



Refugees

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As serious as the lockdowns have been here in the western world, many people in developing countries have had an even harder time. For refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs) in countries like Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Burma and Thailand, the situation has been even harder. Many camps have locked down families to the point they could not even leave their tents; food supplies have been uncertain due to disruptions in shipments caused by the pandemic.

That's why we're so thankful for our family of Vision Beyond Borders supporters! With your donations and support we've been able to step up shipments of relief supplies. We've just sent a 26,000 lb. container off to Jordan; close to half the weight is in the form of food supplies requested by our ministry partner, Manara International.

Donations have been pouring in so quickly that we already have half of the next container prepped in our Casper warehouse. In Billings donations have also been coming in strongly; by the autumn they will be ready with a container to ship to our ministry partner Greater Change in northern Iraq.

We urge you to join us in praying that the food, clothing, blankets, kitchen items, medical supplies and other items provided will be a blessing to all those who receive them. We also pray that support would come in to cover the cost of shipping the containers. It costs around \$10,000 to ship each container to its destination, including customs fees.

To be forced from your home, your community, and from life as you know it may seem like a terrible tragedy. But we know that God can work good in all circumstances. We know that when lives are upended by conflict and the hatred of man, it can provide open doors to show people the love of God. Let us pray that what Satan intended for evil, God instead uses for much good in sowing the Gospel into hearts that might otherwise never have considered it.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. (John 3:16-17)