## **SHANYINYA FOOD RELIEF PROJECT**



**PHOTO 1:** Arrival of 64 bags of maize and 18 bags of beans at Shanyinya community. Suitcases for Africa provided 6.5 tones of both maize and beans to hunger victims of Shanyinya community.



**PHOTO2:** Offloading of maize and beans



**Photo 3:** In African communities it is normally the children who are send to grind maize in small floor milling machines. The maize and beans were kept in this store where the children will be picking the maize for the next 7 weeks (one month and three weeks)



**Photo4:** Each week children will be picking 10 kg of maize (per family) for the next one and three quarter month for grinding and preparing githeri (mixture of beans and maize). Distributing the maize is the deacons wife.



**PHOTO 5:** The Three are orphans. They will now have supplies from the store for the next one and three quarter month.



Photo6: An elderly woman picks her share of relief food



**Photo7:** The grandma never believed that someone so far away in Canada cares. She thanked all who are making it happen. She will be picking the supplies for the next one and three quarter month.



**Photo 8:** The children of Shanyinya quickly went to the forest and started collecting firewood to prepare the food.



PHOTO 9: This man stays in extremely difficult conditions. He was also a beneficiary of the relief food



**Photo10:** This man has been surviving on unripe wild fruits for the last 3 months. He will have a meal for the next one and three quarter month. In this picture he is preparing to go the grinding mill to grind the maize.



**Photo 11: The** old man has not eaten a meaningful meal for a week.



**PHOTO 12:** The old man will have something to eat today. He will be able to come to the store for the next one month and one week to collect supplies. The system of one week supply works well to avoid some recipients from selling the same donated foodstuffs.

## **EMALINDI FOOD RELIEF PROJECT**



**PHOTO 1:**The parish priest helps in the disribution of the relief food to hunger victims of shanyinya.



**Photo2:**Food being removed form thestore



**Photo3:** A group photo at the church with the victims of hunger and starvation (52 families).



**Photo4:** Fr Paul with a man whose brother was killed by his own brother for having stolen a kilogram of maize flour.



**Photo5**:A lady who is HIV/AIDS positive spreads her maize. She will be getting same amount of maize for the next one month and a half



**Photo 6:**The two are siblings. They are orphans. It is unfortunate that the girl is involved in child labour and sex working to care for her siblings. She will now be relieved of such unholy duties for Fr. Paul will give her maize and beans for theenext one month and a half for food.



**PHOTO 7:** There were still enough supplies after the distribution. Fr Paul poses for a picture with the chairman of the parish council.