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## Stop the Doomscrolling!

If you're like me, you may be unfamiliar with the term, but not the actual practice: According to Merriam Webster, Doomscrolling is "the tendency to continue to surf or scroll through bad news, even though that news is saddening, disheartening, or depressing." This behavior usually makes us feel worse, not better.

What's the cure? Taking action that will make a difference in the world. What can you do? Save a child from a life of poverty – sponsor a child for secondary school! It only costs \$425 for a year of boarding school tuition, books, uniforms, and school supplies.

We have over 30 bright kids who just passed their national exams at the end of 7<sup>th</sup> grade who need support to go on to boarding school. Why boarding? In Tanzania, the local day schools for junior and senior high school are not taught in English, and children have to walk several miles each way every day – taking valuable time away from their studies. Boarding schools provide a much higher level of education, the kids are fed meals every day, and have a safe place with electricity to do their homework each evening. The environment is built to support their success.

All they need is a little financial help to change their futures. And you can sleep better knowing you've helped make the world a better place. More information on sponsorship candidates can be found on our website:

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## Which comes first, the chicken or the egg?

Happy knows that it's the hen house that needs to come first! Have you ever had a bright idea that you knew would work if you could just find someone to believe in you? Happy's Hen House is a dream coming true due to the generosity of Winona and Bob Perry. Happy is a single mother living in the Tloma area. She had no way of supporting her young son but had a great idea. Eggs were in demand and few families have laying chickens in the area. With the help of a generous grant for start-up capital and training, Happy's dream is becoming reality. Check back here soon for updates on how Happy succeeds in supporting her family and lifting herself out of poverty!



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## Feed a kid, change the world!

According to the World Bank, global extreme poverty is expected to rise in 2020 for the first time in over 20 years as the disruption of the COVID-19 pandemic compounds the forces of conflict and climate change,

The COVID-19 pandemic is estimated to push an additional 88 million to 115 million people into extreme poverty this year, with the total rising to as many as 150 million by 2021, depending on the severity of the economic contraction. Extreme poverty, defined as living on less than \$1.90 a day, is likely to affect nearly 10 % of the world's population in 2020. For kids in school, this means lunch is likely the only meal they can count on.

Unfortunately, Tloma Primary School doesn't have a budget for school lunches – but together we can change that! For as little as \$22, you can provide a hot lunch to the school's 730 kids for a day. Can you help them out?

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