

**Maasai families are without food due to COVID-19 restrictions
2nd progress report**

**"It was wonderful to see babies who were crying
now laughing"**

This was the comment from Benedict Kitaika, the Esukuta Primary School director and our food distribution coordinator, when asked how he was feeling about this program.

On Wednesday (May 4) Benedict and the schoolteachers distributed the balance of two-weeks worth of food to families in need. They were grateful and happy. We had anticipated an increase of families to 45. 165 families came! Ultimately, 60 of the most vulnerable were identified and given food. Some of these families choose to share with those remaining.

The Maasai have a beautiful culture of looking out for each other as a community. ADEA will distribute food at least one more time to these 60 identified families believing that they will share as they choose and feel able.

The teachers were happy, surprised, and grateful to receive their March and April wages. "We now have the means to care for our own families."

Thank you all for the outpouring of generosity in prayers and giving. This crisis is not over and additional support is needed. But we have done more than we dreamed we could, thanks to you! We are now preparing for the next distribution of food on May 16.

Many thanks and be safe,
Douglas McFalls
ADEA Director

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Somoina John's husband was killed working as a watchman. She was very happy with the food. She says she can now feed her 9 children. Thank you ADEA for your support



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Four teachers showing their thanks

