

# LOVE MATTERS MOST

KNOWN IN KENYA AS LOMAMO FOUNDATION



WE SAVE LIVES.

# HOW DID WE START?

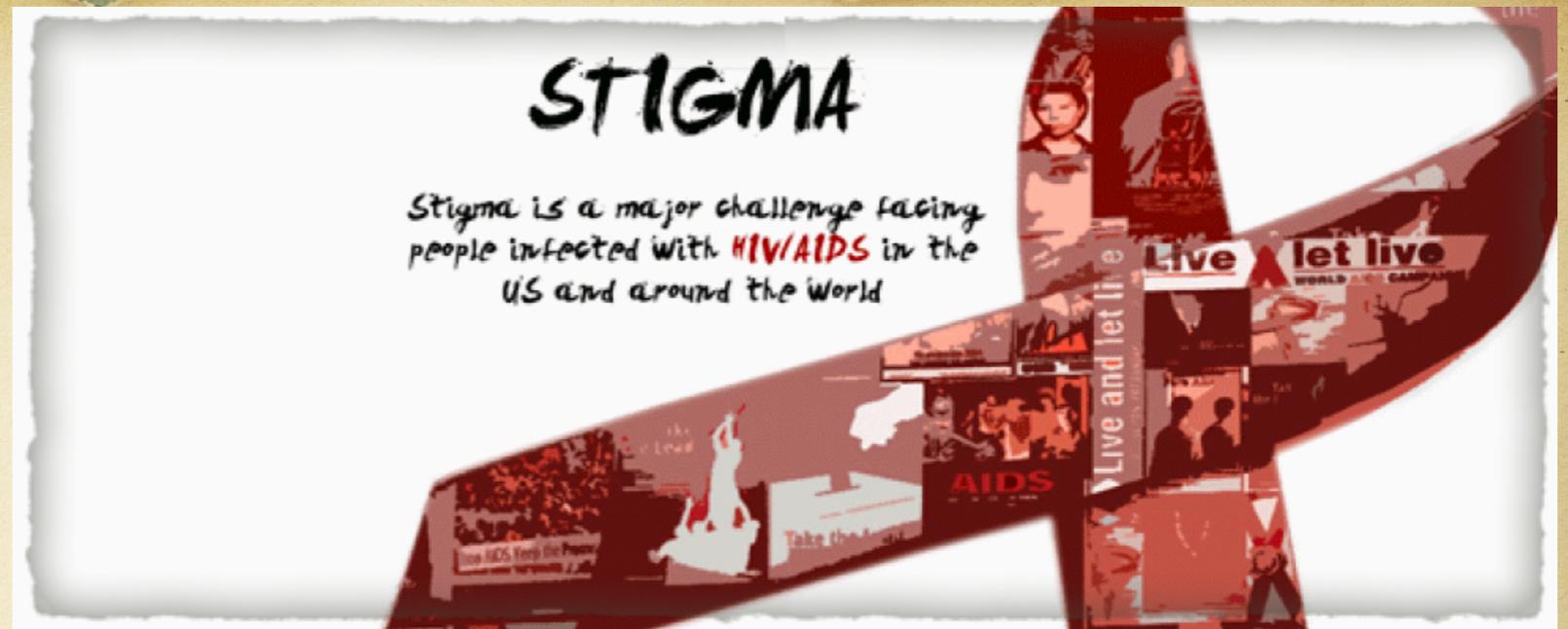
- A year ago...we were contacted by friends I'd worked with previously in Kisumu, Kenya.
  - People were DYING! Urgent need for life-saving care in remote villages
  - ...after prayer we believed God was asking us to step out in faith and begin this new ministry...and so we did.
- Started weekly conference calls with Kenya and quickly were joined by others from Ireland, Michigan and the Netherlands. Every Monday morning...9am PST
  - Website of our friends in the Netherlands: [zorgvoorafrika.nl/Projecten/](http://zorgvoorafrika.nl/Projecten/)
  - “Zorg Voor Afrika” means “Care for Africa”...a foundation set up to provide care for widows, orphans and others who live on the fringes of society.”
  - LOMAMO is currently their only project. Last week they held a High Toffee!



