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Posted: Fri, 22 Dec 2017 by [Stephen Evans](#)

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Posted: Fri, 10 Nov 2017 by [Alastair Lichten](#)

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Alastair Lichten looks at the ethical, educational and efficiency case against the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox scheme.

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Posted: Fri, 18 Dec 2015 by [Terry Sanderson](#)

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[Operation Christmas Child: Christian fundamentalism, gift-wrapped](#)

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The Operation Christmas Child 'shoebox' appeal is a front for a project to convert children in predominantly Muslim countries to literalist Christianity. Parents should give it a wide berth, argues Stephen Evans.

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[The Christmas nativity: Let it go! Let it go!](#)

Posted: Tue, 02 Dec 2014 by [Stephen Evans](#)

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Posted: Thu, 13 Nov 2014 by [Alastair Lichten](#)

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[Enticing children to evangelism with toys: Samaritan's Purse shoebox scheme.](#)

Posted: Thu, 18 Oct 2012 by [Rebecca Sharkey](#)

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[We wish you a merry – and free – Christmas](#)

Posted: Thu, 22 Dec 2011 by [Nigel Sewell](#)

A seasonal message from Bristol Secular Society

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