



Beyond the Box

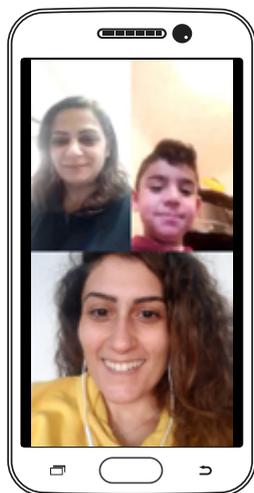
Update Report: January 2021

January 2021: Going Beyond the Plan

Thank you for accompanying us on our journey in providing relief for the **163 families** affected by the August 4th explosion. The “Beyond the Box” project, made possible because of your constant support and prayers, has been a blessing to children and families in a time where they lost all hope. It has opened the door for us to not only provide food and medical items for these families but build strong and lasting relationships with them, sharing God’s love and hope in times of crisis and connecting them to a local church.

Under Lockdown

During January, we find ourselves faced with yet another crisis. Lebanon has gone into a country-wide COVID-induced lockdown. **The country has witnessed an unprecedented increase in COVID-19 cases, overwhelming hospitals, and forcing the government to impose a complete lockdown.** Lockdowns cause severe economic strains on people who rely on daily wages. A high percentage of the families we are serving fall into this category.



Adapting to the Circumstances

Since our team cannot resume visits to the families, **we decided to reach out to the 163 families through phone calls and video calls, checking up on them, connecting with them, and getting an idea of their needs.** After making the calls, we found that most of them have no current income and require medication and food. A few of the families are also infected with COVID and need medication and moral support.

Our Response

Today, we are all called to stand by these families in our country’s challenging times, supporting them beyond the initially planned project. **The cost to meet the immediate needs of these families is \$10,000.** We invite you to partner with us in providing food and medication for the families in need.



We thank you for your consistent support and prayers and pray that God would continue to bless you in all that you do.

Family Profiles

Here is an example of who your donation will be helping:

Family #1: Father, Mother, and Daughter.

Condition: COVID-19 Positive

Situation: The father is in the intensive care unit battling for his life against the Corona-virus. The mother is stressed and worried. She has borrowed money from friends to purchase food for her kids.

Needs: Medication & Food

Family #2: Father, Mother, Son, and Daughter.

Condition: Kids have thalassemia, parents lost their job.

Situation: The kids need a blood transfusion every month. Without income, debt is piling up, they are not able to pay rent and they don't have food in the house.

Needs: Medication & Food

Family #3: Father, Mother, two Sons, and Grandparents.

Condition: COVID-19 Positive

Situation: Five of six members are fighting Coronavirus in a small apartment. The father is the only one without the virus for now.

Needs: Prayer & Medication

Family #4: Father, Mother, Son, and Grandmother.

Condition: No income, sick grandmother

Situation: The grandmother is sick and the children need vitamins. Without any income, it's not possible to buy them.

Needs: Medication

This Month Please Pray

- For everyone that has been infected with the COVID-19 virus. Pray that God would give them complete healing, a quick recovery, with no complications.
- For protection over those who have not yet been infected with COVID-19. Pray that they would remain safe and untouched by the virus.
- That all necessary medication and food items be provided for those in need, as there has been a great shortage in the country.
- That this time spent at home under lockdown would be a time for reflection, and an opportunity for these families to spend time together and grow closer to the Lord.
- For our team in this time. Please lift them up as they attempt to provide for these families. Pray that God would guide them in this process, opening the right doors, and putting them in touch with the right people.

We appreciate your continued prayers and support

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