

The Encouragement Project is growing! God has been bringing more people along to help in specific ways, and He continues to bless our efforts to help, serve, and encourage those around us. As you read the information and numbers below, we encourage you to consider the people (most of whom are children) that these numbers represent. We praise God for *each one* we are blessed to help. For those of you who have given in some way to make these efforts possible, we thank you!!



Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:18

### BUILDING NEED UPDATE

First, thank you to those of you who have been praying over this need since the last update. God hears and He is providing! We are so grateful to have had several people commit to financially supporting a space for TEP on a monthly basis, and we are planning to look at location possibilities in the next few weeks.

Hudson Taylor once said that "God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supplies." We firmly believe this to be true, and have seen God provide over and over again. Our motivation is to honor the Lord in all that we do, and our constant prayer is that God will take TEP where He wants it to go. It's incredible to be a part of what He is doing!

If you would like to help with this building fund, please let us know!

### DID YOU KNOW...

**11,024 HUGS AND KISSES**



Since 2016, our volunteer knitters, crocheters, and quilters have lovingly handmade 11,024 scarves (hugs), hats (kisses), blankets, mittens, shawls, baby booties and sweaters, washcloths, adult bibs, and stuffed toys that we have been able to share with kids and families in need, cancer patients, crisis pregnancy centers, the elderly in nursing homes, the homeless, foster kids, hospice patients, and others who need such warmth and encouragement!



**557 SIMPLE GIFTS**

It has been exciting to start this new branch of TEP this year, and to see how these 557 small (and tasty) tokens of encouragement have touched those who receive them!



**17,749 THE BOOK DROP**

Literacy is a gift! And it is rather astounding to realize how many children around us simply don't have any more than just two or three books of their own. It has been a great joy for us to be able to share 17,749 new and gently used books with these kids so far. The ability to read can change many lives!

**4 WRITERS BLOCK**



We have worked with missionaries in four countries at this point, helping them with editing and writing projects — everything from monthly newsletters to full books. We are grateful that our writing team is expanding, which will enable us to support even more mission workers with these services.

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