

# ENGLAND TO ECUADOR



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## Feliz Navidad! Merry Christmas!

This month has been busy in the schools, practising the Christmas play, learning songs, making Christmas decorations and wrapping presents. The special needs school received loads of shoeboxes full of gifts. It was fun to sort through the boxes to find the right present for each child.



**Have you ever sent a shoebox full of presents to children in another country?**

**Have you ever wondered where they go?**

The children in the special school and some families in Laura Flores will really appreciate all the kind gifts.

Above: Shoeboxes full of gifts.  
Right: Some of the toys donated.

Below: The children in the special school, each receiving a gift and here I am with my gift from England- an advent calendar. The Ecuadorians do not have advent calendars

**"They will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"**  
**Matthew 1 v 23**

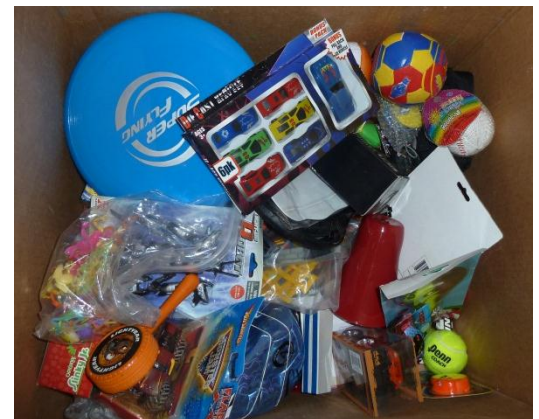
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I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and enjoy the Spanish Christmas activities on the next page!

### THANK GOD FOR:

- That I have been safe and well
- My new friends and family here
- Jesus

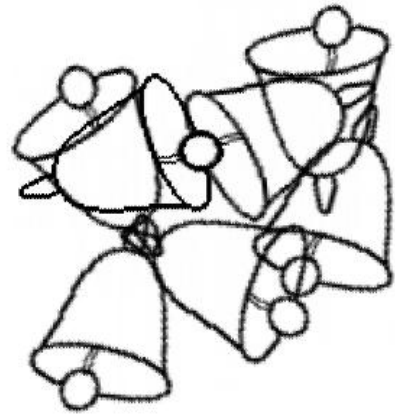
### PRAY FOR:

- The school Christmas productions
- The Church Christmas events, that people learn more about Jesus
- Lots of people to remember that Christmas is all about Jesus.
- A good time with my Ecuadorian family over Christmas

# Navidad/Christmas activities

## Navidad/Christmas wordsearch

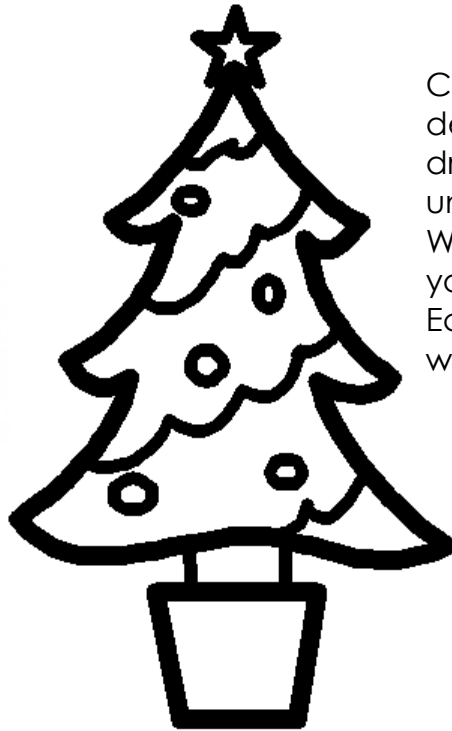
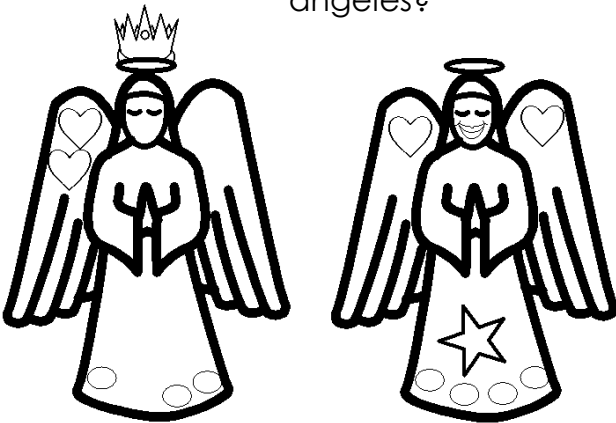
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- CAMPANAS (Bells)
- CUNA (Crib)
- ESTRELLA (Star)
- NACIMIENTO (Nativity)
- NIÑOJESÚS (Baby Jesus)
- OVEJA (Sheep)
- PAPÁNOEL (Father Christmas)
- PASTOR (Shepherd)
- REY (King)
- ÁNGEL (Angel)

How many campanas can you see?

Can you spot 5 differences between the ángeles?



Colour in the árbol de navidad and draw some presents underneath. What presents do you think the Ecuadorian children would like?

# JESUS

Colour in the name of Jesus, in really bright colours