



*Let us consider how we may
spur one another on toward
love and good deeds ...*

—Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)



Elizabeth Baptist Church

Thank you for your church's
impact through Chosen®

Abaya, Bena Tsema, & Shashego, Ethiopia
Gisagara & Mashyuza, Rwanda
Kasanda & Naberera, Tanzania
Matibe & Mbire, Zimbabwe
2024

2024 Global Impact Update from Edgar Sandoval

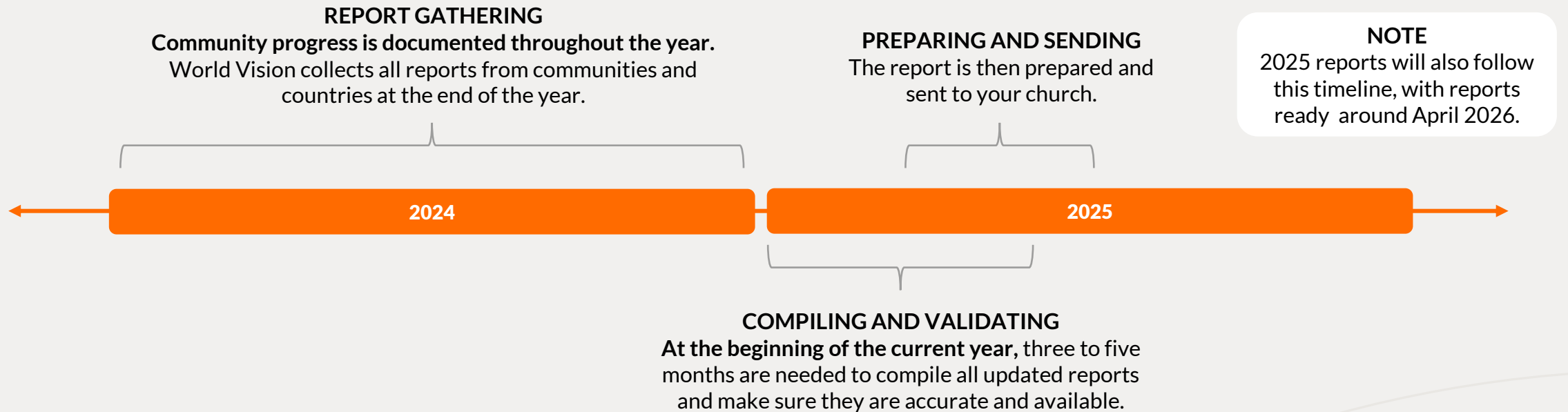
A video message and update from Edgar Sandoval Sr., President and CEO of World Vision.

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Reporting timeline





CHILD SPONSORSHIP

WHY CHILD SPONSORSHIP?

God is bringing about lasting change for children through your church's sponsorship support, our devoted staff, and the hardworking families we serve.

Child sponsorship is the backbone of our community development approach. Sponsorship helps families and community leaders establish lasting access to life's essentials—building a healthy environment where all children have the opportunity grow, thrive, and reach their God-given potential.

The following report highlights specific ways your church's sponsorship funds have combined with other donors' giving to impact children through:

- Christian discipleship
- Water
- Economic empowerment
- Health
- Education
- Nutrition
- And more



YOU



YOUR SPONSORED CHILD

CHILD SPONSORSHIP

HOW CHILD SPONSORSHIP WORKS

Your church is playing an instrumental part in helping families tackle poverty at its roots. Your sponsorship donations work together with other gifts, product donations, and grants to strengthen the community. Thanks to your congregation's compassion, families will set their own course as they are equipped with the tools they need to lift themselves out of poverty.

Witness the change children and families experienced last year. Be encouraged by the impact being made in the community. Remember, these are more than just numbers. These are real kids and families that Jesus loves so dearly!

COMBINED SPONSORSHIPS FROM YOUR CHURCH EMPOWERS THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY



Sponsorship sectors

World Vision organizes our work into priority areas, or “sectors,” where we focus our development efforts.



CHRISTIAN
DISCIPLESHIP



WASH
(Water,
Sanitation,
Hygiene)



ECONOMIC
EMPOWERMENT



CHILD
PROTECTION



HEALTH



EDUCATION



NUTRITION



ADVOCACY



SUSTAINABILITY

Ethiopia

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CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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Abaya reporting:

- 30 faith leaders are partnering with us on projects, using their influence and resources to help improve children's lives.
- 100 caregivers who went to our parenting workshops now want to create safe, loving, and caring homes, to nurture their children's minds, bodies, and spirits.
- 60 parents learned positive parenting skills, including how to discipline children without physical or emotional punishment, helping to protect girls and boys from abuse.
- 80 faith leaders were trained to lead our parenting workshops and support groups, strengthening families to care for their children, and supporting them to know, experience, and show God's love.



CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP (cont.)

Abaya reporting:

- 30 children were supported directly by churches and faith-based groups who have been equipped and motivated by World Vision, helping local faith groups to improve children's lives.
- 10 moms and dads regularly went to our parent support groups, helping them to provide safe, loving, and caring homes for their children.
- 60 faith leaders who went to our workshops pledged to act on issues like HIV and AIDS, inequalities for women and girls, child health, and child safety, to help improve children's lives.
- 20 churches and faith-based groups are working with us on projects, using their influence and resources to help improve children's lives.

Bena Tsemay reporting:

- 220 parents learned positive parenting skills, including how to discipline children without physical or emotional punishment, helping to protect girls and boys from abuse.
- 4 churches and faith-based groups are working with us on projects, using their influence and resources to help improve children's lives.
- 45 faith leaders who went to our workshops pledged to act on issues like HIV and AIDS, inequalities for women and girls, child health, and child safety.





CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP (cont.)

