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Subject:Re: Thank you from IRAQ!

Date:Fri, 08 Jul 2016 13:35:38 +0300

From:Josh Will <@gmail.com>

To:Pat Sullivan <highmeadow1@verizon.net>

Again!

We received another box!

You all are Awesome!

Same as my previous email - We are very much grateful for your support.

From all of us west of Erbil, Iraq,

Josh Williams

On Thu, Jun 30, 2016 at 6:21 PM, J Will <mrjewilliams@gmail.com> wrote:

We received your box.. What a boost of morale.

We are located in a semi-remote area near the front lines and we don't have access to a whole lot. So it means more to us than you may realize.

It's good to know that we have your support.

It can feel like we're alone here being around the other side of the world.

Your gifts were used up and passed out quickly. We can't thank you enough. Really.

Half of us around here are military full-time and the other half are Reservist/National Guard.

I fall into the latter. For many of us, we not only miss our way of life and friends/family... we also wonder about our jobs or new ones upon return if our old ones no longer exist. That's part of life that we accept.

As the one that was able to write you back, A little about me.

I am a husband of one and a father of five. Oldest three are girls. All ages 5-13. I miss them all immensely. My girls are into music, art, and reading while the boys are still young and they enjoy wrestling with each other and playing outside. They all enjoy martial arts which they began since I've been away (thanks to a local grant).

I can't really say that we "need" anything specific. All of our basic needs are met. We sleep on cots in large tents all together if that gives you an idea of living situation. I can't be any more specific with regards to much else.

Just know your support is much appreciated and not taken for granted.

Thank you and thank you some more,

From all of us west of Erbil, Iraq,

Josh Williams