Blessing Box Ideas

- - **-Canned foods with pull tabs** are ideal for someone who is homeless or doesn't have a can opener (or a kid who doesn't know how to use one)
 - -"Just add water" items, as many people don't have butter, milk, and oil that are required to cook many pasta and rice meals
 - -Think about the entire meal: donate spaghetti noodles + a jar of sauce, Tuna Helper + a can of tuna
 - -A jar of peanut butter is cheap and can last someone a while! Plus it keeps well even after it's been opened
 - **Fruits and vegetables** are important for people without proper nutrition. Fruit snack cups are a great way to fill that gap
 - -Hearty snacks like crackers, nuts, pop tarts, granola bars, jerky
 - **-Perishable items** like bread, eggs, and fruits will keep in the box during cold months while they would not in the summer
 - -Bottles of water are always great
 - **-School supplies** like pencils and paper can make a big difference for kids on their own
 - **-Basic hygiene items** are so helpful! Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes deodorant, hand soap, sanitizer, baby wipes, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, laundry detergent... the list goes on

