



# SHOE BOX APPEAL

Bring some joy this Christmas

**Thank you for filling shoeboxes**

*Barnsley Methodist Circuit*

*235 boxes*

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Dear friends of Barnsley Methodist Circuit

### **Thank you for bringing some joy this Christmas**

Thank you so much for your support for Blythswood Care's 2020 Shoe Box Appeal. The part you've played has been so important, and is so appreciated.

This year has brought challenges to us all and as I write, I realise that this has been far from an easy year for you. Schools and churches have been closed. Some have lost loved ones. Many have lived in fear. Securities and freedoms we perhaps didn't realise we had, let alone took for granted, have been taken from us. The world as we knew it has been changed beyond recognition. But in spite of all the turmoil and change, I believe strongly that God remains in control – He remains God and He remains good, even in what we struggle to understand.

Your support would be so valued and appreciated at any time, but in our 28<sup>th</sup> year of the Shoe Box Appeal, your support is more significant than ever. The need for shoebox gifts has certainly not gone away in 2020. Many needs that existed before have been exacerbated by COVID-19 and the losses that it has brought with it. What joy these gift-filled shoeboxes will bring to people in need across Eastern Europe this winter – what light in what for so many has been such a dark time. It's been said before, but it's worth repeating here, every gift in every shoebox makes a difference. Your support for the Shoe Box Appeal counts more than ever this year. You have made a difference.

As a small thing to say a very big thank you, I'm pleased to enclose a certificate of thanks that you can display.

It's my privilege to be able to thank you on behalf of Blythswood Care, but thank you also on behalf of those you might never meet, but whose lives have been made better thanks to your kindness and care.

Wishing you every blessing for 2021,

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