

MAMA Project News



WINTER 2020



MAMA Project is a Network of Health and Wholeness. We connect across borders, races, cultures and levels of wealth or poverty. MAMA is present and hard at work in vulnerable communities! MAMA is coordinating expanded efforts to help families in dire circumstances, and continuing to serve the poorest of the poor. We are responding to new CHALLENGES with new STRATEGIES to bring help and hope. Our tools for

maintaining relationships across the miles have improved. We can now see our distant neighbors so easily!

Pictures and videos convince us of their precarious existence. Sometimes what we see and hear makes us feel uncomfortable. Those of us who are blessed with enough food and a safe environment may be tempted to turn a blind eye or a deaf ear when our distant neighbors are pleading for help. Perhaps it is too painful to hear their cries. But if we allow our hearts to be broken, then decide to lend our minds, voices, energies and resources to help our friends in need, we can join in celebration of new hope and joy.



Thank you for being a partner in this work of love!



MAMA Kenya is coordinating 208 community health volunteers from MAMA Kenya and other organizations that work in the slums. The Worm Project donated 200,000 tablets of Albendazole 400mg enough for 200,000 people, mostly children, to be dewormed. The volunteers are going door to door, distributing the medication and assessing children for malnutrition. "Until the last pill is gone!" says Evelina Ndilu, our MAMA Kenya representative. We have 96 malnourished children in our program at various stages of recovery. We expect to see a surge of new cases that will need attention. Since we are not allowed to gather mothers into groups, we are preparing radio spots to share messages, and are negotiating for affordable air time in two slum radio stations.

MAMA India is making progress. Nurse Sajani has rented a room in the slum for \$35 per month. This is serving as a clinic for general medical care, and a center for teaching and rehabilitation of malnourished children. Then she and her husband, who volunteers in the slum, both contracted COVID. At last report, they are recovering.



MAMA Tanzania had a great experience with the mission trip- Mostly DeSales University Nurse Practitioner students to Shirati in February 2020. We were already planning the next trip, but that is on hold due to COVID. There is still much that we can do by raising funds and doing advocacy for the kinds of malnutrition and parasite programs that MAMA wants to do in the region.

MAMA Haiti Joel Buissereth, founder of the Tree of Life School, is happy to announce that classes are in session. He expresses thanks and appreciation for the ongoing support.



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