

SOMETHING TO DO

Every few weeks I get a call from Izetta and find out how many hats she has made since my last visit. It's usually over 50. When I thank her for her help and tell her how many kids she is helping, she always says, "Well, it gives me something to do."



Sometime in May Izetta said she had made her 2,000th hat (in 3 years). By now, she has made over 2,200.



We are so grateful for Izetta's efforts to help so many little ones who now have and who will have warm heads this winter because of her willingness to share her time and abilities.



Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord,
that he may have compassion
on him, and to our God,
for he will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55:6-7

A NEW BOOK DROP

It was just a short post that I saw on social media from a worker at a pre-teen/teen rehabilitation center. Due to the virus restrictions, the books they had in their library had been exhausted, and they were looking for more. TEP sent 3 boxes of books for those kids/young people to read and enjoy, along with prayers for their hearts to be healed.

NEW PLANS/IDEAS

When we first began following the stay-at-home directives in March, thoughts of how that would affect The Encouragement Project also settled in. With very few adjustments, most parts of TEP have continued as usual. We are so thankful for the things God has done to maintain this ministry. He has also given us many new thoughts and ideas for ways TEP might continue as we move forward; we are in the process of praying through, refining, and developing. Would you please pray with us as we continue this process of growth in these days? We appreciate your journeying with us as we encourage and help those God sets on our way.

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?



I planted a garden for the first time this year. It's something I have long wanted to do. Not only did it give us some tasty veggies to eat and share, but it also yielded fruit that I had not anticipated — opened doors for conversations with neighbors. I'm still just planting some of these new seeds, but I expect God will use our little garden to do more than I can imagine. And that's the best result I could have hoped for. What might you be growing that God could use?

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