



BASIC NEEDS:

THEY'RE DREAMING OF A WARM CHRISTMAS

A few weeks in the Advent season, most of us have started “dreaming of a white Christmas”. But for refugees and displaced people, snow means cold and extra hardship. Instead of a white Christmas, they are praying for a warm Christmas, “just like the ones they used to know” before conflict dragged them away from the comfort of their homes and communities.

Today, you can grant them their wish by helping us provide them with much needed winter items that they cannot afford to purchase: blankets and mattresses, stoves and heaters, and fuel vouchers. In total, we are hoping to help about 4,000 vulnerable families stay warm.

For them, it is often much more than just staying warm. It is God answering their prayer, reminding them that despite their circumstances, He is with them and will provide for them.



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Meet Naji*

We were distributing stoves inside the camp as it was freezing cold and heavily snowing, and one of the families who had registered to receive a stove had managed to get one on their own.

When we arrive to another family's tent, we discover that the mother is pregnant with her third child and that the family has nothing more than a small electric heater. The little one is due the very next day, and the mother is worried she will not be able to keep her newborn warm.

On the spot, we decided to give them the stove and installed it. She could not believe how God had provided this stove at the perfect time. She was overjoyed. A year later, she still thanks me for this stove every time she sees me!

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