The True Impact Of Your Sustained Support

About thirteen years ago, a young, single Ethiopian mother fell ill and could no longer walk, or even stand. She was working without pay in someone else's house, and desperately trying to care for her one-year-old son, Gedeon.

The government became aware of her situation and asked Lalmba's team in Chiri to help. With your support, Gedeon joined Lalmba's family at the Chiri Children's Home, started school at age six and became the smiling boy you've seen in numerous newsletters.

Over the years his mother's love for him never faded. She gradually healed and slowly started walking on her own. She began visiting him and even married, and now sells tea and biscuits from a small rented shop.

This past September Gedeon, now fourteen and in grade 8, went home to live with his mother. Lalmba continues to cover his school supplies, food and medical care, and our staff visit him every month.

Lalmba could not have cared for Gedeon, or the hundreds of children like him, without your support.





13 Years As Part Of Lalmba's Family

Gedeon is just one of over *1,100* children whose lives you have impacted this year with your sustained support.



Christmas At The End Of The Road



This fall, many of the poorest families in our Reaching Children At Risk (RCAR) program in Ethiopia came to the Chiri Children's Home for a much-needed food distribution.

What does Christmas look like in the communities Lalmba serves?

Ethiopia follows its own calendar, with, as they like to say, 13 months of sunshine. Most Christian families celebrate Christmas on what would be our January 7th. If they are able, they prepare a special meal of doro wot, a slow-cooked, spicy chicken stew with whole boiled eggs, eaten with injera. Kurt and tibs, both meat dishes, and dabo (bread) might also be served.

In Kenya, our staff in Matoso say that Christmas is something you eat. In Dholuo the holiday is "cheimo skuku," which literally means "eating Christmas."

In the days before December 25th, people working far away in Nairobi, Mombasa and Kisumu return home to the village and gather at their family's homestead. Children raised in the city hear the family history and practice speaking their mother tongue, Dholuo. Some of the houses get fresh mud plaster and a small feast is prepared.

On Christmas Eve people gather at their church and stay up praying until midnight, giving thanks to God. Then on Christmas Day families return to church in new clothes and to songs sung by the children and church choirs.

Then comes the feast: a meat dish, served with ugali and local greens, with chapati and sodas. Children like to eat special food on this day that they normally don't get the rest of the year.

Learn more about these foods and traditions Here

https://www.lalmba.org/2026/11/16/christmas-in-2026/

Look What You Made Possible!



A new peanut grinder for homemade Plumpy'Nut when global supply chains fail, 2,123 children screened with over **100** treated for severe malnutrition in the last 12 months!





Pre- and post-natal classes for new mothers and over ***370*** births this past year!





A new water tank at our Ongoro Children's Home in Kenya!

And So Much More! Over the past 12 months, Lalmba's clinics in Kenya and Ethiopia recorded more than 37,000 patient visits, delivered over 370 babies, and diagnosed and treated more than 8,700 cases of malaria. Our staff gave nearly 8,500 vaccine doses, fully immunized more than 200 children by their first birthday, and kept about 830 people living with HIV in Kenya on treatment. More than 100 malnourished children were cared for through our nutrition programs, and over 2,100 children were screened for malnutrition at Agaro Bushi alone! Beyond the clinics, Lalmba's staff of about 90 Kenyans and Ethiopians helped 1,050 children stay in school with their own families through RCAR, cared for 46 children in our two children's homes, provided food for 60 elders and supported 46 families in crisis.

Learn How To Have A Direct Impact! www.lalmba.org/pim



Lalmba's Matoso Education and Empowerment Center



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Jenipher Atieno
Country Director

Benard Oloo Odhiambo
MEEC In-Charge

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This year I had the privilege to visit our staff in Kenya and Ethiopia several times and see the great work they are doing. Lalmba's staff show up every day for mothers, children and families who have nowhere else to turn. They work tirelessly to provide high-quality medical care, ensure children are going to school, and now even offer computer courses. I am so grateful to each and every one of you for making that possible and I wish I could show you all in person the impact your generosity has on these rural communities. One small way to do that is to let you hear it from the people who do this work every day. Here is Jenipher Atieno, who leads our team in Kenya. *- Rob Andzik, President of the Lalmba Association*

Dear Friends of Lalmba,

On behalf of Lalmba Association Kenya, I take this opportunity to thank you so much for your kind support. Your thoughtful words and continued support mean a great deal to all of us at Lalmba.

We wish you and your loved ones a joyful Christmas, filled with love, peace and happiness, and full of God's blessings. Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year filled with abundant blessings.

- Jenipher Atieno, Country Director, Lalmba Kenya



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Lalmba wishes you and your families a very happy and blessed Christmas!

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Mail order forms to Lalmba Association, PO Box 2516, Monument, CO 80132

You can also support Lalmba through our website, legacy giving, stock donations, IRA charitable distributions, and RoundUp, which rounds up your everyday purchases. Every contribution helps us continue our mission of serving the poorest communities in Kenya and Ethiopia.

Visit www.lalmba.org/donate for more details.

May this season of giving bring you peace and joy, and may your generosity bless the lives of those in need.

Thank you for being a light of hope.

Our Christmas Thank You Gift To You!



This holiday season we are giving you a thank you gift sewn in Matoso, the Kenyan village where Lalmba has worked since 1984. Seamstresses there sewed each wine-bottle bag by hand from brightly colored cloth. Every one is unique. Slip inv a bottle of wine, olive oil or anything else and it is ready to carry to a party or give as a gift.

We suggest a gift of $100 to $200, and every gift of $100 or more receives a thank you gift bag from us. We will send it to you or to anyone on your list, with a card in your name.

If you can, please consider adding $50 or more to what you gave last year. Inflation is impacting all of us and it's hitting particularly hard in both Kenya and Ethiopia.

Thank you from all of us at Lalmba!

We Stretch Every Dollar As Far As We Possibly Can

$150

One day of medicines for all three of our clinics, which in total commonly see about 90-115 patients a day.

$675

Provides 1 week of food and shelter for all 46 children in both our Ongoro and Chiri Children's Homes.

That's less than $15 per week per child!

$4,500

Covers 1 week of staff salaries for Lalmba's staff of about 90 Ethiopians and Kenyans.

These are the real heroes working day in and day out to save lives, and continue Lalmba's work!