

## Aktion Weihnachtspäckli

**Please include ALL the following items and ONLY these. Although this seems restrictive it is essential so that all boxes get through customs and can be distributed efficiently.**

Box for Adults	Box for Children
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ 1kg flour</li> <li>★ 1kg rice</li> <li>★ 1kg sugar</li> <li>★ 1kg pasta</li> <li>★ 2 bars chocolate</li> <li>★ 1 packet biscuits/cookies</li> <li>★ coffee (ground/instant)</li> <li>★ tea</li> <li>★ toothpaste</li> <li>★ toothbrush (in original packaging)</li> <li>★ soap (wrapped in aluminum foil)</li> <li>★ shampoo (top sealed with tape)</li> <li>★ writing paper</li> <li>★ pen</li> <li>★ other items e.g. postcards, candles, matches, socks, hat, gloves, scarf, string, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Packages should NOT include any meat products or medication.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ chocolate</li> <li>★ biscuits/cookies</li> <li>★ sweets</li> <li>★ toothbrush (in original packaging)</li> <li>★ toothpaste</li> <li>★ soap (wrapped in aluminum foil)</li> <li>★ shampoo (top secured with tape)</li> <li>★ 2 notebooks</li> <li>★ pen</li> <li>★ pencil</li> <li>★ eraser</li> <li>★ colored pencils or felt pens</li> <li>★ 1-3 toys e.g. jigsaw, ball, bubbles, soft animal, games, etc.</li> <li>★ socks, hat, gloves, scarf, etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Children's parcels are for boys and girls ages 4 to 16.</b> This project does not differentiate the sex or age of the children so <b>all packages must be suitable for any child.</b></p>

### Important Information

- ★ **Use a sturdy box, fill it with ALL the above items and giftwrap it.**
- ★ **Indicate whether it is for a child or adult.** We have stickers you can stick on when you deliver the box.
- ★ **All items must be NEW** – no used or second-hand items are accepted.
- ★ Please also **check that the sell-by-date is at least 6 months** ahead.
- ★ Please pay **CHF10.-** to cover the **delivery costs** if possible.

Boxes can be dropped off at IPC. For questions contact [office@ipc-zurich.org](mailto:office@ipc-zurich.org)

Dear IPC family,

As in previous years, IPC is planning to support the **Aktion Weihnachtspäckli** campaign. The Christliche Ostmission along with 3 other Christian organisations collect boxes every year. These essentials went to adults and children in Eastern European countries where everyday life is a struggle. This is an opportunity to bring happiness at Christmas to those who have so little.

There are 2 types of boxes – for adults or for children. We will distribute boxes at church or supply your own large, sturdy box. Most shoe shops are happy to give boxes on request.

**Most importantly ALL the items on the back of this sheet and ONLY these should be included.** This means that the boxes are not held up at customs and can be distributed faster and more easily.

### Boxes will be collected at IPC.

Please also donate CHF10.- to cover administration and delivery. If you are unable to pack a box yourself, consider **“adopting a box”** by donating the costs.

Payments can be made in cash or using the Twint code provided.



Christmas Boxes



If you have any questions, please contact [office@ipc-zurich.org](mailto:office@ipc-zurich.org) or check out the website [www.weihnachtspäckli.ch](http://www.weihnachtspäckli.ch)

Feel free to pass on the information to friends and family so we can really make a difference to many people this year.

**In Christ,**

**The IPC Weihnachtspäckli Team**