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Dear Friends,

It is with a lot of joy overflowing from my heart that I write to you this afternoon. As I sit back and think of the blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon MCF since its inception, I can never stop to marvel at His love for us and the dear children under the MCF umbrella.

I also thank Him for all of you, our dear friends who have stood by us in both times of joy and in times of need. It was a few weeks ago that we sent out to you a letter appealing for your help and most of all prayers for our country Kenya, which has been undergoing a spell of drought for the last many months. Drought that has left over 3.5 Million children, women, the aged and men facing starvation. The livestock have not been spared either as thousands have died both due to lack of pasture and water as well as diseases that have been rapidly spread through out the country as pastoralists move with their livestock in search of pasture. MCF sadly, lost 5 cows, 7 calves and 12 young goats due to lack of enough grass as well as the foot and mouth disease which came as a result of Maasai pastoralists intruding our farm in search for pasture for their animals after walking for days. I am however pleased to hereby inform you that our veterinary doctor is busy at work and the livestock are recovering.

We can never thank you all enough for the very kind and generous support that you gave to MCF due to the drought conditions that have affected us. Thank you for giving generously as well as the prayers that you offered on our behalf. Indeed, our cup overflows. The support towards the purchase of food was amazing hence I am pleased to inform you that we got enough funds towards the purchase of Maize, beans, maize flour and rice to cover a period of 6 months for all our 827 beneficiaries under the MCF umbrella.

Through your generous contribution, we have been able to purchase food (maize and beans), for feeding 2,700 families around the Ndalani area. The said food will be enough to feed the families for a period of 10 days. Such amazing power of a heart of giving!!!

Over 800 pupils in 2 public primary schools within the Ndalani community are benefiting from your donations as MCF is providing one meal per day to these two schools for a period of one month!!

I believe that a miracle has already happened. Kenya has now received rain for a period of 4 days. The rivers are now starting to flow, providing the much needed water to both people and animals. The environment has also started showing signs of life and green grass sprouting. We have hence started our water irrigation scheme and we believe that soon, things will start functioning well again. Praise God!!!

It is however sad that our metrological department just announced that the rains are here for a short time. Farmers have been advised not to plant as they may lose their seed due to crop failure as the department is predicting that the rain will soon end and that we will face another long period of dry conditions. Please let us continue to pray that God will continue to open the flood gates of heaven and we will get adequate rainfall.

I would like to assure you that you have impacted the lives of children and many many many people through your giving, in ways that you will never know. Your generous contribution has saved the life of someone in Kenya and has provided a meal for a family. The tremendous giving has given hope for a better tomorrow to thousands. Thank you.

Esther, my biological family and I, as well as the entire Mully Children's Family Fraternity, wish to thank you for your generous support. It is our prayer that God will shower you with blessings and that He will reward you a hundred fold.

Yours sincerely,
Ev. Charles & Esther Mully.