



# News from Kenya

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*Supporting rural ministries in Kenya*

## Tested by Covid-19 Response



***Ms. Eunice Wambui in Nakuru, Kenya***

Imagine if all stores, warehouse clubs, and markets near your home were closed. What if you had no means for making money, nor could you count on government assistance? And what if you were older, ill, and alone?

This is the situation faced by many citizens of Kenya. Unlike industrialized nations, much of the country lacks significant infrastructure, causing the COVID-19 "shelter-in-place" mandate to have a

profound impact.

For example, many Kenyans do not have access to electricity or refrigeration. Therefore, they must regularly shop for fresh food in open markets and small street kiosks. However, these food sources have been shut down, leaving residents hungry and desperate.

Ms. Eunice Wambui exemplifies how challenges are amplified in the current context. Years ago, she left an abusive marriage. Now she lives in a one-room structure of iron sheets. Her possessions are a few clothes, a bed, sofa, dishes, a charcoal stove, and a kerosene lamp. Until recently, Ms. Wambui collected and sold firewood and charcoal to make ends meet. Then, failing eyesight confined her to home. Now the situation is desperate as neighbors are increasingly unable to help.

Pastors Fidelis and Kalysa Wandera are assisting Ms. Wambui and others in their community. With your support, Utengo is joining the Wanderas and other rural ministries who are helping alleviate specific, critical needs in the midst of this pandemic. One hundred percent of your gifts go to those in the most urgent condition, like Ms. Wambui. May God continue to answer prayers and provide for "the least of these" (Matthew 25:40).

In Christ,

- Leon and Verwray



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