Bena Tsemay reporting:

- 354 caregivers who went to our parenting workshops now want to create safe, loving, and caring homes, to nurture their children's minds, bodies, and spirits.
- 45 children were supported directly by churches and faith-based groups who have been equipped and motivated by World Vision, helping local faith groups to improve children's lives.
- 48 faith leaders are partnering with us on projects, using their influence and resources to help improve children's lives.
- 25 faith leaders were trained to lead our parenting workshops and support groups, strengthening families to care for their children, and supporting them to know, experience, and show God's love.

Shashego reporting:

- 138 moms and dads regularly went to our parent support groups, helping them to provide safe, loving, and caring homes for their children.
- 85 faith leaders who went to our workshops pledged to act on issues like HIV and AIDS, inequalities for women and girls, child health, and child safety, to help improve children's lives.
- 54 children were supported directly by churches and faith-based groups who have been equipped and motivated by World Vision, helping local faith groups to improve children's lives.





CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP (cont.)

Shashego reporting:

- 120 parents learned positive parenting skills, including how to discipline children without physical or emotional punishment, helping to protect girls and boys from abuse.
- 10 churches and faith-based groups are working with us on projects, using their influence and resources to help improve children's lives.
- 15 faith leaders are partnering with us on projects, using their influence and resources to help improve children's lives.





WASH (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene)

Your church's investment through sponsorship helps our WASH programs establish lasting access to clean water, improve sanitation, and equip households, schools, and health clinics with handwashing. The result is a decrease in life-threatening diseases, more time for children's education and women's economic opportunities, and a safer community. We are **the leading nongovernmental provider of clean water** in the developing world, reaching one new person with clean water every 10 seconds, and one new person with a handwashing facility as well.

We work alongside the community to drill wells and establish other water access points, support people to adopt healthy hygiene behaviors, and help families, schools, and healthcare facilities improve sanitation.



Abaya reporting:

- 400 more people now have access to clean water less than 30 minutes from their homes, freeing women and girls from a life spent gathering water.
- 2 neighborhoods now have proper sanitation facilities, including toilets, stopping children and families from having to go to the toilet outdoors and limiting the spread of disease.
- 300 girls and boys now have access to clean, safe water at school, helping fewer children to get sick from drinking dirty water.
- 200 children now have separate girls' and boys' toilets at school, including at least one that is accessible for students with limited mobility, helping to keep girls and boys safer from disease.
- 4 committees learned how to manage, maintain, and repair their local water source, helping children and their families to have clean, disease-free water for the long term.
- 8 new taps were installed from clean water systems, so more children and their families can drink clean, disease-free water.



WASH (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene) (cont.)

Abaya reporting:

- 300 more people now have a toilets in their homes, stopping children and families from having to go to the toilet outdoors and limiting the spread of disease.
- 200 people learned about good hygiene, like handwashing, helping to protect them and their families from preventable diseases.
- 100 families built new toilets, helping to keep their children from diarrhea and other illnesses.
- 100 more people now have access to clean, disease-free drinking water, helping fewer children and families to get sick from dirty water.
- 2 advocacy groups worked to improve local water, hygiene, and sanitation, helping to hold governments accountable for services their children are entitled to.
- 60 families learned how to safely transport, treat, store and use water so it's okay to drink, helping to protect children and their families from getting sick.
- 4 separate toilets were built for girls and boys in schools, giving students privacy and allowing girls to continue attending during their menstrual cycle.





WASH (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene) (cont.)

Bena Tsemay reporting:

- 2,394 more people now have a toilets in their homes, stopping children and families from having to go to the toilet outdoors and limiting the spread of disease.
- 5,200 more people now have access to clean water less than 30 minutes from their homes, freeing women and girls from a life spent gathering water.
- 73 people learned about good hygiene, like handwashing, helping to protect them and their families from preventable diseases.
- 26 committees learned how to manage, maintain, and repair their local water source, helping children and their families to have clean, disease-free water for the long term.
- 20 faith leaders went to our hygiene and sanitation training, helping them to teach children and their families how to protect themselves from diseases.
- 2,394 families went to our hygiene training and now have a handwashing station with soap at home, keeping their children safe from illnesses.





WASH (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene) (cont.)

Shashego reporting:

- 470 more people now have a toilets in their homes, stopping children and families from having to go to the toilet outdoors and limiting the spread of disease.
- 8 new taps were installed from clean water systems, so more children and their families can drink clean, disease-free water.
- 1,440 girls and boys now have access to clean water at school, helping fewer children to get sick from drinking dirty water.
- 15 faith leaders went to our hygiene and sanitation training, helping them to teach children and their families how to protect themselves from diseases.
- 8,120 more people now have access to clean water less than 30 minutes from their homes, freeing women and girls from a life spent gathering water.
- 7 committees learned how to manage, maintain, and repair their local water source, helping children and their families to have clean, disease-free water for the long term.
- 2,451 people learned about good hygiene, like handwashing, helping to protect them and their families from preventable diseases.
- 2 advocacy groups worked to improve local water, hygiene, and sanitation, helping to hold governments accountable for services their children are entitled to.





WASH (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene) (cont.)

Shashego reporting:

- 2 neighborhoods now have proper sanitation facilities, including toilets, stopping children and families from having to go to the toilet outdoors and limiting the spread of disease.
- 923 children now have separate girls' and boys' toilets at school, including at least one that is accessible for students with limited mobility, helping to keep girls and boys safer from disease.
- 450 families built new toilets, helping to keep their children from getting diarrhea and other illnesses.

