

2020 IN REVIEW

We are all well aware how unusual 2020 was, and even though it brought some changes to the way things are done on a daily basis here at The Encouragement Project, God generously showed his faithfulness in overall and detailed ways, and we are immensely grateful. When we stand on the firm foundation that Jesus is, no amount of "2020 moments" can shake us. And that was our experience this past year at TEP.

HUGS AND KISSES

In spite of the limitations placed on comings and goings in 2020, we were still able to receive and distribute 1,930 beautiful, warm hats, scarves, mittens, blankets, etc. to those in need. We packaged some individually, mailed others, shipped a bunch, and even delivered a few in person (safely masked and distanced, of course). We have now given out a total of **8,804** warm items.



And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:14

WRITERS BLOCK

While other branches of TEP had to be adjusted due to social restrictions, this more solitary effort blossomed in 2020. In addition to the smaller projects that come through, we had requests from two missionaries to help with the editing of their new book projects. It is a sweet spot for me (Stephanie) to get to sort through the beautiful puzzles of words that the editing process brings. When these projects are completed and (hopefully) published, we'll let you know more about them and how you might get a copy to read and share.



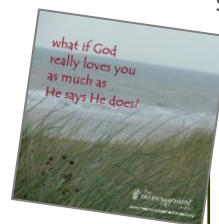
THE BOOK DROP

With the constraints of the year, our distribution of books in 2020 was lower than in previous years with only 410 books going out. However, we were able to continue receiving donated books of all kinds, which has us nicely prepared to share even more generously this new year. In total, TEP has accepted, processed, and given out **15,555** books filled with wonderful stories and fantastic adventures!



WHAT IF?

We are constantly looking for ways to encourage those around us, and this past year especially challenged us to find ways to do that more remotely. In the fall, we started "What If?" which is a series of short videos simply asking "what if" questions about the truths in God's word. If you haven't yet checked out these minute-long videos, you can watch them on the website, on Facebook, or Instagram. Be encouraged!



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