



Lord's Harvest International **COVID-19 UPDATE**

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We hope that this message finds you and your families safe and healthy. While many of us face times of uncertainty, frustration and despair due to the effects of Covid-19 on our health, employment and social lives, we find peace and joy in the strength our faith gives us.

We want you to be aware of the current situations and needs of our family abroad, so we created the chart found on the following pages. The chart contains excerpts from pastors, photos and needs in specific mission fields that we serve. Sadly, people that we serve around the globe are struggling to find enough food to feed their families. Children are going to sleep and waking-up hungry. Families are requesting soap to improve cleanliness and hygiene. As an organization, it is difficult to determine what needs we can and should try to meet.

We are not able to meet these needs without your help. Please pray for good health and safety. Please also pray that God would provide for the needs of our churches. If you would like to give towards these needs, you can give by:

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2. Donating online

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COVID-19 UPDATE: AFRICA

COUNTRY	UPDATE	REQUESTS
<p>UGANDA</p>	<p>To this point, no one in the 12 churches we support has tested positive for Covid-19. People are unable to work due to strict, military enforced shut-downs of everything, including markets in the villages.</p> <p>A couple times this Spring, LHI sent rice and soap. Pastors report that all of the food is gone and families have nothing to eat again.</p> <p>Emmanuel says, "As par now, people will die in the next days if not helped. Our pastor in Jinja and his wife...have no food, not even a cup if porridge!! I know what I say and still beg you on my knees to take notice of the need in Uganda. Thank you for your kindness."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donations for cassava, beans and soap for families in seven churches. It costs approximately \$19 to feed a family for three weeks. - Prayers for protection from the virus. - Prayers that God provides enough food to eat.
<p>MALAWI & MOZAMBIQUE</p>	<p>In the middle of March, LHI sent \$6,000 to help combat food shortages. Linda states, "It is rumored that the opposition politicians are stocking up [maize] for their campaign. They want to use the hunger situation to win peoples votes."</p> <p>In regards to the Coronavirus, Linda says, "Malawi and Mozambique have been hit by one disaster to another non stop and its just getting worse. I'm seeing that this indeed is the end time sign. My prayer is for God's mercy on us."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayers for protection from the virus. - Prayers that God provides enough food to eat.
<p>KENYA</p>	<p>With the lock-down, locals are unable to work. A young pastor with three children writes, "I would like to inform you that brethren with us over here [are] facing serious hunger that if there will be no help, then we don't know what can happen in the near future. No work to those of us who are self employed. We ask for both prayers and any possible financial assistance so that our brothers who are widows, the aged and orphans who are among us to get at least even a meal."</p> <p>LHI sent funds for food for 150 families in 9 churches. We also sent food and soap for 23 orphans.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donations for food - Prayers for protection from the virus. - Prayers that God provides enough food to eat.

COVID-19 UPDATE: EURASIA

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<p style="text-align: center;">PAKISTAN</p>	<p>Many Pakistanis cannot work right now due to lock-down regulations that have been extended to May 31. In April, LHI provided food and soap for 90 church families located in three different cities to last two weeks.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">    </div> <p>Pastor Vaster writes, "I am very much thankful for your help in the tough conditions of the world...[Food]is the need of the hour. If we save lives due to hunger I think we may show God's love to the people...Our church fellows and pastors are praying for our brethren in US that God may protect them from the pandemic and those who effect may get well soon."</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donations for food for families in the month of May. It costs approximately \$22 to feed a family for a month. - Prayers for protection from the virus. - Prayers that God provides enough food to eat.
<p style="text-align: center;">RUSSIA</p>	<p>Maksim is still unable to travel long distances. In his area there are only 50 reported cases of the virus. He still works at the hospital and has been asked to visit a nursing home to talk to the elderly. He is also delivering food to the elderly. He continues to have severe headaches from the concussion he suffered.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayers for healing of Maksim's headaches - Prayers for good health of elderly Maksim visits

COVID-19 UPDATE: LATIN AMERICA

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NICARAGUA	<p>Glory to God, no one in the churches that we support in Nicaragua is sick with the virus. The government mandates that all schools and businesses remain open and that all children must attend. This is causing fear and anxiety in many people as they do what they can to keep their families safe.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayers for protection from the virus. - Prayers for wisdom for parents and the government
PERU	<p>Thankfully, no one in the eleven churches that we support in Peru has contracted the virus. Currently, Peru is ranked number 16 in the world in number of confirmed Covid-19 cases. According to Edwin, countrywide, hospitals only have 177 ICU beds in total.</p> <p>Within the churches we support, 43 people have been laid-off of work. These families are struggling to provide basic food during quarantine. Edwin exclaims that "with a little money for food, God will make it multiply." LHI sent some money for food to be distributed to the families with the highest need.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donations for food - Prayers for protection from the virus. - Prayers that God provides enough food to eat.
HAITI	<p>Since last Fall, Haiti has experienced political issues that included increased kidnappings on major roads, resulting in a lock-down that lasted through Christmas. Now, the country is in lock-down again due to the virus. Schools, factories, airports and more are closed. Lesly asks for prayer for protection because of gang violence in his community.</p> <p>At the Grace children Outreach Home for orphans that we support, children are learning through home school teaching and are busy playing soccer, gardening and participating in Bible club.</p> <p>While it is recommended to limit gatherings to less than ten people, congregations have converted to "cell church" where individual families gather at church. The pastors meet every Friday with the other church leaders. A group of women also meet every Tuesday morning for prayer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donations for food: Haiti is amidst dry season and there is little food available in the gardens. - Prayers for protection from the virus. - Prayers that God provides enough food to eat. - Prayers for protection from kid-nappings and gang violence. - Prayers for orphans