

Dear

Greetings to you from....

I am happy to write this letter to you. We are a.....We support the exchange of Christmas surprises between children in various parts of the world. I would like to request you to be a part of the wonderful campaign, 'Worldwide Surprise'. 'Worldwide Surprise' was created by the Association of Churches and Missions in South Western Germany, the Association of Protestant Churches and Missions and Gepa, a Fair trade Institution. The campaign is also supported by the Protestant Church in Baden, the Protestant Church in Hesse and Nassau, the Evangelical Church of Kurhessen-Waldeck, the Palatinate Protestant Church, the Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Wuerttemberg, as well as the Basel Mission and the Association of the Schneller Schools.

I would like to send you these cotton dolls, painted by children from....in the Southwestern part of Germany. The puppets are called 'Wichtel'. These puppets are intended to tell the children in your home about Christmas in Germany and the creative imagination of those who made them. I request you to give these dolls to the children in your.....

In return, would it be possible for your children to send our children something that would tell them about Christmas and life in.....?This could range from paintings to letters etc that would depict how children in....live or celebrate Christmas to our children. Perhaps a partnership could emerge and develop between the children of.....and those in Germany. Please visit www.worldwide-surprise.org for more information on the 'Worldwide Surprise' in English.

I kindly ask you to respond to.....We will then bring your response to the children of our....

With good wishes and prayers,
Yours sincerely,