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Empowering the People of Africa to Survive and *to Thrive Beyond* the HIV/AIDS Pandemic



Isaac Mzee, with one of the mothers needing help.

Torrential rains came to Kenya and lasted longer than we have seen for many years. We normally view rain as a blessing, but the past several months of the nonstop rain and flooding have caused damage to homes and displacement of eight WEEP Mothers/Children.

These upcountry mothers live in mud walled homes that usually last for years but have not survived the days of endless rain. Some of the WEEP families sought refuge at local primary schools or with neighbors. All but one of them are now in rental homes paid for by HEART.

We have teams on the ground this summer to help provide the funds and labor.

We had hoped some of the homes would just need repair but we found all eight had too much interior damage and need to be rebuilt.

Can you help with providing the funding for these homes? **We expect each home to cost approximately \$2,000 - \$2,500 (some roofing etc. may be salvaged).**

Thank you for your continued help and support of our WEEP Mothers/Children!

You can read more about the flooding in Kenya [here](#).

In June I was personally in Nyakach with the WEEP women and the Texas Christian University (TCU) HEART Team. I feel an urgency about this and wanted to share with you so we can get these mothers/children back into their homes.

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The good news is the rains have stopped and the rebuilding can now begin! The Bayside Church team, led by John Johnson, was just in Nyakach this week! This team helped to replace household items that were unusable such as: mattresses and bedding etc. Follow the HEART Team posts on [Facebook](#).



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