

This year has started with great need in the Turkana County. The larger population has nothing to eat. You can see it in the pictures below:



A Turkana home stead



A hungry woman who thinks that there is no more hope

She explains her misery; she can't remember when she had a solid meal of Ugali and Kales last.



She is not as old as she looks like; the most affected are the elderly and the children.



Her only hope is some water that a helper was boiling for her and the family; possibly, the water may turn into tea or porridge!!



The kids would share with her

In the next home stead, below is what they saw



As the bible says that '...Some trust in chariots, others in horses be we shall trust in the Lord'. It is our faith that God will cause a way where there seems to be no way.



In the picture below, a helper has just arrived from gathering "EDAPAR" seeds. It has taken two days journey for her to go and to come back from Pelekech Mountain.



The seeds that you see are poisonous and have to boil them for more than 10 times to dilute the bitterness and the poison.



She is thorough to make sure that no seed get wasted. Possibly, after a couple of hours, the meal will be ready and the elderly man will have something to put in his stomach.

This situation is bad. I cannot help tears from running down my cheek as I write. Most of the families of the aged above have been missing; they said that they cannot watch at their people die when they have nothing to offer.

I have also asked our churches members in Turkana to help their neighbors with whatever possible.

The people in the pictures above are in Losajait village in Nakalale area, near gold and Lokore.

SOME of the most affected will need both food and health care.