High Toffee (a cross  
between High Tea  
and High Coffee!)  
Our friends in the  
*Small Kingdom*  
doing BIG work.



# STIGMA



- The STIGMA of having HIV/AIDS is so great that many do not get tested; or do not admit they are positive...until they are on death's doorstep.
- That's when Love Matters Most comes in.
- There are also many cultural beliefs that keep people from getting the help they need.
- Some believe the sick are “cursed” and cannot be helped.

# GOD IS SAVING LIVES THROUGH LOMAMO

- By leading us to find the sick who've lost all hope...
- We assess physical, spiritual & emotional needs
- We provide urgent hospitalization/medical tests as required
- We supply nutritious food and fellowship every week
- We bring encouragement from the Word of God



# HOW DO WE SAVE LIVES ?

- We PREVENT orphans by returning healthy parents to their families...
- In the first 6 months of 2019, we prevented 81 children from becoming orphans by returning 34 healthy moms and dads to their families.



THANK YOU BIG!!



# HOW DO WE SAVE LIVES ?

- Besides adults we **rescue kids who've been abandoned by their families** and get them help.
- The parents of this 8 year old boy **thought he was cursed** and left him unattended
- **Within a few months he was thriving** in school, smiling and performing his chores.



# HOW DO WE SAVE LIVES ?

- During weekly patient visits
- We bring nutritious food, fellowship, compassion, kindness
- And the Word of God...



# HOW DO WE SAVE LIVES ?



“This was the first time Gordon got to hold and read a bible of his own. He turned our prayer time into a bible study. We thank God for the gift of bibles we can share with our friends.”

Pastor Martin

# MORE ABOUT PATIENT TREATMENT

## ➤ Finding our patients...

- Word of Mouth referrals
- Community Health Workers (CHW) - see Ogra letter

Local hospital sings praises of Love Matters Most and our contributions to the health of Kenyans

## ➤ Criteria for accepting patients

- People who've been abandoned to die without hope
- People who are without any resources to get help
- Most patients have HIV/AIDs and/or TB

# MORE ABOUT PATIENT TREATMENT

## ➤ Reducing food costs and improving patient nutrition

- Niagara Christian Gleaners from Ontario, Canada... obtaining dehydrated food to supplement our patient's nutrition.
- Grow Alike - known in the US as Amaranth - plant-based protein
- Provide multi-vitamins and supplements to improve immune function



## ➤ Building partnerships in Kenya

- Dr. Bonyo's medical clinic [bonyoskenyamission.org](http://bonyoskenyamission.org)

# VISION CASTING...WE WANT TO DO MORE

➤ Reach more patients in Remote Villages; share the Gospel; restore HOPE to the hopeless and prevent orphans...

➤ Obtain a 4 wheel-drive vehicle



- \$15,000 is needed for a 4WD vehicle.

- This vehicle would also allow us to see more patients in the most remote regions around Kisumu.

➤ We need 2-3 additional CareGivers to support 20-30 more patients and enable us to grow into new regions.

➤ Start a Discipleship program for the patients who've accepted Christ so we can help them learn and grow in their faith.

# HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

- Make a monthly commitment. Become a Marafiki (best friend) Sponsor...
  - Our monthly budget is \$3,500 with a goal of \$5,000/mo to enable growth.
  - Can you afford \$10 per month? \$25? \$100 or more? Any amount monthly.
- Make a One-Time Gift - these are always welcomed!
  - **FYI...On the average it takes about 3 months and \$200 to restore health and make a family whole again.**
- Donate \$15,000 for a LOMAMO 4WD vehicle with **your name** on the vehicle as the generous donor.
- Join our team: Prayer partner; Event Coordinator; Photo/Story editor; Instagram Master; Fundraising...and more

# ANY QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SAVE MORE LIVES

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