

*The BCYM Easter Camp in a Box has been a huge blessing to children and their families*

# The Story behind the Camp in a Box

## **Lonely, Bored, and Stranded at Home**

Due to the pandemic, children's entire lives were reduced to the size of a laptop screen. Without the consistent classroom schedule and peer interaction provided by school and other activities, many have felt lonely, bored, or scared since being deprived of seeing their family and friends.

Additionally, as a result of the economic situation, it has become difficult for some parents to buy things that their children enjoy. One mother even reached out to us asking for a donation of colored pencils for her children since her financial situation was so dire that she could not afford them.

## **Restoring Joy to Kids by Bringing Camps Home**

As a way to reach out to these lonely and bored kids and to help parents in need out, BCYM decided to bring the fun of its camps directly to their homes via the Camp in a Box. The purpose of this project was to teach the children about the Lord and provide them with a sense of care and joy during these hard times.

The Camp in a Box has blessed many children around Lebanon with its fun and spiritual activities, which share about the love of God. The box also provides activities that the rest of the family can enjoy as well, thereby bringing family members closer to one another as they spend more time together.

[Read More about the Box](#)

## The Story Continues with the Easter Camp in a Box

One year from its inception, BCYM is continuing to impact families all across Lebanon with its Camp in a Box. BCYM's latest edition, the Easter Camp in a Box, has just been distributed to approximately 1500-1700 children in Beirut, North and South Lebanon, the Chouf, and the Bekaa area. Join us as we recount the journey of how the boxes made it into the hands of these children.

### Step 1: Preparing the Box

Team leaders from churches around Lebanon joined up with BCYM to assemble the Easter Camp in a Box, dedicating their time and working hard to get the boxes ready in time for Easter.

## **What it contains:**

Each 12L plastic storage box consists of 13 activities including:

- Crafts
- Christian Books and Puzzles
- Coloring
- Challenges
- Games

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## **Step 2: Delivering the Box**

With the help of its faithful partners, the BCYM team personally distributed the boxes to local churches and organizations across Lebanon, while providing words of care and encouragement.

The areas delivered to

included Beirut, North and South Lebanon, and the Bekaa area.

## **Expanding Our Reach**

More denominations than ever were asking for and received the boxes this time around. We're pleased to see that the Camp in a Box crosses sectarian divides!

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## **Step 3: Enjoying the Box**

The children who received a box were able to enjoy a number of different crafts that taught them about the Good News of the Resurrection.

Some of their favorite crafts included painting eggs and making storybook crosses.

## **Learning Bible Stories**

The combination of art and Bible verses makes it easier for children to

understand and memorize stories  
from the Bible.

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## Testimonials

Parents were only too happy that their children received the Camp in a Box. They expressed the joy and spiritual value that the boxes brought to their children.

*"My daughter loved her box so much that she would put it next to her in bed at night and hug it. She would have finished it all in one day had she not had any school work."*

*"It is very important for the kids to still be spiritually engaged and these boxes were perfect for that. We still talk to them about the Lord but this made it easier and more fun."*

The same mother who had asked BCYM for colored pencils for her children received a box, upon which she directly contacted us and told us that she had been hoping and dreaming of getting her daughter a box that had activities inside of it, not knowing about our boxes. But she couldn't afford it since that kind of box would have been too expensive for her. So she was very shocked and happy when she received the Camp in a Box. She said that she felt like the Lord had answered her prayers.

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## A Huge Success

We are very thankful that the impact of this project has been so positive. These boxes offered a reminder of the Lord's love in a time where hope, joy and care have been lost in a time of loneliness and hardship. The main purpose of these boxes has been achieved.

[Find Out More about the Easter Camp in a Box](#)

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We continually receive requests for more boxes from families of different backgrounds across Lebanon. Our goal is to reach 2,000 households this summer with new boxes, exciting content, and diverse activities.

We thank you for your faithful support and ask that you would continue to stand with us in prayer and consider supporting this project with a financial donation so that many more children across Lebanon would be reached.

[Watch how your support can impact children across Lebanon!](#)

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Many blessings,

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