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The David and Goliath battle in our schools: parents versus religion

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Advice for parents wanting to give the evangelical Operation Christmas Child shoebox scheme a wide berth

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