

## **Faith Connection Story – St. James, Littlestown**

In 2011, Jean Wickline brought the ministry of Operation Shoebox. Every year since their involvement, St. James has increased the number of shoeboxes they have donated. This year, St. James donated 364 shoeboxes! This brings their 6 year total to over 1000 shoeboxes (1020!) This is extremely impressive but even more so considering the congregation has an average attendance of 35.

Rev. Scott Aument believes, “It is an absolute blessing to see the enthusiasm, excitement and pile of shoeboxes that are collected. This coupled with the knowledge that children will receive these gifts is an absolute joy. This is the type of thing I envision when Jesus commands when he tells us to allow the children to come to him that we are to find a way to share the Gospel with the children”

Below is a photo of Jean (who ignited the fire of this ministry) and the ‘harvest’ from this year’s crop.

