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Hello Everyone,

It has been more than two months since I talked to you last, and I wanted to give you an update on my eagle project of sending a container filled with school supplies to Children's Town in Zambia. If you are on the routing for this note, you have helped with the project to date, or expressed interest in doings so.

As the attached photo will show you, it's been an incredible couple of months. The container is now nearly full! This is thanks to amazing from the Sunnyvale School District (7 pianos and many boxes of music instruction), Grumman-Northrop (chairs and tables), Stratford School (paper and books), and of course Resurrection School (books and computers). That doesn't even include the many gifts of books, clothes, musical instruments, and other items from private donors. It has been an extraordinary outpour of support.



Loading up inventoried boxes to take to the container



Unloading boxes into container

Currently, the container contains enough books for an entire school library, and enough furniture for several classrooms, and enough courseware for a complete music program, and a computer center.

Meanwhile, the site is up at globalgiving.com/1709, and a thousand dollars has been raised from donors around the country.

I am still working on finding the five thousand meters of electrical cable, and the rest of the shipping funds—and have added one more goal, and that is too obtain enough used musical instruments, so that Children's Town can have an orchestra and music band. If you are interested in helping with any of these things, or perhaps know someone with wire or an instrument or two, please pass this note along. My goal remains to ship the container in September for October delivery to Children's Town. I know that Moses and the kids are very excited.

I am off for the next month to Europe to hike all the way across England (192 miles!) with a group my friends, and to attend the Boy Scout world Jamboree. I will be checking my email occasionally if you would like to get in touch with me, and I can still arrange pick-up for any donation.

I hope your having a wonderful summer. And as always, thank you for all of your support on this project.

Best Regards,

Tad Malone



My family, fellow scouts and friends who have helped out