

# Grade 5 Students Visit Samaritan's Purse

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Samaritan's Purse, Calgary AB

Grade 5 students from Trinity Christian School went on a field trip to Samaritan's Purse on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to learn about Operation Christmas Child by taking a tour in the packing station.



These shoeboxes are almost ready to go in sea cans

The packing station was filled with volunteers older than 14 years old, who voluntarily signed up to help kids without gifts. While Samaritan's Purse is giving gifts they also give the gift of Jesus through games, songs and fun. When they receive the gifts they burst out in joy. As quoted by a group leader, "The kids are going to love anything you give."

There are two Samaritan's Purse warehouses across Canada, one located in Calgary AB and one in Ontario. They send them in sea cans to east coast Canada. Operation Christmas Child started in North America in 1993. Packing shoeboxes is now on multiple continents.



Students pose for a picture