



Free Methodist World Missions,

Celebrating Easter online at home this past weekend really highlighted how differently life is being lived here and around the world due to COVID-19. But there are also wonderful signs of a spiritual awakening! In the midst of challenge and change, people are looking for answers, and God can guide us to demonstrate His love in inspiring new ways.

We'd like to share a powerful way you can extend your care for others today!

In Kenya, where the pandemic is just beginning to escalate, the stakes are very high. Put yourself in an African Village right now:

- You are supposed to stay at home . . . yet you only have food for the day. There is no refrigerator, freezer, or plastic wrap to preserve food.
- You're given instructions to stay clean and wash your hands . . . but soap is in short supply and clean water is not readily available.
- It's been recommended that you plant crops for immediate food security . . . but corn takes 5 months to grow. Where do you obtain the seeds and skills for faster growing crops to yield food within weeks instead of months?



An important plan is in place . . . but we need your help.

Together we can take action to help vulnerable children and their families stay healthy and increase their food security. In the next 30 days, ELI is poised to provide the following items to key Christian leaders in 10 communities where we are currently working. These trusted leaders (over 250 village chiefs, Women of Change leaders, and pastors) will distribute these items in order to reach the families in greatest need in their communities:

- Liquid soap for washing their hands and homes

- The raw ingredients to make additional soap
- Fast growing vegetable seeds that will provide food within a few weeks
- Training and digital Bible study materials to bring hope to hearts and homes
- Through your partnership with these communities, **your prayers and gifts will be providing hope!**

Your help will put this plan into action.

Every gift—large or small—will help, and we would be honored to partner together on this important mission. The cost of \$2,000 per community (\$20,000 total) will impact thousands of people, and a generous friend of ELI has pledged a matching gift that will **double your gift** (up to \$5,000)! For every 40 people that give \$50, another community will be reached by this demonstration of God's love and care.

In the midst of this crisis, there are also life-changing opportunities. People are looking for help, for answers, and for a God who cares and meets their needs. We invite you to partner with us and these communities today to share hope and to discover how helping others can also become a part of our own healing process.

With hope for the future,



Don Rogers
Founder / CVO

P.S. **With your help**, a multitude of communities will be revitalized to actively fight back against COVID-19 and its impacts. Farms will harvest vegetables within weeks, families will have tools for life-saving hygiene, pastors will have important Bible study materials, and hope will reach both homes and hearts.

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