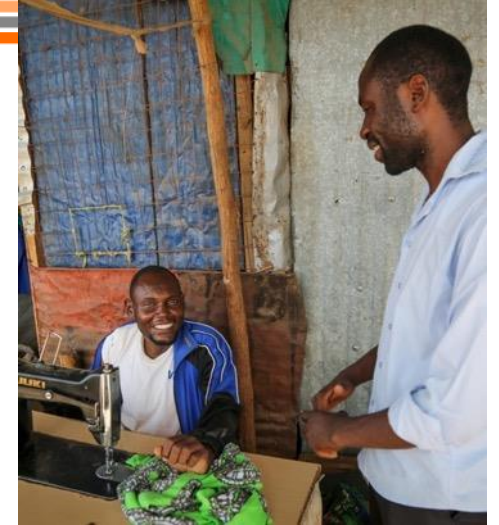




ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

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Abaya reporting:

- 60 farmers learned sustainable production methods, securing their farming resources and income for the long term so they can provide for their children.
- 30 adults and children went to our training on how to reduce the risks of a disaster and prepare for and cope with disasters if they occur, helping to keep children and families safe.
- 100 people learned about protecting their local environment and natural resources, helping them to farm sustainably and provide for their children long term.
- 5 savings groups are running in the community, empowering members to save money, earn interest, access loans, and better provide for their children.



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (cont.)

Abaya reporting:

- 40 caregivers were trained in home vegetable gardening and how to make nutritious meals for their children, so that their children can grow up healthy.
- 60 families who attended our training are now reforesting areas of their farms, securing their farming resources and family income for the long term.
- 20 children have a parent or caregiver who is part of a savings group, helping caregivers to provide for their children's daily needs.
- 50 community members took part in training to help them realize their potential, building their confidence and empowering them to stand on their own two feet.

Bena Tsemay reporting:

- 6 disaster preparedness committees are actively helping families to prevent and cope with disasters, helping children to stay safe and families to recover more quickly if they happen.
- 47 farmers learned sustainable production methods, securing their farming resources and income for the long term so they can provide for their children.
- 248 community members took part in training to help them realize their potential, building their confidence and empowering them to stand on their own two feet.





ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (cont.)

Bena Tsemay reporting:

- 56 adults and children went to our training on how to reduce the risks of a disaster and prepare for and cope with disasters if they occur, helping to keep children and families safe.
- 453 children have a parent or caregiver who is part of a savings group, helping caregivers to provide for their children's daily needs.
- 47 caregivers were trained in home vegetable gardening and how to make nutritious meals for their children, so that their children can grow up healthy.
- 13 savings groups are running in the community, empowering members to save money, earn interest, access loans, and better provide for their children.

Shashego reporting:

- 20 savings groups are running in the community, empowering members to save money, earn interest, access loans, and better provide for their children.
- 1,100 children have a parent or caregiver who is part of a savings group, helping caregivers to provide for their children's daily needs.





ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (cont.)

Shashego reporting:

- 5 farmer groups were supported through our projects to work collectively and increase their farming income, helping them to better provide for their children.
- 100 farmers learned sustainable production methods, securing their farming resources and income for the long term so they can provide for their children.
- 600 adults and children went to our training on how to reduce the risks of a disaster and prepare for and cope with disasters if they occur, helping to keep children and families safe.
- 29 community members took part in training to help them realize their potential, building their confidence and empowering them to stand on their own two feet.





CHILD PROTECTION

Your church's sponsorship giving helps protect the little ones God loves. Every boy and girl deserves a childhood free from violence and exploitation—one in which they're nurtured and encouraged to become the unique person God has created them to be. With your help, we are equipping children, their families, their communities, and local partners to address the root causes of violence against children.

We work to empower children with skills to protect themselves, strengthen families as the first line of protection, mobilize churches and faith communities to help change behaviors and end harmful practices, and influence governments to improve or implement child protection laws.



Abaya reporting:

- 30 community members joined advocacy meeting on child protection issues, to help improve the safety of girls and boys.
- 30 girls and boys took actions like speaking out against harmful attitudes and practices, to help end violence against children in the community.
- 30 trained community members are checking in on the most vulnerable children at home, providing extra care and support for children in desperate need.
- 100% of children and young people who attended our life skills training completed the course, empowering them with new skills and confidence for the future.
- 100% of children's group members were actively involved in group activities, learning and practicing new skills and working together to promote child rights and protection.



CHILD PROTECTION (cont.)

Abaya reporting:

- 100% of community members went to our child protection sessions, to help change attitudes and behaviors on issues like female genital mutilation, child marriage, and other harmful local practices.

Bena Tsemay reporting:

- 100% of community members who went to our child protection training know how to respond to child abuse or neglect, helping to identify and support girls and boys in need.
- 100% of community members went to our child protection sessions, to help change attitudes and behaviors on issues like female genital mutilation, child marriage, and other harmful local practices.
- 65 girls and boys took actions like speaking out against harmful attitudes and practices, to help end violence against children in the community.
- 100% of children's group members were actively involved in group activities, learning and practicing new skills and working together to promote child rights and protection.
- 100% of children and young people who attended our life skills training completed the course, empowering them with new skills and confidence for the future.





CHILD PROTECTION (cont.)

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- 47 trained community members are checking in on the most vulnerable children at home, providing extra care and support for children in desperate need.

Shashego reporting:

- 20 girls and boys took actions like speaking out against harmful attitudes and practices, to help end violence against children in the community.
- 63 trained community members are checking in on the most vulnerable children at home, providing extra care and support for children in desperate need.
- 100% of children's group members were actively involved in group activities, learning and practicing new skills and working together to promote child rights and protection.
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EDUCATION

Thanks to your church's partnership, we're able to invest in the futures of vulnerable children, equipping them with skills that will last for a lifetime. Your giving helps us address barriers to learning and work to improve the quality of education children receive.

We work to increase access to equitable, quality basic education, with special attention to girls and children with disabilities. We also partner with parents, local organizations, the private sector, and governments to improve learning outcomes and opportunities.



