

Sponsorship Mail Guidelines for Mazatlan

Mailing Schedule

GO strives to exchange letters with our sponsorship programs twice per year.



- Sponsors write to their children and send letters into GO during the Fall and Spring.
- Children receive letters and write back to their sponsors during Winter and Summer school sessions.
- Whenever possible, opportunities for gift packages will be provided. However, the mail system is not available. We relay solely on mission teams to transport gifts.
- Go will notify sponsors and church sponsorship coordinators prior to the due date for letters and gifts.

Mailing Instructions

- Your letter and gift must fit inside an **unsealed, but sealable zipped gallon-size bag**.
- When writing letters, leave room, on the front or back, or provide an extra sheet of paper for translation.
- Place the letter inside an envelope and clearly label the envelope and gift with your child's name, sponsorship code, and feeding center name.
- Please do not include your personal contact information such as email, Facebook page, phone number or address.
- Place the **unsealed letter** and **zippered gift bag** inside another envelope or mailing package and send to GO on the Mission at PO Box 2556, Silverdale, WA 98383.



Content Suggestions

Please consider the following suggestions when preparing a letter or gift for your sponsored child:



- If this is your first time writing, introduce yourself! Tell them your name, about your family, the kinds of things you like doing, any special interests you have, etc.
- Write about interesting things you have done lately and/or plan to do soon.
- Include a recent photo of you and the activities you enjoy doing to help your child get to know you. Be sure to write the names of those in the picture on the back of each photo.
- Ask questions about your child's special interests, school activities and their family. This will show you are interested in their life and help you get to know them.
- Ending with an encouraging word or prayer is appropriate and can be uplifting not only to your child but their family as well.
- When sending a gift, keep it age and gender appropriate. Please stay

away from any culturally inappropriate images/items. Send jump ropes, small balls, cars, books or dolls, flashlight, t-shirt, socks, flip flops, hard candy, pencils or pens, pencil sharpener, small notebooks, calculator, hair accessories, toothbrush.

If you have any further questions about sending mail to your child, please don't hesitate to contact GO at info@goonthemission.com. Thanks so much!