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Hello Everyone, I hope you are keeping safe and healthy during this challenging time.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Home of Good Hope. For the last 13 years you have assisted up to 800 children per day to receive one very nourishing meal.

This support has been critical as according to [#UNICEF](#), **22,000** children die each day due to poverty. And they die quietly in some of the poorest villages on [#earth!!](#)

We have experienced a number of challenges at our current site. The Ombudsman has declared that the site is an "unsafe, unhygienic, and uncondusive environment". The kitchen that we had rented for years was no longer available for us to prepare the meals. Once again the City of Windhoek delayed the decision to sell us the lot to build on. After so many such deferrals by the Council and disappointments over the last few years, we withdrew our application. A local group has now taken over the operation of the soup kitchen.

We are excited to be planning a new endeavor to continue feeding young children. We have our airline tickets to travel to Namibia mid-June but there has been a delay due the Co Vid 19 pandemic.

At present, we are brainstorming ways to help during this crisis and leaning towards providing families with a weekly supply of their basic staple a bag of porridge.

As soon as we are able to travel to Namibia we will proceed with the new project. We are hoping to bring a group of volunteers to assist. We are seeking Aeroplan donation to help with travel costs. **Aeroplan will donate your air miles to us at no cost to you and add an additional 10% for miles donated. Your unused miles can assist with staff and volunteer travel to Namibia. Go to aeroplan website—donations—search Home of Good Hope**

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