North Carolina Annual Conference UMC 2023 Project AGAPE Christmas Boxes for the Children of Armenia (Packing List)

- 1. Please use only plastic shoe size (6 qt.) boxes with lids. An example of this is made by Sterilite Plastic Box. Please do not use a cardboard shoe box, it cannot be accepted. The plastic boxes with lids will be useful in other ways to the children and their families.
- 2. Feel free to include in your box a note of greeting and encouragement. You may want to include a picture of yourself or a group in your church. Also, if you want to correspond with the child who receives your box, please include your postal address.
- 3. Please enclose \$5 in cash or check for transportation costs for each box. Checks are to be made out to "NC Conference" & marked for Agape Christmas Boxes. Checks may be placed inside of the box <u>ON TOP</u> of the gift items or mailed to NC Conference, PO Box 890202, Charlotte, NC 28289-0202. Checks from Churches may include the total amount of the shipping cost for boxes that are sent from that Church. All boxes should be taken to the MERCI Mission Warehouse at 676 Community Drive in Goldsboro. Many Districts will have drop-off points in those Districts. Special deliveries can be arranged by contacting Bill Haddock at <u>revbillh@nccumc.org</u> or at 910-262-3831. All boxes and items for the boxes are needed at the MERCI Warehouse no later than October 1, 2023.
- 4. Please choose the age level and sex of the child for whom you want to prepare a box. Fill the box as specified below. LIST EVERYTHING YOU PUT IN YOUR BOX AND THE AMOUNT USING THE CHECK LIST AND TAPE IT SECURELY TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE BOX. If you add anything that is not listed, please write it in under "other." Wrap box with 3 rubber bands to secure the lid.

Please write in the number of items included on the blank lines instead of a check mark if the quantity is other than the mentioned one.

No Toothpaste, Candy, Gum, Batteries, Used Items or Perishables!

AND. PLEASE. MAKE EQUAL NUMBERS OF BOXES FOR GIRLS & BOYS OF ALL AGES

FEMALE Infant – 2 years	FEMALE Ages 3-6	FEMALE Ages 7-12	FEMALE Ages 13-18
1 Baby Receiving Blanket	1 Cap/Toboggan	1 Cap/Toboggan	1 Cap/Toboggan
(Other baby blankets are needed but should not be put into the boxSend separately)	1 Mittens/Gloves (pairs)	1 Mittens/Gloves (pairs)	1 Mittens/Gloves (pairs)
3 Bibs	3 Socks (pairs)	3 Socks (pairs)	3 Socks (pairs)
3 Cloth Diapers	1 Comb/Brush	1 Comb/Brush	1 Underwear
2 Plastic Pants (worn over diapers)	1 Hairbands/Bows (pack)	1 Hairbands/Bows (pack)	1 Comb/Brush
6 Diaper Pins	1 Toothbrush	1 Toothbrush	1 Hairbands/Bows (pack)
4 Socks (pairs)	1 Book	1 Coloring Book	1 Mirror
Baby Cap/Hat	1 Coloring Book	1 Box of Crayons (24 pack)	1 Toothbrush
1 Comb/Brush	1 Box of Crayons (24 pack)	1 Box of Markers	1 Pack of Markers
1 Sippy Cup	1 Pack of Washable Markers	1 Pack of Erasers	1 Notepad or Journal
1 Teething Ring	1 Notepad	1 Notepad	1 Box of Colored Pencils
1 Book (with pictures for toddler)	1 Stuffed Animal or Beanie Baby	1 Box of Colored Pencils	1 Box of #2 Pencils
1 Rattle	1 Doll	1 Box of #2 Pencils	1 Pack of Erasers
1 Soft Toy (no buttons or eyes)	1 Toy or Game	1 Pencil Sharpener	1 Pencil Sharpener
		1 metric ruler	1 Sewing Kit or Manicure Kit
Other items: (please list below)	Other items: (please list below)	1 Doll	1 Cosmetic Pouch/Bag with Makeup Kit (NO LIQUIDS)
		1 Stuffed Animal or Beanie Baby	1 Picture Frame
1 1 1 0		1 Toy or Game	1 Game
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