



NEW HEIGHTS

 **Beyond** December 2021
the Box

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.”



Isaiah 9: 6 - 7a

Prince of Peace

Throughout December we visited this set of families for the last time and distributed Christmas boxes and Bibles. The Christmas season gave us incredible opportunities to talk to people about Jesus. **It was a joy to share with these families that in the midst of circumstances that seem anything other than peaceful, Jesus can be our source of peace.** In the front of the Bibles we distributed we wrote John 14:27. It is our prayer that Jesus would leave these families with his peace which is not given as the world gives!

This Month We Distributed:



New Heights 100 Boxes, and 150 Boxes across 9 Church Partners

Christmas Visits



Our boxes this month turn into a Christmas tree and a nativity scene and we were amazed by how easy it was to talk about who Jesus is during these visits. We have been able to share with people that Jesus came so that we are able to know God better, and that He is the source of all we need. **Some people were in tears because they were so affected by what we shared and there was even a family who attended church the same day as we made our visit to them because they were so keen to find out more.** We asked for prayers in our last update that these visits would be significant and there is no doubt that they were.

Jesus, the Present that Changes Everything

When we visited Rena and Moussa, their whole family was present: mother, father, and grandmother. Their situation is challenging; the economic collapse has made their financial position difficult, and on top of this, Rena and Moussa's mother, Therese, is ill. She has breast cancer and the day after we saw her she was due to have a mastectomy. Despite all of this sadness, the atmosphere of our visit with them was warm and friendly. One of our team members asked the family, "If you could wish for one thing at Christmas, a present that would change your lives, what would it be?" One of them said they wished that the situation in the country would improve, Therese wished for good health and her husband wished for protection for his family. Our team member was able to explain that Jesus is the present that can change the situation, heal the sick and give us peace and joy. We told them that this was why we had brought them a Bible so that they could get closer to Jesus. The family were so grateful for our visit and for the Bible! Please pray that God would provide healing, hope, and peace to this family.





Same Day Church Visit

Another family we visit has two boys. We were able to share with them that Jesus was born on Christmas so that we can know Him. As we were sharing that Christmas is a great opportunity to take a step towards Jesus, the boys' mother Celine was agreeing with us and saying "Amen." We were encouraged by her response and so invited her and her children to a local church that very evening. One of our team members brought the family to the meeting and they really enjoyed it. They want to come every week from now on, and are keen to start studying the Bible with us.



(Name has been changed)

This Month

Praise God:

- That these last visits truly have been significant in the lives of those we serve.
- For the families that want to come to church as a result of their interaction with us.
- That He has provided us with food and medicine to distribute.

Please Pray:

- That families like Celine's would grow in faith and come to know Jesus deeply.
- That God would connect us to more church partners who can serve alongside us.
- That God would guide us as we seek out new families to serve next year.

We appreciate your continued prayers and support

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