Abaya reporting:

- 40 teacher trainers and principals were trained in our preschool program, so they can mentor teachers to better prepare young children to do well at school.
- 60 literacy group facilitators completed our training program, empowering them with new ways to help children learn to read.
- 10 teachers completed our preschool training, helping them to better prepare young children to do well at school.
- 10 classrooms in schools using our literacy program now have books, reading materials, and posters, which are helping more students learn to read and write.
- 300 children aged 3 to 6 are now attending preschool, helping to lay the foundation for them to succeed at school.
- 40 parents of grades 1 to 3 students were trained to support our literacy program, teaching them fun ways to help their children learn to read at home.



EDUCATION (cont.)

Abaya reporting:

- 16 members of preschool management committees were trained in our preschool program, to improve how they manage and support teachers.
- 600 girls and boys in grades 1 to 3 took part in our literacy program, helping them improve their reading.
- 25 parents and caregivers went to our early education training, teaching them ways to support their young children to learn and grow at home.
- 340 children, parents, and caregivers were given education kits or training, helping children to learn at home.

Bena Tsemay reporting:

- 58 literacy group facilitators completed our training program, empowering them with new ways to help children learn to read.
- 29 parents of grades 1 to 3 students were trained to support our literacy program, teaching them fun ways to help their children learn to read at home.
- 1,221 girls and boys in grades 1 to 3 took part in our literacy program, helping them improve their reading.





EDUCATION (cont.)

Bena Tsemay reporting:

- 12 classrooms in schools using our literacy program now have books, reading materials, and posters, which are helping more students learn to read and write.
- 32 teachers completed our preschool training, helping them to better prepare young children to do well at school.
- 48 teachers were trained or supported, giving them supplies and skills to help them teach children remotely.
- 615 children aged 3 to 6 are now attending preschool, helping to lay the foundation for them to succeed at school.
- 12 parents and caregivers went to our early education training, teaching them ways to support their young children to learn and grow at home.
- 12 members of preschool management committees were trained in our preschool program, to improve how they manage and support teachers.

Shashego reporting:

- 40 literacy group facilitators completed our training program, empowering them with new ways to help children learn to read.





EDUCATION (cont.)

Shashego reporting:

- 200 parents of grades 1 to 3 students were trained to support our literacy program, teaching them fun ways to help their children learn to read at home.
- 1,000 girls and boys in grades 1 to 3 took part in our literacy program, helping them improve their reading.
- 40 teacher trainers and principals were trained in our preschool program, so they can mentor teachers to better prepare young children to do well at school.
- 200 parents and caregivers went to our early education training, teaching them ways to support their young children to learn and grow at home.
- 40 members of preschool management committees were trained in our preschool program, to improve how they manage and support teachers.
- 602 children aged 3 to 6 are now attending preschool, helping to lay the foundation for them to succeed at school.
- 34 teachers completed our preschool training, helping them to better prepare young children to do well at school.
- 30 teachers were trained or supported, giving them supplies and skills to help them teach children remotely.





NUTRITION

Your church is helping provide food for today and tomorrow through sponsorship! Thanks to you, we're able to equip families with the seeds, tools, and training they need to put food on their own tables year-round, and we are also the World Food Programme's largest distribution partner. Over the last 15 years, 88% of the severely malnourished children we treated made a full recovery.

We work to equip families to grow more abundant crops and raise healthier livestock. We also run malnutrition centers when there's a food crisis and distribute emergency food supplies when there's a disaster.



Abaya reporting:

- 751 young people took part in our nutrition program, where they received supplements or improved seeds to grow food, helping to keep them healthy.

Shashego reporting:

- 43 severely malnourished children under age 5 were treated at a health facility, helping them to get the special care they need to recover.
- 315 severely malnourished children under age 5 were supported to start treatment at home, to help them make a full recovery.



ADVOCACY

Advocacy is integral to our child sponsorship communities, as is your church's support! You're helping us to work with the community to address key structural barriers and root causes of poverty and injustice. Our efforts involve changing the policies and systems as well as the attitudes and practices that heighten inequality and deny basic human rights.

We work to improve policies, laws, and accountability so all communities can be safe and thriving. We also encourage local governments to listen to the voices of the most vulnerable families, and we empower community members to form or join coalitions for advocacy efforts at the national level.



Abaya reporting:

- 2 pieces of community feedback were used in local and national campaigns, lifting up the voices of children and adults to improve children's lives.
- 20 local partners were supported with capacity building activities such as training and mentoring, helping them to work more effectively to improve children's lives.

Bena Tsemay reporting:

- 2 local partners were supported with capacity building activities such as training and mentoring, helping them to work more effectively to improve children's lives.



SUSTAINABILITY

The end goal of your church's sponsorship is to help the community break the cycle of poverty so children and families can step into the future with well-founded hope. Our work in a community lasts between 10 and 20 years. When sustainability goals are met, projects are phased out and we move on to serve other communities in need. We look forward to this "graduation," when the community can thrive on its own. Praise God!

We work to help the community identify their greatest needs and then develop a specific plan, working shoulder-to-shoulder with local leaders and families to implement it. And finally, we equip community members to own and run the projects themselves—so that progress is sustained into the future.



Bena Tsemay reporting:

- 100% of child protection community groups have a joint plan to strengthen child protection measures, helping to keep more children safe.
- 5 local partners have stronger organizations after tailored support and are now better equipped to improve children's lives.

Shashego reporting:

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A Family's Livelihood Transformed

To increase nutrition security for the most vulnerable children and mothers, World Vision introduced the Building Secured Livelihood (BSL) model. One of the model's objectives is to improve the nutritional status of the most vulnerable children by enhancing their skills in producing diverse, nutritious crops and promoting varied feeding practices.

