

## Christmas in a Shoebox – Luxembourg 2013

We have had a tremendous response this year, surpassing all expectations, thanks to the generosity of the families in and around Luxembourg.

	Boxes	Donations €
2010	157	900
2011	220	1,216
2012	430	2,800
2013	740	3,670



This year our aim was to:

- Collect about 550 boxes: more than achieved;
- focus more on boys 2-4 and 10-14: achieved;
- get more businesses involved: the first company involvement was a huge success and we are in discussion with other companies for next year;
- having less wastage by giving more detailed info to people, especially the co-ordinators: they all did a fantastic job, especially when it came to checking the boxes before delivery;
- create more awareness of this initiative: also achieved.

Did you know that:

- all 740 boxes lined up end to end would have been 260 meters;
- about 80 man hours were needed just to check the boxes after receipt, as well as load and unload the boxes for delivery to Trier on 11 November;
- the boxes reflected the time, energy and love that was invested in them.

A VERY big than you once again to:

- all the co-ordinators in the churches, schools and companies;
- all the helpers checking, carrying, sorting, covering, loading boxes;
- Rafael for providing his van for delivery of the boxes



**THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL THE CHILDREN  
RECEIVING A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS!!!**