



Beirut Emergency Fund
September 2020 Update

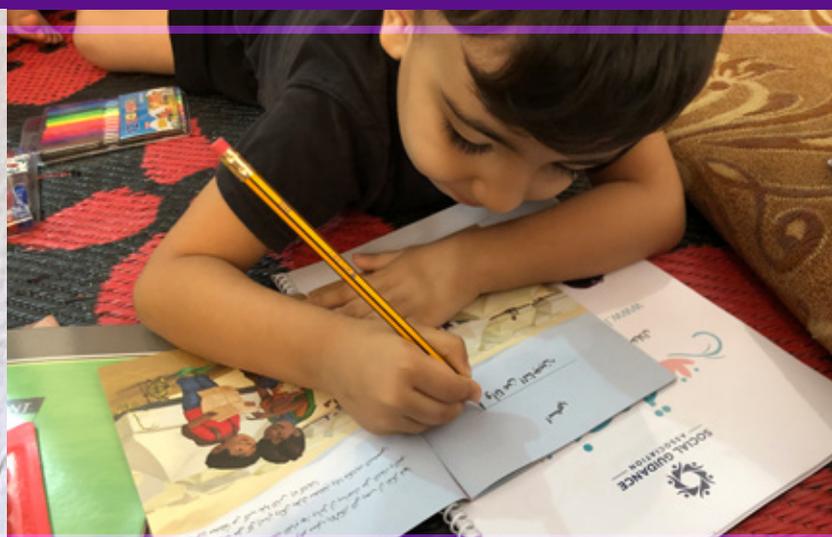
Thank You

This month whilst continuing to scout the area and distribute gift boxes, we have begun our main task of distributing food parcels and trauma healing material. Thanks to your generosity, we have provided these boxes to 186 children from 125 families. People have been grateful for the food in the boxes, surprised by the ingenuity of the activities printed inside, and interested to hear about the trauma healing material. We have had many opportunities to pray with families and share with them the love that God has for them.

Thank you from Nour and Ali*

In our last report, we told you about a Mother of two who we were able to share something of God's love with. We returned to this family to bring the two children, Nour and Ali, food parcels. Ali smiled so broadly when we opened the box and he saw what was inside. He proudly showed us how he could write his name, by putting it in the space for names, at the front of the survivors book. Their mother told us that they love their gifts from last time;

whenever they finish playing with them, they return them to the boxes, so that whenever they have guests, they can show them what they received. Both Nour and Ali have a blood disorder that needs regular treatment, and we shared with their mother about how we can cast our cares on God. We were able to pray God's blessing on this family before we left, and look forward to talking with them next time about the bible stories that are in the trauma healing material.



Thank you from Moussa and Joyce*

Moussa and Joyce live on the roof of a building. Their school was destroyed in the explosion. When they opened the boxes and saw the food and stationary inside, their eyes lit up. Moussa was looking in amazement at what was inside the box. Even though they have very little, he told us that this amount was too much for him, and that if we knew other children in need, we should give some of his things to them. He wrote in his survivor book that he was grateful

that his mother and his sister were with him.

These children love Jesus, and had read the Bible App for Kids book that we gave them last month. When we explained about the videos with Bible stories that we are providing for the children to watch, the mother told us that she had tried to read the Bible, but had found it difficult to understand. So we came back and brought her an easier to read translation of the Bible.

* Names have been changed



We are so grateful for the opportunities we have had to bring joy, and something of God's love and care to these children and many more like them.

Please Pray that:

- **The families we've visited are able to make use of our trauma healing material, and that they will be blessed by it.**
- **We are able to share increasingly more of God's love with these families, as we continue to visit them month by month.**
- **Our team will be filled with compassion and wisdom, that they will be given "well-instructed tongues, to know the word that sustains the weary." (Isaiah 50:4)**