Honaliyat's family has benefitted from this intervention. Honaliyat is a four-year-old child living with her parents; now she enjoys the benefits of their diversified garden. Honoliyate's family had a garden, but they lacked knowledge about diversifying it with different types of vegetables and fruit.

With World Vision's training and support, including the provision of vegetable seeds and fruit seedlings, they learned to cultivate a diverse range of vegetables and fruits.

The training has transformed Honaliyat's and her families livelihood. "We have different kinds of vegetables," Honaliyat exclaimed. "They taste so good!"



Pray with us

Will you join us in praying for Ethiopia, asking that:

- God would continue to reveal Himself to those we serve through our staff.
- Every man, woman, and child would be empowered to pursue life in all its fullness.
- World Vision staff would be powered by Jesus' love.

Specific prayer requests from our staff in country:

- For children affected by conflict and famine in surrounding areas.
- For peace and stability to be restored across Ethiopia.

Rwanda

Gisagara & Mashyuza





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Gisagara reporting:

- 396 parents learned positive parenting skills, including how to discipline children without physical or emotional punishment, helping to protect girls and boys from abuse.
- 9,895 girls and boys took part in faith-based activities, helping them to grow in their faith and share God's love.

Mashyuza reporting:

- 408 parents learned positive parenting skills, including how to discipline children without physical or emotional punishment, helping to protect girls and boys from abuse.
- 8,396 girls and boys took part in faith-based activities, helping them to grow in their faith and share God's love.



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We work alongside the community to drill wells and establish other water access points, support people to adopt healthy hygiene behaviors, and help families, schools, and healthcare facilities improve sanitation.



Gisagara reporting:

- 7,664 more people now have a toilets in their homes, stopping children and families from having to go to the toilet outdoors and limiting the spread of disease.
- 857 families went to our hygiene training and now have a handwashing station with soap at home, keeping their children safe from illnesses.

Mashyuza reporting:

- 11,030 more people now have access to clean water less than 30 minutes from their homes, freeing women and girls from a life spent gathering water.
- 5,771 more people now have a toilets in their homes, stopping children and families from having to go to the toilet outdoors and limiting the spread of disease.



WASH (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene) (cont.)

Mashyuza reporting:

- 687 girls and boys now have access to clean, safe water at school, helping fewer children to get sick from drinking dirty water.
- 4,000 families went to our hygiene training and now have a handwashing station with soap at home, keeping their children safe from illness.

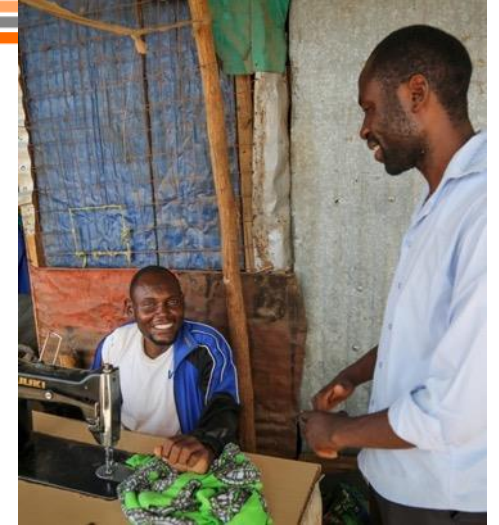




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Gisagara reporting:

- 93% of farmers who went to our training have improved the way they manage their farms and protect the environment, helping them increase production in a sustainable way and provide for their children.
- 10,294 women and men are active members of a local savings group, helping them provide for their children, now and in the future.
- 10,218 families in our program for extremely poor households feel positive and hopeful about the future, helping them on their pathway out of poverty.
- 9,336 families in our program for extremely poor households completed training to help them earn a more stable living, giving them a pathway out of poverty.
- 56 farmer groups were supported through our projects to work collectively and increase their farming income, helping them to better provide for their children.



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (cont.)

Gisagara reporting:

- 416 savings groups are running in the community, empowering members to save money, earn interest, access loans, and better provide for their children

Mashyuza reporting:

- 10,993 families in our program for extremely poor households feel positive and hopeful about the future, helping them on their pathway out of poverty.
- 2,984 people from extremely poor families belong to a Savings Group, helping them save money and take small loans to invest in livelihoods and to provide for their children.
- 22,750 women and men are active members of a local savings group, helping them provide for their children, now and in the future.
- 79 farmer groups were supported through our projects to work collectively and increase their farming income, helping them to better provide for their children.
- 779 savings groups are running in the community, empowering members to save money, earn interest, access loans, and better provide for their children.
- 10,993 families in our program for extremely poor households completed training to help them earn a more stable living, giving them a pathway out of poverty.





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Gisagara reporting:

- 13,523 girls and boys took actions like speaking out against harmful attitudes and practices, to help end violence against children in the community.
- 100% of local child protection groups we work with now have the knowledge and skills to meet minimum operating standards, so they can better protect girls and boys from abuse.

Mashyuza reporting:

- 100% of local child protection groups we work with now have the knowledge and skills to meet minimum operating standards, so they can better protect girls and boys from abuse.
- 16,100 girls and boys took actions like speaking out against harmful attitudes and practices, to help end violence against children in the community.



EDUCATION

Thanks to your church's partnership, we're able to invest in the futures of vulnerable children, equipping them with skills that will last for a lifetime. Your giving helps us address barriers to learning and work to improve the quality of education children receive.

We work to increase access to equitable, quality basic education, with special attention to girls and children with disabilities. We also partner with parents, local organizations, the private sector, and governments to improve learning outcomes and opportunities.



