

THAT MY CHILDREN HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT

MAY 4, 2024

AUDIO

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sc. **01**

Nadira's hoe hit the ground. She caught her breath, looked around, and saw only dry, cracked earth.

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Nadira is 40 years old and has been supporting her six children since her husband left home two years ago. Kenya, where she lives, had been facing severe drought since 2011. With very little rain for such a long time, violence escalated, businesses closed and peasants could not till the land.

sc. **03**

When their little food was about to finish, Nadira went around the village begging. "Sometimes I feel the desire to steal so my children can eat," she confesses, embarrassed. Just when things were at their worst, Nadira found hope through the intervention of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) in Kenya.

sc. **04**

For four months, ADRA delivered nutritious food that saved lives. Nadira received eighty pounds of beans and a gallon of vegetable oil, in addition to salt and other essential foods. With these provisions, her children and grandchildren went from one meal a day—if they were lucky—to three meals a day.

sc. **05**

The initial four-month emergency response was followed by an efficient relief program that allowed Nadira and many other families in her village to buy food at local markets. "I thank ADRA Kenya for the support it has given my people," says the village's chief.

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The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is the world humanitarian organization of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. ADRA is fighting poverty and developing communities in more than 130 countries. It represents the unconditional love of Jesus through a wide spectrum of development and relief programs.

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