



## Our Response

Our schools may be empty right now, but our hearts and minds are still full, and we are walking beside our partners through this challenging time! Stay up to date with us through Facebook, Instagram and our newsletters.

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God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.  
Psalm 46:1

Just like everyone else in the world right now, our organization has been impacted by COVID-19 and we are in the process of determining our response for today, as well as considerations for the future. We hope you and your loved ones are healthy and safe, and pray that this situation will quickly find resolution! We want to provide you with an update on Seeds of Change, and also provide some hope through the opening words of Psalm 46.

**Mission Hope** has seen our students return to their homes as Kenya attempts to limit transportation and large congregations of people in the country. We will be determining how to best support them and their families in this situation! Our

service trip in May has also been postponed in light of current circumstances.

**Mission Grow** has been limited with the amount of farmer gatherings and trainings that have been possible; a bit of a challenge with planting season coming up soon! Those working in Nairobi have been adjusting to remote work, similar to many locations in the United States.

**Mission Breathe** is still planning for the Mozambique pilot launch in the near future, and our partners are continuing to pull together as many details as possible with the country on lock down.

Through this all, we will walk together and support one another, though that might look a little different than we anticipated at the beginning of this year. Please feel free to reach out with questions or comments - we are here for you!

We appreciate your continued support and prayers in these uncharted times.

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## Meet Macy!



Macy joined Seeds of Change as Executive Director this month! She has spent most of her career in non-profit management with extensive experience in leadership, fundraising and strategic planning. After graduating from the University of South Dakota, Macy moved to Chicago and worked thirteen years in organizations dedicated to improving the lives of people with special needs. She also lived in San Diego for five years where her skills in entrepreneurship were honed both with a start-up company and her own business.

Prior to Seeds of Change, she was the Development Director for Junior Achievement of South Dakota and helped empower young minds across the state. Macy's husband Mike works for First PREMIER Bank and they have two young daughters with lots of personality and determination. She and her family enjoy boating on the lake, Husker games and staying active. Along with her experience, Macy brings energy, dedication, and a passion to make a difference in the lives of others. She feels blessed to continue that passion through the vision at Seeds of Change.

Please take a minute to welcome Macy by emailing her at [macy.kaiser@poet.com](mailto:macy.kaiser@poet.com)!

# Chickens for Change

Rainbow Roosters continue to make a huge difference in poultry operations in Kenya.



Joyce from Machakos County is pictured here with a four month old rooster. Rainbow Rooster chickens are a new breed that Kenyans in Mission Grow program areas have been adopting.

The birds are very successful when paired with proper care, feeding, and treating for Newcastle Disease through a simple eye drop vaccine. They put on weight much faster than the local breeds and are providing a new income stream for many farmers.

Joyce has 200 of the highly adaptable breed, and has been thrilled with her success!

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Cultivating sustainable, worldwide change by transforming lives through the power of education and the miracle of agriculture.

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