

# THE LEMONG'O PROJECT

Nutrition  
Education  
Health  
Employment  
In Rural Kenya



Spring 2018  
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 July 2017:

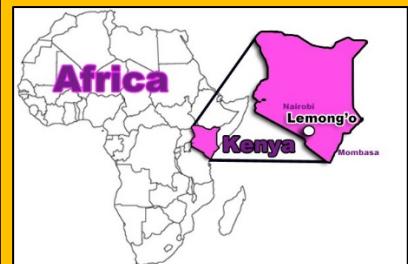
Medical clinic #1: **170 people** (91 children, 79 adults) Cost: \$950

Medical clinic #2: **137 people** (63 children, 74 adults) Cost: \$600

Hospital Assistance: **25 people** (adults & children) Cost: \$1000

**TOTALS: 332 people served**

*Many more needed financial support for follow-up treatment, but the committee had to prioritize who had the greatest medical need.*



# \$5.05

...was the average cost to provide medical care and medication per person at the clinic.



This is Catherine James Masengo. She had an eye injury nearly twenty years ago that through the years slowly worsened. Her family is poor and unable to pay for medical care, so the injury had been left untreated. When Catherine came to a The Lemong'o Project medical clinic a few years ago, she was unable to close her eye which left her in constant, excruciating pain. After examination our doctor recommended a referral to an eye specialist. After several visits she eventually had surgery, all which was paid for by The Project. The surgery was a huge success and now Catherine is healthy, pain free, able to work, and can enjoy time with her family. Catherine asked that we express her gratitude to those who have generously donated to The Lemong'o Project. You have changed her life! Ashe oleng (many thanks) for your donations.

## VOLUNTEER CORNER:

### Esther Reese

(pictured in white top)

Esther is a community member who has been volunteering at the medical clinics that the Lemong'o Project holds every summer. She says, "Most of the elders in our village only speak our tribal Maasai language. I help with translating Maasai to Swahili (doctors' language) and vice versa. This helps everyone communicate clearly. I volunteer as a community health worker because it is my responsibility to my community. I gain experience assisting the doctors at the clinics by giving out medicine. I really enjoy it. I appreciate the support The Lemong'o Project provides to our community." We appreciate Esther's dedication to her community and The Lemong'o Project.



### A SPECIAL THANKS TO:

**Walt Hays and Lions 49A/B Alaska** for donating 100 prescription glasses and for their ongoing support of The Lemong'o Project.



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