

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE: NORTHERN KENYA FEEDING PROGRAM

An Update On The Feeding Programs That You Support

Lokichoggio, Kenya

Lokichoggio is a small town in a remote corner of Northeastern Kenya. It is an extremely dry and arid region that is home to the Turkana tribe. Many people in this region live in poverty and have great need. Our church feeding program provides food to dozens of needy children each week.

Isiolo, Kenya

Isiolo is located in a dry and arid region of Kenya. The population of the town is predominately Muslim. Our church feeding program provides food and schooling for dozens of children each week, serving as a bridge from the church to the community.

Kakuma Refugee Camp

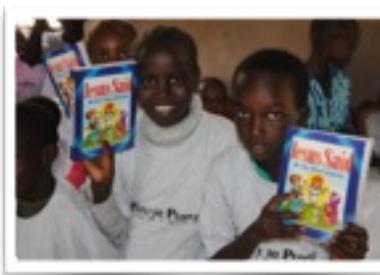
This camp in Northeastern Kenya is home to over 175,000 refugees from several African nations that were forced to flee their home countries due to war and persecution. Pastor Jean Pierre, a Burundian refugee, has planted 6 churches in the camp. The church offers feeding programs that provide much needed food and assistance to children and families within the camps.

Early Christmas Celebration in Lokichoggio...

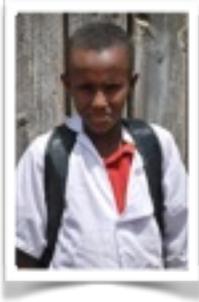
In November we visited the feeding program in Lokichoggio to have an early Christmas Celebration! We were able to give every child in the program a Children's Bible for their family, as well as a People to



People T-Shirt (these were the gifts they requested). We also provided a meal for all of the children, church members, and community! The program is developing well, currently providing a meal each Sunday to 60 kids! The hope is to soon be able to offer an additional meal on Saturdays.



Child Spotlight



This is Mustafa. He is 12 yrs. old and lives with his Father and Mother in Isiolo, Kenya. His favorite subject in school is Mathematics. In his free time he most enjoys playing football (soccer). At home, he helps his Mother by collecting water, which involves walking to the nearest water source. When he is older, he hopes to be a doctor so that he can help people. Please pray for his family, that he will do well in school, and that he will know the love of Christ.

Your support helps children like Mustafa by providing much needed assistance and food.

Learn the Culture

Mustafa is from a Muslim family in Isiolo, Kenya. He is from the Borana Tribe, which is traditionally a pastoralist ethnic group. Like most children in Kenya, Mustafa is multilingual, speaking English, Kiswahili, and Boran.

Here are a few phrases in Mustafa's languages:

Hello: Jambo (Kiswahili), Nagaa (Borana)

How are you?: Habari gani? (Kiswahili), Harkafuune? (Borana)

Thank You Very Much!: Asante Sana! (Kiswahili), Hori Buli! (Borana)

Unrest In Isiolo...

The feeding program in Isiolo provides food for 35 children every day, as well as basic education. The program is doing well, however, there has been recent unrest in the Isiolo area between Meru and



Borana tribes that have left at least 10 people killed and 2,000 have been left homeless. The clashes started after the killing of a Borana *Boda Boda* driver (motorcycle taxi), but have since escalated into disputes over resources. The tension does seem to be resolving, but please pray that it continues to do so. The director of the program reports that all of the children and church members attached to the feeding program are safe and have not been harmed.

A Unified Approach in Kakuma...

We had the opportunity to visit the feeding program in Kakuma Refugee Camp in November. We are pleased to report that the program is growing! Pastor Pierre now has a feeding program in each of the 6 churches that he has planted in Kakuma Refugee Camp, as well as in Kakuma town. A total of around 300 children receive a meal each Sunday through these feeding programs. The pastor also brings all of the children together to one location, one Saturday each quarter, for a large meal, bible lessons, activities, and games. Through efforts like this, these churches are working together in a unified way to share Christ's love in every corner of the camp! We are believing that we will continue to see growth in this program and that even more vulnerable children will be fed and introduced to the love and grace of God.



