

A Breath of Fresh Air

Even with countries on lockdown, progress is happening in the clean cooking world



Mission Breathe program areas have been impacted by COVID-19 as well, as country borders between Mozambique and South Africa have been closed for weeks now. While the stove launch in Mozambique was anticipated to happen in the spring, plans shifted due to the pandemic and summer is now the new target.

In the meantime, our partners Green 66 and Garner have been busy getting everything ready so that the roll-out is as smooth as possible. The entire facility for blending the cooking fuel and bottling it for sale has been completed and is ready for action! Labels have been printed and are wrapping all of the fuel bottles and stove units with the brand 'Yazu'. The warehouse for storage in Mozambique is nearing completion and the stores where the products will be sold have been painted a bright blue and orange.

We are looking forward to moving ahead as soon as it is possible and safe, and providing this important, clean cooking solution to families in Mozambique!



Blending tanks and ethanol storage are part of the infrastructure at the new blending and bottling facility in South Africa. This facility will store the cooking fuel and other inventory, and allow quality control of the product.



One of the container stores that will start marketing stoves and fuel in Mozambique once the borders open up, and the company is able to start the business launch. Hopes are that in July the borders will fully open and allow trade again.

Helping Hands, Full Hearts



The Mukuru slums in Nairobi are another area that has been hard hit by COVID-19. In addition to the food distribution we have been able to do with elementary students and their families in these areas, another opportunity was recently brought to our attention.

A group of individuals in Mukuru have been working to serve hundreds of families in their communities with distribution packs that include much needed supplies such as flour, sugar, oil, masks and basic toiletries.

Seeds of Change has been able to continue to shift some resources and join with this group to extend a helping hand even further. In the month of June, we will be able to help support another 250 families with aid!

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