Gisagara reporting:

- 5,006 girls and boys in Grades 1 to 3 took part in our literacy program, helping them improve their reading.
- 3,215 children aged 3 to 6 are now attending preschool, helping to lay the foundation for them to succeed at school.
- 999 parents of Grades 1 to 3 students were trained to support our literacy program, teaching them fun ways to help their children learn to read at home.
- 81 preschools were helped to meet our hygiene, sanitation, and nutrition standards, to give young children the best possible learning environments.



EDUCATION (cont.)

Mashyuza reporting:

- 5,611 girls and boys in Grades 1 to 3 took part in our literacy program, helping them improve their reading.
- 2,200 parents of Grades 1 to 3 students were trained to support our literacy program, teaching them fun ways to help their children learn to read at home.
- 3,604 children aged 3 to 6 are now attending preschool, helping to lay the foundation for them to succeed at school.
- 135 preschools were helped to meet our hygiene, sanitation, and nutrition standards, to give young children the best possible learning environments.





HEALTH

Your church's support helps improve health centers and train and equip community health workers so children and their mothers can thrive. With your partnership, mothers' and children's health is improving, giving them a better chance to experience the full life that Jesus intends.

The work is literally saving lives. We reach more health centers with clean water, handwashing facilities, infection prevention protocols, and training for healthcare workers than any other nongovernmental organization. Our programs also address and prevent many common and preventable causes of death, including diarrhea, pneumonia, malnutrition, and malaria.



Mashyuza reporting:

- 15,374 children under age 5 in our program had their health checked by a community health worker, helping to identify any health issues so children can get the treatment they need.



NUTRITION

Your church is helping provide food for today and tomorrow through sponsorship! Thanks to you, we're able to equip families with the seeds, tools, and training they need to put food on their own tables year-round, and we are also the World Food Programme's largest distribution partner. Over the last 15 years, 88% of the severely malnourished children we treated made a full recovery.

We work to equip families to grow more abundant crops and raise healthier livestock. We also run malnutrition centers when there's a food crisis and distribute emergency food supplies when there's a disaster.



Gisagara reporting:

- 162 mothers' groups are helping moms learn about child nutrition, so moms know what to feed their children to keep them healthy.



SUSTAINABILITY

The end goal of your church's sponsorship is to help the community break the cycle of poverty so children and families can step into the future with well-founded hope. Our work in a community lasts between 10 and 20 years. When sustainability goals are met, projects are phased out and we move on to serve other communities in need. We look forward to this "graduation," when the community can thrive on its own. Praise God!

We work to help the community identify their greatest needs and then develop a specific plan, working shoulder-to-shoulder with local leaders and families to implement it. And finally, we equip community members to own and run the projects themselves—so that progress is sustained into the future.



Gisagara reporting:

- 100% of child protection community groups have a joint plan to strengthen child protection measures, helping to keep more children safe.

Christian Discipleship

Transformed, Equipped, United



He and Goreth agree that their marriage has improved, and they are in a healthier place than a year ago. “As people who live together, issues will always be there,” Jean Marie says. “But the difference is that ... now we know how to manage the issues better. Through the way of dialogue, issues are being solved better than before.”

Jean Marie Vianney, 52, and his wife, Goreth Uwimana, 42, have six children and live in western Rwanda. The couple has been married for 18 years. They make their living as farmers, cultivating potatoes, and yams, and raising cows, chickens, pigs, and honeybees. Their children range in age from 1 to 17 years old.

Last year, Jean Marie and Goreth participated in Celebrating Families, a three-day workshop with World

Vision that uses biblical principles to teach parents how to nurture their children without physical violence. The training culminated with a 6-month peer-to-peer accountability group, where the parents figured out with other families how to practice what they learned. The family has experienced a profound transformation since.

“There's a really a huge difference in our relationship, because now we can have time to sit down and talk,” says Jean Marie. “We also have time to pray together with the children.”

Story continued

Transformed, Equipped, United

“It's important more families do this because we saw the difference in our family,” Goreth says. “It's important for us to share the knowledge with other families.”

These days, Goreth and Jean Marie's family is more united. Gloria and her siblings can think about the future because their parents encourage them to study, and they also provide the clothes and school supplies the children need to succeed.

“They tell us that if we study well, we will become great people,” Gloria says.

Pastor Zebedee Bahivi, 56, is a pastor in the Presbyterian Church of Rwanda and partners with World Vision as a trainer for our Celebrating Families program. He trained Jean Marie and Goreth and witnessed the changes they went through.

"The church starts with the family. If there is conflict in families, there will definitely be conflict within the church," says Pastor Zebedee. **"When there is unity in the families, then there is unity in the church. When there is unity in the church, there is unity in the community. Even if World Vision phased out today, the changes would continue. We would want to carry on the change."**



Economic Empowerment

Biblical Empowered

Worldview helps Godeleive's family to THRIVE

Godeleive and her husband, Jean Marie had a terrible marriage—so terrible, in fact, that the family was in crisis. You would never know it, sitting in the calm of her beautifully kept living room appointed with sofas and even a small television set. “I lived in this house, but life was hard,” she says. “I had conflict with my husband which led to poverty.”

Godeleive had no idea what Jean Marie earned or where he was spending it. She couldn't buy the fertilizer she needed to farm successfully. “We were always hungry at home,” she says. She would go to church by herself unless depression and anxiety paralyzed her. **“At that time, I just surrendered everything to God. I cried and prayed to God to change everything.”**

God worked through Biblical Empowered Worldview.



Story continued

Biblical Empowered Worldview helps Godeleive's family to THRIVE

Godeleive joined a savings group called Tuzamurane which means hands together to stand up. She used the loans from the savings group to buy land and fertilizer to grow corn. She used a second loan to buy bananas and sell them in a market. With a third loan, she rented land and began farming potatoes and cabbages. She also bought livestock—two goats, a pig, and three chickens. **With another loan, she further diversified her businesses and was able to pay the school fees for her children.**

Unfortunately, it all came too late for her older children, including Venuste, 18, who had to drop out of school to become a mechanic. But for her three younger children, Clementine, 15, sponsored child Jean Claude, 12, and Reverien, almost 4, Godeleive's businesses will keep them in school.

