

# LINK TO HOPE

I have received a set of photographs and a diary of the delivery of our shoeboxes and a thank you for our support. They managed to send out 40,000 boxes which is pretty impressive. If you have time please do read the accounts of the various places that the deliveries were made and the reaction of not only the children but the elderly as well.



Apparently they were thrilled with hot water bottles and one lady cried when she received hers. If anyone wants to contribute one, a member of the Sewing Group will happily make fleece covers. They do fit in the larger size boxes we use. Apparently football scarves, toothpaste and brushes are

their favourite items, but of course everything is valued and treasured. The file with the photos is at the end of the Church and when you read the diary you will learn of the dreadful state the buildings are in, not only the rooms used as Churches but classrooms and the homes which are so over-crowded. I have already been given a large amount of things for our boxes this year which shows how generous and kind people are in our Parish so thank you all very much. If anyone wants more information about the organization please telephone me on 01323 503088.



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