



Operation Christmas Child



Christmas 2009

Wrapped and ready for Santa's sleigh!

Rolls of shiny Christmas paper and ribbons covered the floors at Central Training Group to decorate 29 presents for Operation Christmas Child.

The aim was to donate 20 presents but the ever-so generous bunch at Central Training Team added an extra 9 presents to the festive pile so more children would have a present to wake up to this Christmas morning.

Operation Christmas Child is an initiative of Samaritan's Purse which has been running for 19 years. The appeal distribute shoeboxes filled with gifts donated by schools, churches and companies to children in Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

Last year, through Operation Christmas Child, over 1.2 million shoeboxes packed full of gifts and goodies were wrapped, packed and sent to children in disadvantaged situations by children and adults in the UK.

A massive 'Thank you' to Keryl Titmus who organised the Christmas donation on behalf of Central Training Group.