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NEWSLETTER

One Voice - August 2010

Welcome to the monthly round-up of news from international disaster relief charity ShelterBox. August's edition of the One Voice newsletter is packed full of information from the past month. Highlights include Shelter Box Response Team (SRT) member Tom Lay's (UK) reflections on his recent deployment to Brazil and a report from the Haiti earthquake 6 months on. [Click here or on the image to the right to read the newsletter in full..](#) From everyone at ShelterBox, thank you again for all your support - it's because of you that we're able to provide shelter, warmth and dignity to families around the world who lose everything in a disaster.



ShelterBox responds days after Pakistan floods

In July, Pakistan was hit with the worst floods the country had experienced in more than 80 years. 406 ShelterBoxes have already been distributed in response to the many families rescued from the floods in the Punjab and Khyber Pukhtunkhwa (KPK) regions. ShelterBox are working with partners in Pakistan to ensure the most effective and efficient distribution of aid. [Click here to find out more...](#)



Brazilian ShelterBox houses Brazilian family

A family in Uniao Dos Palmares, Brazil were the grateful recipients of the first ever ShelterBox donated by Brazilian donors. 42 year old Everaldo Carlos Mendosa and his wife, Maria Jose Silva, lost their home in the flash floods that ravaged the area a month ago. An estimated 100,000 people have been left homeless following the floods. [Click here to find out more...](#)



Aid worker praises ShelterBox for their help in Haiti

Lisa Carnie, a New Zealand aid worker in Haiti, has praised ShelterBox for their help following the January 12 earthquake. Lisa is a physiotherapist voluntarily working in Carrefour La Mort, north of Port Au Prince, with UK-based charity, the Haiti Hospital Appeal.

'I was worried for my patients' immediate safety given the terrible conditions in Haiti,' said Lisa who also hailed the ShelterBox tents as 'lifesavers'.

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SRT Jodie Hurt returns after 6 week deployment

ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) member Jodie Hurt (UK) has just returned to ShelterBox HQ in Cornwall, UK after six weeks on deployment in Haiti, Brazil and Guatemala.

Before she left Brazil, Jodie was given a letter by a 6 year-old Brazilian girl praising ShelterBox's work.

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ShelterBox Events

Summer is here and there's a whole host of fundraising events lined up that you can get involved in!

Come and see where it all happens at the [ShelterBox HQ Open Day](#).

If you have an event you want to tell us about or want to be involved in then send an e-mail to events@shelterbox.org.

This past weekend saw the inaugural ShelterBox Big Weekend and Sleep Out event in Falmouth. [Read all about the event and view photographs from the weekend here...](#)



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