

LOVE MATTERS MOST

Newsletter - May, 2020

LOMAMO FOUNDATION, KENYA

GIVING THANKS!

- WE THANK THE LORD FOR HIS PROVISION OF FUNDS FROM OUR MANY DONORS!!
- WE THANK GOD WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO SERVE 104 NEW PATIENTS IN THE FIRST QTR OF 2020.
- WE THANK GOD FOR THE 42 CHILDREN, AS OF MARCH 30, WHO ARE NOT ORPHANS BECAUSE THEIR MOMS AND DADS RECOVERED!
- WE THANK GOD FOR THE 74 PATIENTS WHO RECEIVED BIBLES FOR THE FIRST TIME, IN THE FIRST QTR OF 2020.
- WE THANK THE LORD FOR GLADYS & MIRRIAM, WHO JOINED THE TEAM FULL TIME!
- WE THANK THE LORD FOR THE COMMITMENT OF OUR TEAM IN RISKING THEIR HEALTH WHILE PROVIDING FOR OUR PATIENTS.



COVID-19

Before we say anything, let us give thanks that there are **ZERO cases of COVID-19 in Kisumu County Kenya** at this time!!

The Kenya government has taken the Coronavirus Pandemic very seriously. They stopped all flights other than

cargo and have closed many borders between cities within Kenya. Sadly this means our US team will not be traveling to Kenya in May. It also means the 4WD Vehicle we've found to purchase in Nairobi cannot come to Kisumu until this pandemic is under control. We greatly appreciate the donation of funds for our ministry vehicle and look forward to putting it into service.

Some other impacts from the COVID-19 situation include the closing of all open-air markets. This has resulted in panic among many Kenyans trying to get food. Fortunately thanks to our relationships with growers, they are making food available for us to purchase for our patients. This is helpful however with scarcity of food and price increases our budget for food and distribution has grown by \$711 per month.

Social distancing is a real challenge for Kenyans living in close quarters, especially in the slums. It is also hard culturally because *touching one another* through a hug or handshake is an important show of affection.

Prayer Requests

- ◆ PRAY FOR OUR STAFF AND PATIENTS WHO'VE LOST THEIR HOMES IN THE FLOODS; PRAY FOR GOD'S PROVISION TO HELP THEM RECOVER.
- ◆ PRAY FOR SAFE PASSAGE AS WE ATTEMPT TO VISIT OUR PATIENTS.
- ◆ PRAY FOR A MIRACLE AS THE RAINS ARE DAMAGING CROPS RECENTLY PLANTED.
- ◆ PRAY FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO SUSTAIN OUR PATIENTS DURING THIS TIME OF FOOD SCARCITY AND INCREASED COST.
- ◆ PRAY FOR THE 74 PATIENTS WE CURRENTLY HAVE UNDER CARE. MANY ARE SUFFERING GREATLY & LOSING HOPE.
- ◆ PRAY FOR GOD'S CONTINUED PROTECTION AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS FOR ALL OF AFRICA AND ESPECIALLY KISUMU COUNTY, KENYA.
- ◆ PRAY FOR OUR DONORS! WE GIVE THANKS FOR YOU!

Catastrophic Flooding



Kisumu County Kenya is experiencing torrential rainfall and flooding that is destroying homes and preventing LOMAMO from visiting many of our patients.

Sadly, three of our CareGivers' homes have been severely damaged or destroyed. The toll this takes on our team while they are trying to serve their neighbors, is great. Above on the right is Ibrahim's home which a few days later completely collapsed. Please pray for Ibrahim, Mary & Hillary whose lives have been upended by the damage to their homes.

“God sent a Cleaner..”

Our dear friend Dessie, who served patients for 14 years in Kenya has been working in Northern Ireland as a hospital “cleaner” for the last 2 years. Recently God put him in the right place at the right time to be a blessing to a man who was dying from COVID-19. Check out this incredible story on YouTube at the following link (or search for...“God sent me a Cleaner”):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pp98cK4YIoM>

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Thank you & God Bless You!