



The ADEA Foundation with Pillar of Maasai Development
LOCKDOWN IN KENYA REINSTATED
EMERGENCY FOOD SUPPORT NEEDED AGAIN

COVID-19 pandemic threatens a third wave in Kenya. Its president has placed the five hardest-hit counties in full lockdown – this includes Kajado where ADEA works.

PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING AGAIN

We are exceedingly thankful for your support that carried us through eight months of lockdown in 2020. The past seven months of freedom of movement experienced in Kenya allowed poor families, dependent on day-by-day work and business, to manage for themselves. But now, they again will be unable to do so, and they need our help once again until this lockdown is over.



From Benedict Lembaire - “On March 31 the Kenyan president reinstated strict COVID-19 measures. Five counties have been put into lockdown and curfew. Our county (Kajiado) is one of the locked counties. They are giving very shocking numbers of dying corona patients. Churches have been closed in our county. Pray for us that we come back to normal so as people can work freely.”

We need to raise \$6000 to provide food for 45 families and 15 individuals, as well as five teacher wages for an initial four weeks, though the duration of these lockdowns is unknown. Our local partner, Pillar of Maasai Development, will again distribute maize (2625 kg), beans (1050 kg), oil (53 liters), and salt to the neediest.

Orders issued from Kenyan President pertinent to PMD community:

- Cessation of movement into and out of the disease infected counties effective midnight tonight till further notice. These counties are Nairobi, **Kajiado**, Kiambu, Machakos and Nakuru.
- All gatherings and in person meetings suspended in above referenced counties.
- Curfew hours revised to commence at 800pm and end at 400am in the above counties but remains 1000pm to 400am in rest of the country effective tomorrow. All current curfew passes banned.
- Churches and places of worship closed in the reference counties.
- Operation of bars suspended in reference counties. Also, sale of alcohol in hotels and eateries. Only take away food can be sold. *In our trading post, people do not visit for take away meals.*
- All employers directed to allow employees to work from home where possible.

Local police are brutal in monitoring the movement of people. Women sell wood and milk to eateries but now cannot.

Thankfully, our three-member agriculture team will continue to care for our young crops as we pursue food safety initiatives for the future.

“He who has mercy on the poor, happy is he.” Psalm 14:21b

Thank you for your contribution to providing food during this latest lockdown.

- Douglas McFalls - ADEA Foundation Director

You can contact me at adeadouglas@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Contributions are tax-deductible and can be made at www.ADEAFoundation.org

Many of us will be receiving unexpected COVID-19 stimulus checks this year. Some of us desperately need them. For we who don't, it gives a chance to support groups making positive and needed changes in the world for others of us. *Please consider supporting ADEA.*