

# Maasai families COVID-19 food crisis



## 3rd progress report

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Though it took four days, May 16-19, due to heavy rains and prohibitive mud, our team of teachers was able to distribute the much needed and appreciated food for a second two weeks to 618 men, women, and children.

Thank you! Here are some of the stories we learned:

*Before we had food, the children woke up every morning being sick. We never knew that it was actually hunger. Now they wake up alert, happy, and able to play. We thank you for your help. If it were not for you we might have lost some of the children due to hunger. This was so serious to us. - Oiguanai Ole Kuna*

*Our teacher, Joseph Kasaine, was left by his wife after hunger hit them for three consecutive days. She refused to come back unless there was food for the children. After receiving news that the teachers had been paid for two months she came back the following day and is now comfortable.*



*Before receiving food, the children of Somoina John moved from house to house in search of food. Some times they did not come home at night. Now that there is food, the children are staying at their home, and their home has become a place for her children and neighboring children.*

*Lemopia Ole Kiulu and his wife would leave the children at home alone because they felt helplessness not able to feed them. It was too hard to see them suffering. The children sometimes boiled wild leaves as a single meal in a day. Stomachaches were common in the family. Now everyone is found at home and stomachaches are no longer an issue.*

As this is a Christian community, our teachers offered to pray with these families. All accepted. Hope needs to be found any place they can find it.

Thank you all for the outpouring of generosity in prayers and giving. It has blessed many. Nonetheless, the Kenyan quarantine lockdown continues and most of them are asking if they can get more food for the coming weeks. We have made no promises.

We are seeking \$2100 in order to add to what remains from previous contributions (\$1300 for two weeks more of food, and \$800 for the teachers May wages). The need is still acute. Even if you have given in the past, please say a prayer for things to improve soon for these Maasai and others struggling worldwide.

Many thanks and be safe,  
Douglas McFalls  
ADEA Director



**This picture helps us to understand how truly global this tragic pandemic is. Sadly, some efforts to protect citizens are actually killing them.**

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