Most importantly, **Biblical Empowered Worldview training changed her marriage.** The couple no longer fights. They consult with one another about finances. There is transparency. The biggest change occurred in Jean Marie. He says the thing that stood out for him was thinking about his relationship with God. "When you distance yourself from God there is nothing good you can do," he says. He has even started going to church with his wife. "I didn't have the courage to go to church," he says. "When you are in conflict there are many things that will keep you away. You are judged. You just keep away from people." He knew he was living in sin. "God was being very mad with me," he says. "Because he is a parent, he still took care of me." **He is at peace now.** "Today I think my relationship with God has improved," he says. So have his relationships with children and his neighbors. And with his partner in life, Godeleive.

Education

Abraham Goes to School

Abraham, 9, lives in a hilly, remote village in Rwanda. He has cerebral palsy. His mother Solina has been raising him and his siblings alone since their father left 5 years ago and never came back. Abraham wanted to go to school like his sisters.

World Vision in partnership with Humanity & Inclusion and the Imbuto Foundation, made Abraham's dream come true. His school was equipped with a wheelchair and a trained helper for Abraham, and he received a new wheelchair for home. The path to school is arduous and steep, but Solina believes in her son. The community does, too, and helps her with the difficult journey.

School teachers Claude and Delphine, who work with Abraham in the classroom, were trained by project staffer Jean, who is also has a disability, to work with children with special needs. The training changed their lives, opening their eyes and transforming their hearts.

"We loved it," says Claude. "It helped us understand what we didn't know. We started to enroll children like Abraham."



Story continued

Abraham Goes to School

Claude remembers Abraham's first day: "On the first day, he didn't know other children. He had so much sadness," he says. "He used to stay alone. We broke that loneliness so he could be socially connected to the other children. "He could not do anything," says Claude. "He couldn't speak clearly."

World Vision has provided an assistant to help Abraham to give him individualized attention. Abraham, his assistant, and his teachers started with the basics.

Delphine says the change in Abraham has been remarkable. Last year, he graduated from nursery school to first grade. His mother keeps his diploma safe in a folder where she stores his accomplishments.

"Abraham can now speak," Delphine says. "You can clearly understand him. He follows what the teachers are teaching." His classmates love him.

The change for Delphine has been remarkable as well — thanks to the training from Jean.

"Jean helped me know how to work with disabled children. I teach differently," she says. "As a teacher, I feel more confident to work with all the children."

And that's especially good for Abraham, a teacher in the making. He's learning from the best.



Pray with us

Will you join us in praying for Rwanda, asking that:

- God would continue to reveal Himself to those we serve
- Every man, woman, and child would be empowered to pursue life in all its fullness.
- World Vision staff would be powered by Jesus' love

Specific prayer requests from our staff in country:

- For communities to experience peace and well-being.
- For a more stable economy.

Tanzania

Kasanda & Naberera





CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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We work to equip parents with principles that reflect Scripture, support pastors in creating age-appropriate discipleship programs, strengthen children’s and youth ministries with Bibles and teacher training, and partner with local ministries to establish mentor programs and Bible clubs.



Kasanda reporting:

- 296 parents learned positive parenting skills, including how to discipline children without physical or emotional punishment, helping to protect girls and boys from abuse.
- 46 churches and faith-based groups are working with us on projects, using their influence and resources to help improve children's lives.
- 106 moms and dads regularly went to our parent support groups, helping them to provide safe, loving, and caring homes for their children.
- 368 caregivers who went to our parenting workshops now want to create safe, loving, and caring homes, to nurture their children's minds, bodies, and spirits.
- 7,976 girls and boys took part in faith-based activities, helping them to grow in their faith and share God's love.
- 6 faith groups started or joined campaigns to improve children's lives, so more girls and boys can grow up safe, cared for, and protected.



CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP (cont.)

Naberera reporting:

- 5 faith groups started or joined campaigns to improve children's lives, so more girls and boys can grow up safe, cared for, and protected.





WASH (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene)

Your church's investment through sponsorship helps our WASH programs establish lasting access to clean water, improve sanitation, and equip households, schools, and health clinics with handwashing. The result is a decrease in life-threatening diseases, more time for children's education and women's economic opportunities, and a safer community. We are **the leading nongovernmental provider of clean water** in the developing world, reaching one new person with clean water every 10 seconds, and one new person with a handwashing facility as well.

We work alongside the community to drill wells and establish other water access points, support people to adopt healthy hygiene behaviors, and help families, schools, and healthcare facilities improve sanitation.



Kasanda reporting:

- 3,074 more people now have a toilets in their homes, stopping children and families from having to go to the toilet outdoors and limiting the spread of disease.
- 16 new clubs were started in schools to help children learn about water, sanitation, and hygiene, helping more children to protect themselves from diseases and stay healthy.
- 882 students now have access to handwashing facilities at school, helping to keep them safer from disease.
- 2 separate toilets were built for girls and boys in schools, giving students privacy and allowing girls to continue attending during their menstrual cycle.
- 882 children now have separate girls' and boys' toilets at school, including at least one that is accessible for students with limited mobility, helping to keep girls and boys safer from disease.



WASH (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene) (cont.)

Kasanda reporting:

- 549 families went to our hygiene training and now have a handwashing station with soap at home, keeping their children safe from illnesses.
- 1,745 community members have a new handwashing station with soap at home, helping to keep children and families safer from disease.
- 3,773 people learned about good hygiene, like handwashing, helping to protect them and their families from preventable diseases.
- 840 families built new toilets, helping to keep their children from diarrhea and other illnesses.

