



HELP US ASSEMBLE CHRISTMAS

# Swag Bags

## What Are Swag Bags?

A Swag Bag is a special Christmas gift—a backpack filled with essentials like hygiene products, books, devotionals, school supplies, and fun items like games. Each year, every child in our schools receives one, and for many, it’s the only gift they receive all year.

Anyone is welcome to take part by purchasing and filling a backpack! We collect them in the spring, as it takes about six months for the shipment to reach Zambia in time for Christmas. Your generosity ensures that every child experiences the excitement of receiving a gift made just for them!

**Flip this page over for step-by-step instructions on how to build a Swag Bag!**

## About Arise Africa

Arise Africa’s mission is to **Equip, Educate** and **Empower** children in Zambia through a Christ-centered approach involving education, discipleship and feeding programs, as well as full-time care when necessary.



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## Sponsor A Child!

Want to make a Swag Bag even more meaningful? By sponsoring a child, you can fill a backpack knowing exactly who will receive it! Sponsorship allows you to build a relationship, support their education, and ensure they are cared for year-round.

Give a child more than just a Christmas gift—give them a brighter future. Sign up to sponsor today!



# How To Build A Swag Bag

## ① Get The Bag

You can use either a two-gallon ziploc bag, two one-gallon ziploc bags, or purchase your own backpack. Whatever you use, make sure it is clearly labeled with you and your sponsored child's name.

## ② Pack The Bag

Below are lists of items to include in your child's Swag Bag. If there are items in your bag that have multiples, we may pull a couple of the extras to go to a child who wouldn't otherwise receive a bag. Our staff goes through every swag bag to make sure that the items are appropriate for the child, and we give our best effort to make all children's swag bags something they will be very excited about!

FOR EVERYONE:	FOR YOUNG CHILDREN:	FOR OLDER CHILDREN (13+)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Comb</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hair Accessories</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bar of Soap</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Solar-Powered Lantern</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> New underwear or bras</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pens</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pencils</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Notebook</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Coloring Book</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Coloring Utensils</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Stuffed Animals</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Book</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Small Toys (toy cars, dolls, legos, stickers, frisbees, jump rope, coloring)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Razor</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Shaving Cream</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hair Products</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Journal</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Devotional book</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Fun Items (watch, soccer ball, kickball, makeup, card games, puzzles, wallets, headphones, hairbrush)</li></ul>

**NEW UNDERWEAR AND BRAS ARE MOST WANTED!**

## ② Give The Bag

All done? Drop off your assembled bag at any of our DFW drop off locations, or mail it to our office.

### FORT WORTH DROP OFF

Arise Africa Office  
1628 Fairmount Avenue  
Fort Worth, TX 76104

### DALLAS DROP OFF

Waverly & McCord Wilson's Front Porch  
4255 Shorecrest Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75209