherd Bags™. We do, however, hand out Bibles and tracts separately. It is very important that we provide Bibles whenever possible so we do encourage you to donate Bibles. Also, you can donate money to purchase Bibles. With this money, we are able to purchase Bibles and tracts in other languages as well as English. It is very important to us that every child receive a Bible when at all possible, but we don't want to give them English Bibles when they can't speak or read in English. If they aren't able to read it they will not understand the importance of taking care of their Bible. And we want them to love and cherish God's Word.

If you choose to donate Bibles, please send them in a separate box to be shipped along with the Shepherd Bags™ to the appropriate countries. When donating money for Bibles, please designate it accordingly, marking "Bibles" on the outside of the envelope, and place it where it will be easily seen (if sending with packaged Shepherd Bags™).

**A salvation message is always preached before handing out Shepherd Bags™ and all are given a chance to respond. It is our desire to touch the lives of children in such a way that they will come to know the Lord Jesus as their own personal Savior. God bless you for touching the lives of children!**