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Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16

You Fed the Hungry And More... Thank You!

YOU are responsible for feeding hundreds of people...that's right...hundreds!!!

With over 340 food deliveries across Oyugis and the region, families have food on their tables and in some cases, still have a roof

over their heads!

Elizabeth, mother of a twoyear-old exclaimed, "God does provide!" as our Oyugis staff delivered a food package to her hut.



Relief Has Arrived!

She said even though her husband is working, his wages were cut in half, and they were behind in rent. Totally

out of food, and out of time to catch up on past due rent, they prayed just that morning that God would provide for their need. Then our staff showed up.



Over and over, we heard the same thing, "Our food is gone. There is nothing left. We prayed God would bring us help."

Your generous donations were their answer to prayer and gave us the blessing of delivering food in these difficult days as families struggle through the impacts of COVID.



You're the answer to prayer!

Thank you for filling so many empty tummies and keeping children in their homes and off the streets.



He's Walking and Talking... Just a few weeks ago, 7 year old Julian and his 14 year old

cousin were walking along the road when a motor bike cut in front of them. His cousin grabbed Julian to pull him out of the way only to be hit by a car that was following too closely.

Unconscious and badly injured, Julian was rushed to a health center.

When Sonko arrived it was obvious Julian, still unconscious needed to be taken to a hospital offering a higher level of care.

The family had no medical insurance, no money to pay for his treatment.

Thanks to YOU....Olalo did... Julian received treatment.

Happy to report Julian is now recovering at home. His broken leg is casted up and he is able to walk on his own and talking again. After days of hospitalization the final bill was just \$388.

This is what you make possible...Urgent Medical Care when it's needed!

Our Students Are Back on Track...Thanks to You!

You have faithfully continued to sponsor these students even though schools kept closing due to COVID-19. Thank You! Education continues!

Earlier this year our students came to the Olalo office to turn in their grades and write letters to their sponsors. They were happy to be

back in the classrooms and appreciative of your support!

Computer classes in the Olalo office have begun again and community members are taking advantage of learning new skills.

While schools were closed, our Olalo staff sponsored a community outreach to the young people of Oyugis due to a 40% increase in the number of teen pregnancies. Well over 200 kids came and met in groups and with individual mentors for information, encouragement,

and self esteem building.

You have made all this possible. Your heart for education and the kids in Kenya have given them a new hope for a better future....and that is priceless!









You're Responsible for Giving Sight!

In the spring, Olalo partnered with Global Eyeglass Ministry to bring a Vision Clinic once again to Oyugis.

A small team of just three of us carried over 3000 pairs of prescription eyeglasses and hundreds of readers for the clinic.

Residents filled in the rest of the team for a very successful

clinic.

After a one-day training and full day of practice we were ready to start testing.



Guess Who Got New Glasses!

We followed Covid guidelines...masks required, temperatures taken, hand washing stations and social distancing. Each day we got to the clinic to find a line of people already waiting to get their vision tested.

We held the clinic for 13 days. We saw 889 people, matched 357 people with the correct prescription and gave over 530 readers out to those who needed them.

Wow! So many were blessed with improved eyesight; and for some, to just see!

A few weeks later, one of the clinic helpers ran into a man who had received eyeglasses. He shines shoes for a living. He told her before getting glasses someone would need to lead him to his shoe station and lead him back home at the end of the day. Now, he not only walks himself to work, but with a big smile said he can even look up and see who is getting their shoes shined.



His life was changed! What a blessing!!! Thank You for being part of this life-changing clinic!







Accident Forces Family Deeper Into Poverty...

Just when you think everything is going to be ok, life throws you a curve ball!

Sharon is a hard-working mom of three children selling used clothing in the market. Her meager income combined with her husband's gets the family by with just enough food and rent money, but now that has changed.

Following a long day of work, Sharon rode a motorbike taxi toward home when a car slammed into them and threw her onto the road. She



suffered 3 broken ribs, a dislocated shoulder, and a fractured leg. It will be a long recovery and a long time before she can work again.



Her husband was employed at a hardware shop and needed to take time off to care for his injured wife and children ages 2, 4 and 8. **There was no one else to care for his family but him**. Soon afterwards the owner of the hardware shop laid him off because of the time he needed to care for his wife and kids.

Now months behind on rent (\$80 a month) and with little food left in the house, the family has depleted their resources and has asked for help. They will lose their home if the back-rent isn't caught up.

Where could they go? Sharon still needs help at home and her husband is out of a

job. The expenses will continue...

If you can help cover the costs so Sharon and her family stay in their home until she can work again, she would be ever so grateful.

Times are tough, but you can make life a little easier and keep them in their home and food on the table!

Please make a donation today. Thank You!

Yes! I Want To	Help	Sharon ⁹	's F	Family	and	Others!

_ \$25 will purchase 2-week supply of food

___ \$50 will purchase a month supply of food

____ \$100 will cover one month rent plus food

___ \$ Other Amount Goes Toward Food/Rent

Checks can be mailed to: Olalo of Hope-Kenya PO Box 744 Gladstone OR 97027

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