

Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal 2020



This year, due to Covid-19 and the restrictions placed on us, we had to consider how best we could support the Shoebox Appeal. It may have been a different approach but the response has, once again, been tremendous. We collected a staggering 69 packed



shoeboxes, 128 knitted or crocheted blankets, £140.00 in donations and other donations which were sent to Link to Hope individually. THANK YOU to everyone concerned for your hard work and

generosity. Our Shoebox Dedication service was held online on Sunday 18th October and led by Rev Ted Hale who spoke on a passage from 1 Thessalonians which talks of '*your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ*' and how this links us to the people who will receive the shoeboxes. Thanks to Patrick's expertise, we were able to watch a video from Link to Hope and show some photos of most of the shoeboxes and blankets before Ted prayed over the gifts which were taken to the Collection Point in Northampton during the week, and from there the consignment will be taken to very needy people in Eastern Europe.

We all had to think 'out of the (shoe) box but it shows what can be achieved with much prayerful and practical support and a lot of hard work and determination. Once again, THANK YOU.

Carol, Alan and Agnes
'Team Shoebox'



PS from Agnes. In March, I did not think we would be able to support the Appeal but the others encouraged me to start packing boxes. Your response this year has humbled me as I realise that God has everything in His hands and under control. I believe He is reminding me (and all of us) that He is in charge.