

THE LEMONG'O PROJECT

Nutrition
Education
Health
Employment
In Rural Kenya

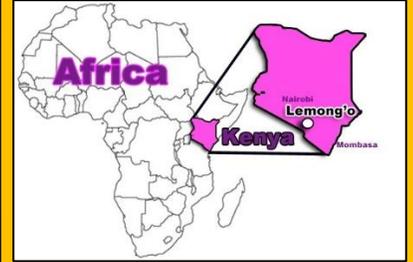


Spring 2017
Health

The Lemong'o Project is dedicated to providing support to the Maasai Village of Lemong'o in rural Kenya in the areas of: health, nutrition, education, and employment. We are committed to helping the beautiful people of Lemong'o not only thrive, but also prosper.

Medical Assistance in 2015:

Medical clinic #1: **243 people** (150 children, 93 adults) COST: \$825
 Medical clinic #2: **147 people** (76 children, 71 adults) COST: \$460
 Medical referrals: Approx. **20 people** (adults & children) COST: \$715
Many more needed financial support for follow-up treatment, but the committee had to prioritize who had the most medical need.
TOTALS: 390 people served COST: \$2000



\$3.30

...was the average cost to provide medical care and medication per person at the clinics. (\$1285/390 people)

SPOTLIGHT ON:

Health Projects in Lemong'o

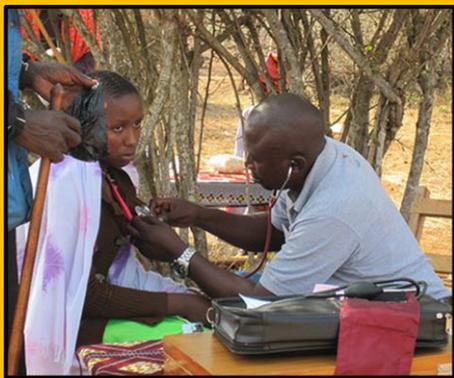


Mary was several months pregnant with her third child when she started experiencing problems with her pregnancy. She came to the Lemong'o Committee asking for assistance. By that time, she was very ill and in danger of losing her baby. The project immediately provided transportation to the hospital and paid for her ongoing medical care.

Some weeks later, Solomon entered this world as a healthy baby. When Carolyn visits Lemong'o each summer, Mary and her husband invite her to their home to show their gratitude to The Lemong'o Project for saving their unborn child's life.



VOLUNTEER CORNER: Marie McGee
 Going to Kenya to work with my cousin Carolyn Tague was a dream come true. I didn't know what to expect but was hopeful my skills as a nurse would pay off and did they ever! One of the goals of The Lemong'o Project is the health of the families living there. Between 300 and 400 men, women and children are seen at the summer clinics. It was humbling to see hundreds of people patiently lining up to be seen by the doctor and nurse. Referrals are then made to eye doctors, surgeons, or for other advanced medical care if determined necessary during their clinic visit. The clinics are one of many health-related services The Lemong'o Project offers, such as providing hot lunches for the children in the school helping them to absorb the information. These gentle people are from a kind loving Maasai Tribe, proud of their heritage and grateful for each benefit the project has offered. That they have loved and appreciated Carolyn's effort all these many years is evident. Each child that is nourished or sponsored for education gives Lemong'o another opportunity to be self-reliant, which, of course, is a primary goal.



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