



# NEW HEIGHTS

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**Beyond the Box**  
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“Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being,  
praise His Holy Name.



*Psalm 103:1*

# Boxes of Praise

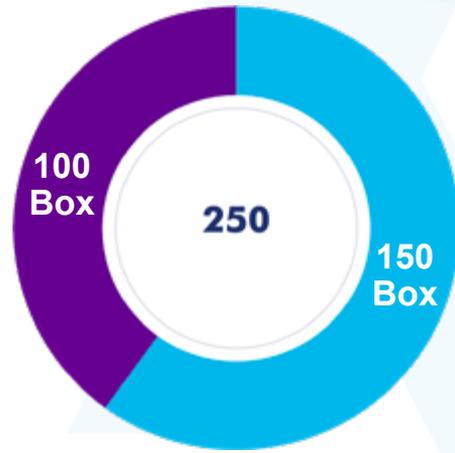
This month, the boxes we are distributing to new families contain activities focused on praising God. As we have heard reports from the churches and visited families, we have much for which to praise God for. Families from our previous visits have been attending Bible studies and churches. We have had many opportunities in our new visits to meet people's physical needs and begin to share the good news with them.



## Statistics

The Beyond The Box Team (BTB) and our church partners are distributing boxes to a total of **250 new children** this month.

● 8 Churches      ● BTB Team



## Making Music



We realize that there are people still very much affected by the explosion. A couple of the new families we are visiting are still unable to live in their houses, as the damage has not yet been repaired. One of these families stays with a different relative each night. The need is great, and people have been so grateful for the food in the boxes.

They have also been thankful for the Bible stories and activities that we bring; the children have loved making the musical instruments that are printed on the inside of this box. We challenged them to make their own rhythms and send their videos back to us. Many families have already sent us their recordings. You can see some of these videos [here](#).



## Stories



### A Party for Dad

As soon as one of our new families saw the food inside the box we had brought them; they told us that today was their Father's Birthday. **The family hadn't been able to afford to buy food for a party due to their dire financial situation.** However, when the Mother saw the jelly, the cake, the juice, and the other things in our box she said, **"now we can celebrate your Dad's birthday."** She sent us a message afterward thanking us and telling us that the children had been able to prepare a birthday meal for their Father. They filled their table with pasta, rice, chips, nuts, cake and other items from the box. **The family was so grateful that we'd come just in time for the birthday party!**



### Bible Studies and Church Visits

Remember Rena's\* family from our last newsletter? One of our partner churches invited her family to attend a Friday church service which the Mother and her two daughters were eager to attend. After the service, the Mother told our contact that she was so happy to participate in church although she was a bit nervous at first because she didn't know anyone there. **However, when she saw how loving everyone was, she soon relaxed.** The Mother loved the praise songs, and even though she didn't know any of them, she soon joined in. Both her children, including Rena, really enjoyed it. Other children from the church invited Rena to play and went off happily with them. **Later, the team discovered that the Father had been told by his family how good the Friday service was and was now eager to come to the next one as well.**



\*Name have been changed

## This Month

Praise God For:

- Giving us partnerships with new churches.
- Leading us to a 100 new kids.
- All the families of the first visit group who are attending church.

Please Pray that:

- We would be able to develop good relationships with these new families.
- God would open up good spiritual conversations with the families.
- Doors will remain open in the midst of COVID threats.

We appreciate your continued prayers and support

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