



## The ADEA Foundation with Pillar of Maasai Development (PMD)

**Thanks to generous gifts, we are set for May!**

**Over and 200 families will have received food.**

**That equals 120,000 kg of corn (44,1000 lbs.) and 8,000 kg of beans (17,618 lbs.)**

This is an amazing accomplishment that I was unsure we could achieve, but thanks to God and so many of you giving generously in support and prayers, the PMD team, through the ADEA Foundation, achieved a monumental task. Friday, May 21, food will be distributed gain.

The Maasai and I are overwhelmed with gratitude. In this video [[https://youtu.be/\\_07bn3fJ3Rs](https://youtu.be/_07bn3fJ3Rs)], you can hear the testimonies of need and thanks from the beneficiaries.

But hardship is not over. Benedict, the PMD leader, recently shared:

“Most of the families are fearing that the drought has shown up very early this year. No work has been allowed to be done. Women are still sitting at homes. No hope if life takes them to the direction of poverty and drought. Without drought they usually survive by begging from the a-bit-well-off families. Due to low rain, most of the crops have dried leaving those who planted crops hopeless. The young men in the cities have been left without pay. Most of those working in Mombasa depends on salary from the white tourists. They sing and get paid for the songs and dance. Now that covid-19 is with us no tourist comes to Mombasa. They are cried for by their women and mothers but they are also crying. One said he is finding a way to walk from Mombasa to Rombo which might take him 10 days to walk.”



**Beadwork for graduating students:** Maasai women are famed for their bead working skills. With available time at home, mothers and grandmothers who received food will contribute their skills to make beaded graduation sashes for the upcoming graduating students.

If lockdown restrictions are extended, I will let you know.

Regardless, ADEA’s work with the Maasai in agriculture and education in East Africa continues.

**Thank you for joining us! If you haven’t already, please consider supporting monthly ADEA’s work in Africa.**



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

**Thank you for your contribution to providing food during the COVID lockdown.**

**- Douglas McFalls - ADEA Foundation Director**

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