

Your support saves lives, one child at a time.

And it is needed now more than ever.



We are worried.

Lesotho is facing a situation that impacts children as much as the AIDS pandemic.

Lesotho's significant drought has caused a failed harvest three years in a row. In 2019, staple food crop yields were down an astounding 70-90%. Food insecurity severely impacts children; they are more susceptible to disease, stunted growth, developmental delays, and death.

At the same time, COVID-19 has arrived and is particularly dangerous in a population that is malnourished and immunocompromised by high rates of HIV and TB. Poorly equipped rural hospitals have limited PPE and no ventilators. Families in Mokhotlong rely heavily on migrant work in South Africa, which has stopped, and they are not receiving cash to pay for food and healthcare.

We want to prepare.

It is only a matter of time before we see devastating malnutrition and death among Lesotho's children.

We are increasing our food stocks and giving families more frequent and more substantial food packages for longer periods of time. We are also working with local communities to identify emerging cases of malnutrition, while preparing internally for an influx of clients needing temporary aid in our safe home.

Help us raise \$250,000 to protect those most at risk.

Your support is needed now more than ever. TTL will continue to serve the most vulnerable in Lesotho, but we cannot do it without your help. During these trying times, we hope you will consider supporting TTL. Thank you.

What can your support do?

\$10	2 months of powdered milk with critical vitamins for a malnourished child, or a one-night stay at the hospital for caregivers supporting children in critical care
\$50	1 month of formula for babies who can no longer breastfeed
\$100	1 month of utilities, including the electricity that keeps the babies warm and the water that keeps clothes, blankets, and children cared for and clean
\$200	1 month of hygiene materials to support the strict practices we have in place to prevent viruses and bacteria from spreading
\$300	1 year of food packages for one child, providing fully balanced meals in the face of drought and severe food shortages
\$575	1 month of fuel for all TTL's outreach vehicles, allowing the team to reach many children and families in the most rural villages
\$1,850	Annual salary for a TTL caregiver, who work all day and night to care for our children. TTL employs a large local staff, providing much-needed jobs for women in Mokhotlong.
\$45k	Covers one of TTL's three outreach units for the year, including vehicle costs
\$80k	Covers all safehome expenses for the year, caring for the most vulnerable children in a secure and caring environment
\$135k	Covers all outreach expenses for the year, crossing rivers and climbing mountains to bring much-needed care and nutritional support to families' homes

You helped us support many children in 2019: thank you!

TTL has served a remarkable **2,400** children since 2004. It is safe to say that most of these children would not have survived without TTL's support.

893 outreach visits to children's homes to provide nutritional support and training

575 children attending nutrition corners

113 new children identified and served by TTL

97 children successfully graduated from the Outreach Program

26 children rehabilitated in the safehome

178 children served in the Early Childhood Development program

290 caregivers in breastfeeding support group

