

# Senegal

## Letter Writing, Gift Packing, and Mailing Instructions



## Writing a Letter

Receiving a letter is the most important part to your child. Senegal children hold onto their letters and count them as special treasures.

**What to do:** Think about your sponsored child. Get to know them by reading their profile. Imagine what their life might be like, living in a poor neighborhood. Take some time to pray and seek God's wisdom on what you should write to your child. Plan to write twice a year, GO will deliver letters and gifts in Fall and Summer.

**Leave out:** Your personal contact information (email, phone, facebook or address).

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### 1ST LETTER

Introduce yourself, share your favorite things, about your family, and regional facts about where you live

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### BUILD RELATIONSHIP

Ask about their life, school, and family. Share fun facts about you and special plans you have.

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### MAKE IT REAL

Add a picture of yourself. Close with encouraging word or prayer.



### School Supplies

Small notepad, pens, color pencils & sharpener



### Personal Items

Small balls, dolls, cars, jump rope, flashlight, chap stick/lip gloss, hair ties, earrings, toothbrush



### Leave Out

Candy, toothpaste, war toys, stuffed animals, & liquids



### Packaging

1. Put letter, translation page, & picture in unsealed envelope.
2. Write child's name, code and school on envelope & quart size zip bag.
3. Place envelope & gifts in zip bag.
4. Mail to GO by deadline.