

NEW HEIGHTS

Beyond the Box

Update Report: March 2021

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.
I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not
let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid”

John 14:27

“My Peace I Leave With You”

The above verse is one that we have written into the Picture Bibles we are distributing to our Beyond the Box families. We have been visiting these families for 5 months now, and with your help, we have distributed food supplies, shared Bible stories and connected families to churches. We have decided that this month’s visits will be our last to these families so that we can provide support and bring hope to other families in the same areas. Our aim for these last visits is that we would leave the peace of Jesus in each house we have visited.



Statistics

Instead of distributing boxes, for these visits we have called every family, and asked if there are any needs that we can help with.

This month 101 families (155 Kids) received a Bible and were supported with

Rent
29
Families



Clothes
4
Children



School Tuition
4
Children



Medication
9
Families



Food Vouchers
115
Families



Physiotherapy Sessions
1
Child



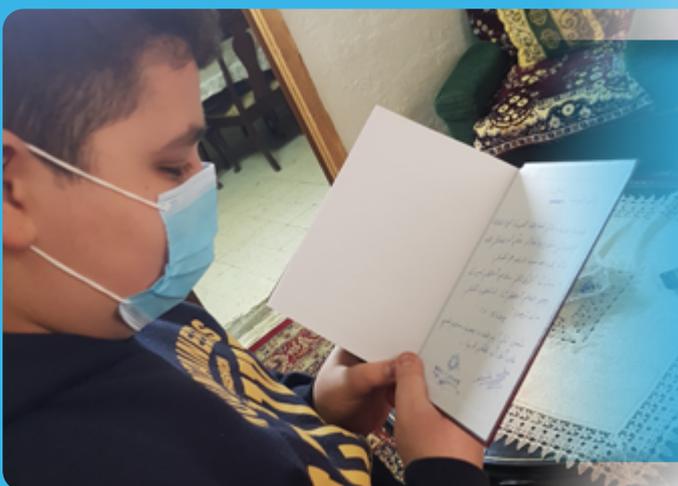
Musical Instrument
1
Child



Counseling Sessions
1
Child



The Last Visit



People have been so happy to see us and so grateful for the care that we have given them. They are grateful for the practical support, of course, but also for the Bibles. We have had some amazing spiritual conversations.

Stories



When the Bible is Enough

One of the families we visited was Moussa* and Joyce's*. They were so happy with the Picture Bible that we gave them. Their mother was holding it to her chest and at first, she didn't even want to take the voucher we had brought for her. She told us: **"The Bible is enough for me."** She was also really grateful for the psychologist that we had been able to provide for her son. He had been having trouble with his speech because of the fear and trauma he experienced, but he is now speaking well. Moussa and Joyce's Mother told us that she is still reading the Bible we brought for her, and feels so at peace when she reads it. We shared with her the verse that we had written in the Bible for the children, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." We felt like God had really given us that verse for them especially. **She was so pleased, and wants someone to come and teach her about Jesus every month.**



New Shoes and Bible Studies

There is another family we visit, whose little girl, Rena* always eagerly anticipates our visits. The family loves to hear what we share about Jesus, and Rena watches all of the videos we send with Biblical material. Her mother cannot read well, but is committed to reading the Bible even when she has to sound it out letter by letter. We gave this family money for clothes and Rena was so happy. She showed us her shoes which were falling apart, and was delighted that she would be able to buy new ones. **Rena had a Bible already, so she decided to give the Bible we brought for her to her older sister. The family really wants to study the Bible regularly so we have put them in contact with a church who can conduct a Bible Study with them.**



*Name have been changed

This Month Please Pray for:

- The relationships between the current families and the churches, that they will continue to grow and develop.
- The current families, that God will be with them as we move on, and that God will grow the seeds we have planted.
- Wisdom as we choose new families to work with, that God will lead us to the people he has in mind.
- Partnerships to develop with new churches.

We appreciate your continued prayers and support

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