

TRAIN(Kenya)

Famine Appeal 2026 update 25 August 2026

Dear Friends & Supporters

I picked up my phone this morning and found I had received a video from the friends in Chepkinagh singing 'What a friend we have in Jesus' with their sacks of maize in front of them, which I hope to get uploaded to the website in due course, for now you will have to make do with this photo >

We have wonderful cause to give glory to the Lord for his provision to our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Pokot region of Kenya. When we set out on this, I had thought to send a single truckload of maize but the funds mercifully provided have **enabled us to provide two truckloads** (21.6 metric tonnes), in a more efficient manner than previously envisioned.



What is also wonderful, has been to see the way that our friends in Pokot have risen to the challenge of sourcing and distributing the maize to the households under their care – there are 509 households represented besides others known to the churches, and most of these have now received 30kg maize per household which is enough to sustain them on average for a month.



The wider world is starting to become aware of the challenges facing the region, and you perhaps have seen something in the news about this, but we know that our friends in this part of Kenya face a longer term challenge as they work through the next 12 months and look to planting next years crops.

Each 90kg sack of maize cost KES 6,542 to source and transport, around £37 at current exchange rates, so £13/month to sustain a household. It cost circa £9,000 to send the two full truckloads.

Please continue to pray for the brethren in the Pokot over the coming months that the mercies shown to them would be evident in their lives, and demonstrate practically the love of Christ.

If possible, we would desire to repeat this food provision on a regular basis over the coming months until the situation stabilises, so if you have the ability please consider helping us to continue to send relief to them and if possible let us know via email trainkenya@outlook.com so that we can ascertain more rapidly what we are able to do.



One of the brothers writes: "The Kasei Team of Ladies (over 87) who got something to Thank God for. This evening Trinity is a household Name. "Our God has done it for He cares" The song being sung and they prayed for God to do this again."

Newsletter written by Alan Wigley on behalf of all the trustees. <https://www.trainkenya.com/>

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