

African Team News

2020 FALL

Serving the Church in East Africa

250,000 MEALS DISTRIBUTED TO FAMILIES IN DROUGHT AND FAMINE AREAS



The worst drought in 60 years has caused a severe food crisis in Kenya and left more than 3 million Kenyans facing malnutrition and starvation. The worst hit areas are mainly in Northern Kenya. This has resulted in massive crop failure, drying up of the few water sources, and death of animals which are the community's major source of income.

In response to the news African Team Ministries shipped a 40' container with 250,000 meals. It arrived at the church headquarters fully intact with taxes and duty waived.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF MOSQUITO NETS

On December 26th, Methodist Bishop Wellington Sanga completed the distribution of 560 mosquito nets. Bishop Sanga is providing insecticide treated bed nets to people in his community. The first priority is to provide them to children and pregnant women to prevent malaria infections and death.

The sad and staggering fact is that in Africa, every year over 700,000 children die needlessly from this completely preventable disease. One of the most preventive measure is to sleep under insecticide treated mosquito bed nets.

GENERAL CONFERENCE



African Team Ministries displayed the crafts from East Africa at some annual conferences. TO SEE THE CRAFTS AND JEWELRY AT THE END OF THE DISPLAY CLICK THE LINK

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WATER CHANGES LIVES

What does having clean, abundant water mean to a rural community in the arid area of Kenya?

It means they can grow enough food for both people and animals so that cattle don't look like living skeletons and so people don't sicken and die as they are weakened by malnutrition.

It means the reduction and even elimination of water related diseases. These include diseases such as typhoid, cholera, dysentery, diarrhea and infectious hepatitis. They result from germs ingested through drinking contaminated water or by washing food, utensils, hands or face with it.

DRIP IRRIGATIONS SYSTEMS

In the drought stricken areas of Kenya, the rainfall is erratic and often insufficient. The recent drought in Kenya and Somalia caused more than 260,000 people to die from hunger.

A simple, inexpensive drip irrigation system can bring relief and hope to the thousands of people who are suffering from drought in Kenya. It can also provide a long term solution to the ongoing problem of hunger in East Africa. It costs only \$15 to provide a drip irrigation for a family.