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KENYA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Food relief distribution at Oliorum Lutheran Primary School in Kajiado County.

Food Relief in Drought Stricken Areas

The rains have finally arrived in Kenya, and we are thankful for the refreshing nourishment of the environment. However, many people are continuing to suffer from the long period of drought. Farmers experienced several seasons of low crop yield, and unavailability of food has been a persistent problem for more than a year.

Together with our partners from Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northern Germany-ZMO, KELC was able to provide food relief to 5 congregations throughout Kajiado Parish. A total of 240 households were assisted. Each household received 3kg of beans, ½ liter of vegetable cooking oil, and 6kg of maize flour. The food helped to sustain the households for several weeks.

We are grateful that we can support some of our congregations with food relief assistance. We continue to pray that the rains will continue and that crop production will be successful and food distribution will be fair and just.

Women's World Day of Prayer

KELC celebrated Women's World Day of Prayer on March 4th. All of our congregations joined Christians around the world to reflect on the lives of women in the church; this year our liturgy and worship was organized by women from Suriname.

Women's World Day of Prayer Sunday is an opportunity for women to lead worship and promote the good work of women throughout our congregations. The worship services were lively with singing and dancing, sermons about women serving their neighbors and uplifting their faith community, and reflection on the role of women in KELC and the work of the Women's Department of our church.

We give thanks for this annual worship service where we can highlight the important contributions of women in the church here in Kenya and all around the world.



The women's choir in Ingurumani Mission singing during Women's World Day of Prayer.

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