

Hallelujah Moment from Kenya

"Care in the Midst of Crisis"

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Erekenyo Camp, Western Kenya. Photo: courtesy John Calhoun.

After nearly four months of political wrangling, widespread violence, and bloodshed, Kenya is charting a new course that hopefully will lead to peace and prosperity.

Sadly, although the widespread violence has subsided, the humanitarian crisis continues. Tens of thousands remain homeless, dependent on the goodwill of neighbors, churches, and international aid organizations for their survival.

Responding to the desperate needs of the people, the Methodist Church in Kenya, a founding member of *Tumaini na Undugu* (Hope and Brotherhood), continues to play an active role in relief and rehabilitation.

The *Tumaini na Undugu* is an interfaith network which provides pastoral and psychosocial care to thousands of

internally displaced persons through the distribution of food, clothing, shelter, and other forms of assistance.

Methodist congregations in the affected areas are also caring for the displaced and needy in their own communities, contributing many tons of food, clothing, and humanitarian goods.

As the homeless and disenfranchised will remain dependent on the generosity of others for some time, the Methodist Church in Kenya simply asks friends around the world to remember the people of Kenya. Your gifts and your prayers are making a difference in the lives of so many.

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