

# 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.

#### A Day in Lokichoggio...

In May we visited the feeding program in Lokichoggio, Kenya. We arrived at the church early in the



morning surprised to find only a handful of children. We began making preparations for the day but within minutes the number of children doubled, and continued to multiply over the next hour. By the time we were ready to begin there were over 150 children present, not counting adults! We had a short program for the children and then had a huge meal for everyone that came. It was a wonderful day for the church and community!

#### Feast in Isiolo...

In July we visited our feeding program in Isiolo. Dozens of children and adults joined us at the feeding center. Because of your faithful support, People to People was able to bless all of the children with backpacks and school supplies, provide a large feast for the community, and share the unconditional love of Christ with these beautiful people. We were even joined by the Chief of the village, who was so impressed with the support being provided that he vowed to offer the church more support and security in the future. It was a wonderful day!





### Child Spotlight

This is Martha Ewoi Ekiru. She is 8 yrs. old and lives with her Father and Mother in Lokichoggio, Kenya. She is a good student and enjoys school. Her favorite subject is Science. In her free time she enjoys dancing. She also helps her Mother with chores, such as washing dishes outside. She asks that you pray for her family and that she will do well in school.

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

### Learn the Culture

Martha is from the Turkana tribe. The Turkana are mainly semi-nomadic pastoralists. The Turkana are noted for raising camels and weaving baskets. The Turkana typically live in wooden framed huts.



Martha, like most children in Kenya, speaks three languages: English, Kiswahili, and Turkana. Here are a few phrases in Martha's languages:

Hello: Jambo (Kiswahili), Ejok (Turkana)

How are you?: Habari gani? (Kiswahili), Nyanu ngache? (Turkana)

Thank You Very Much!: Asante Sana! (Kiswahili), Ejoka Noi! (Turkana)

### A story of hope...

Pastor Jean Pierre is a Burundian refugee that has lived in Kakuma Refugee Camp in Northern Kenya for many years. Being a refugee himself, he understands the harsh reality of life as a refugee. Residents of the camp are largely unable to find work and are restricted from seeking education or employment outside of it. The semi-arid climate of Kakuma is not suited for agriculture, which makes it difficult to produce food. Many of the refugees only have the rations that are provided by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). Which, unfortunately, will soon be reduced greatly due to lack of funding. This pastor knows personally the joy and peace that Christ brings, so he has planted six churches in the camp to share that message with others. These churches offer feeding programs that reach hundreds of children each month. Your support of Northern Kenya Feeding Programs helps make such ministry possible.



### Moringa Crops...

Moringa is a type of tree that grows well in dry and arid regions. It produces edible leaves that are packed with nutrients, vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and other beneficial properties. It is often referred to as a miracle tree. Lokichoggio, Kakuma, and Isiolo have the ideal climate for the plant.. We have donated hundreds of seeds to each program with the hope that it will be the beginning of sustainable farms. The plants can provide supplemental food for the feeding programs and church members, as well as provide potential income source through the selling of seeds and leaves in the community.

