



Helping our Neighbors

By working with two of our Mission Hope partners, Seeds of Change has been able to extend a helping hand in Uganda and Kenya during this time of universal need.

As we look for new opportunities to continue serving in our program areas, we have been able to partner with AsOne Ministries and Light Up Hope, two of our current partners, to help with food distribution in Africa. The challenges that come with COVID19 can often be amplified in areas of the world where food and resources are difficult to come by under normal circumstances. Seeds of Change has been privileged to come alongside and help during this particularly challenging time.

AsOne Ministries identified a need within their program areas in Uganda. With

nearly everyone confined to home under a government order, the inability to work for a daily wage has made it difficult for individuals to provide food and meet other household needs. Seeds of Change partnered with AsOne in a \$5000 match, enabling them to bring in over \$10,000 last week and reach over 4,000 Ugandans with soap, basic food supplies, and seeds to plant in kitchen gardens.

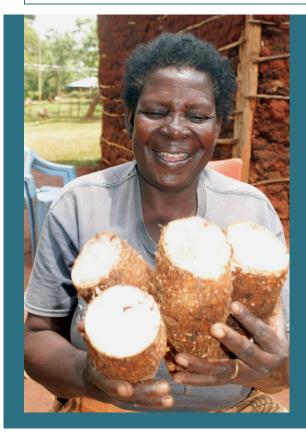
Light Up Hope has also seen the struggle of individuals in the Nairobi slums as they try to provide food for their families; Kenya has similar stay at home orders for their citizens. Seeds of Change has been partnering with two elementary schools since January 2020 to provide both resources for a feeding program, and staff salaries. Now that school is no longer in session, the desperate situation the students are in has heightened. Through the month of May, Seeds of Change will be helping to provide resource packs of food and soap to 343 families currently within these two schools.

We are very grateful for the opportunity to provide assistance, and for our partners on the ground helping to implement these vital programs. We look forward to the day when we can work, learn, play and interact with one another again in a more personal way!

As always, we appreciate your continued support and prayers as we look ahead to what the future holds for us.

Amazing Arrowroot

A low input, high profit crop that is changing the landscape in Western Kenya



Rhoda works within her village in Kakamega County (Western Kenya) to multiply arrowroot suckers. Here she is holding four tubers that she harvested from her 1 acre plot - she will be able to sell these at market for a nice profit. In addition, she is able to provide the arrowroot as an energy dense, starchy food for her family!

In her one acre plot, she is able to grow 16,000 suckers, that can then be either given out to other farmers for their own plots or grown to maturity and sold at the market.

Rhoda works as a multiplier with our partners Farm Input Promotions Africa, and will be one of 15 individuals in the area that are able to distribute 400,000 suckers to 2,000 nearby farmers. These farmers can then start their own plots that will provide profit and nutrition for their communities!

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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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