

# Postcards from Iraq

## Iraqi Children, Teachers Receive School Supplies

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School supplies are needed in Iraq and the generous people in the U.S.A. have kindly mailed boxes upon boxes to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Gulf Region South District, to distribute to the schools in all the southern provinces like Nasiriyah, Diwaniyah and Basrah or wherever we can hand them out.

Many thanks go out to Mr. Michael Scarano, Scout Troop Leader of Troop 310, Brooklyn, New York – they packed up numerous boxes of clothes and school supplies for the Iraqi teachers and children. Their project was a complete success and they have made many people in Iraq very happy.



Left: Edmay is enjoying life and taking advantage of the uniqueness of Iraq. (USACE PHOTO BY BERNICE CHAVEZ)



Edmay Mayers, a program analyst with the GRS, packing up school bags to the Iraqi children. (USACE PHOTO BY MOHAMMED ALIWI)

My heart-felt thanks also go to our Security Teams who so bravely and diligently deliver the items to the schools on our behalf. Thank you also for the pictures you always return with for our pleasure.

There is so much to do for the people of Iraq and I am very thankful and blessed that I have the opportunity to be a small part of this mission. Essays!



Edmay is happy at work. (USACE PHOTO BY MOHAMMED ALIWI)