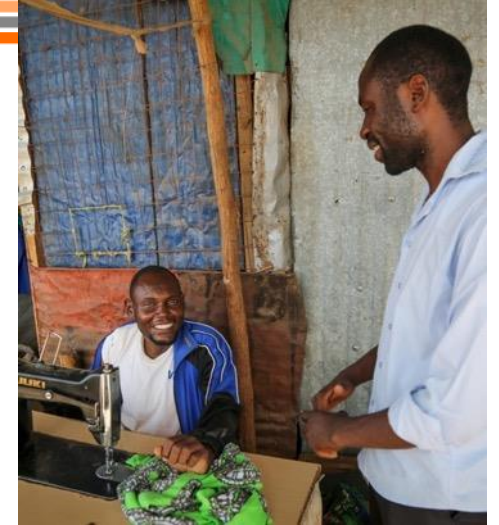




ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

The majority of people worldwide living in extreme poverty are rural farmers. Your church's sponsorships are helping equip people with the tools and training they need to lift their families and communities out of poverty and reach their God-given potential.

We work to empower people through a Scripture-based curriculum that shifts mindsets, help people to set up savings groups where they learn financial basics, equip people with business planning and market information, and offer small loans to mature savings groups.



Kasanda reporting:

- 100% of farmer groups sold a product collectively to negotiate better prices and earn more income, helping them to provide for their children.
- 506 farmers learned sustainable production methods, securing their farming resources and income for the long term so they can provide for their children.
- 636 women and men learned about running a business, empowering people to earn a living and meet their family's needs.
- 3,236 children have a parent or caregiver who is part of a savings group, helping caregivers to provide for their children's daily needs.
- 5,498 children have caregivers who participate in our programs that help them secure their livelihoods and earn more income, empowering families to provide for their children's daily needs.



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (cont.)

Kasanda reporting:

- 43 new savings groups were started, helping moms and dads to provide for their children, now and in the future.
- 38 women and men learned how to negotiate better input costs and sales prices on behalf of their farmer group, increasing their profits and family incomes.
- 884 women and men are active members of a local savings group, helping them provide for their children, now and in the future.
- 708 orphans and other highly vulnerable children were supported through a community savings group social fund, helping to meet their daily needs.
- 1,233 community members took out low-interest microfinance loans, helping them to invest in their businesses and support their families.
- 4,552 children have caregivers who are using our microfinance service, enabling them to take small loans to invest in businesses and support their children.
- 98% of savings group members were trained in financial skills, such as household budgeting and saving, helping them to provide for their children's and household needs.





ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (cont.)

Naberera reporting:

- 100% of savings group members were trained in financial skills, such as household budgeting and saving, helping them to provide for their children's and household needs.
- 84 new savings groups were started, helping moms and dads to provide for their children, now and in the future.
- 31 orphans and other highly vulnerable children were supported through a community savings group social fund, helping to meet their daily needs.
- 1,924 women and men are active members of a local savings group, helping them provide for their children, now and in the future.
- 6,778 children have a parent or caregiver who is part of a savings group, helping caregivers to provide for their children's daily needs.





CHILD PROTECTION

Your church's sponsorship giving helps protect the little ones God loves. Every boy and girl deserves a childhood free from violence and exploitation—one in which they're nurtured and encouraged to become the unique person God has created them to be. With your help, we are equipping children, their families, their communities, and local partners to address the root causes of violence against children.

We work to empower children with skills to protect themselves, strengthen families as the first line of protection, mobilize churches and faith communities to help change behaviors and end harmful practices, and influence governments to improve or implement child protection laws.



Kasanda reporting:

- 100% of local child protection groups we work with now have the knowledge and skills to meet minimum operating standards, so they can better protect girls and boys from abuse.
- 93% of children's group members were actively involved in group activities, learning and practicing new skills and working together to promote child rights and protection.
- 100% of children's groups are active in the community, helping children to learn about their rights and how to protect themselves and each other from abuse in a fun and child-friendly way.
- 16 youth groups were started, giving teenagers a safe and fun place to meet, learn and practice new skills, and work together to promote child rights and protection.



CHILD PROTECTION (cont.)

Kasanda reporting:

- 100% of community members who went to our child protection training know how to respond to child abuse or neglect, helping to identify and support girls and boys in need.
- 1,622 girls and boys took actions like speaking out against harmful attitudes and practices, to help end violence against children in the community.
- 4 children's groups campaigned to end violence against children, empowering girls and boys to speak out against harmful attitudes and practices.
- 91 community members joined advocacy meetings on child protection issues, to help improve the safety of girls and boys.

Naberera reporting:

- 24 youth groups were started, giving teenagers a safe and fun place to meet, learn and practice new skills, and work together to promote child rights and protection.
- 100% of children's groups are active in the community, helping children to learn about their rights and how to protect themselves and each other from abuse in a fun and child-friendly way.
- 410 girls and boys took actions like speaking out against harmful attitudes and practices, to help end violence against children in the community.





CHILD PROTECTION (cont.)

Naberera reporting:

- 586 caregivers in our program now better understand the harmful impacts of physical and emotional punishment and know how to use positive discipline, helping to protect boys and girls from abuse.
- 100% of children's group members were actively involved in group activities, learning and practicing new skills and working together to promote child rights and protection.
- 93% of community members who went to our child protection training know how to respond to child abuse or neglect, helping to identify and support girls and boys in need.
- 37 frontline workers were trained in child protection issues, helping to keep children safer from abuse.
- 17 children's groups campaigned to end violence against children, empowering girls and boys to speak out against harmful attitudes and practices.





HEALTH

Your church's support helps improve health centers and train and equip community health workers so children and their mothers can thrive. With your partnership, mothers' and children's health is improving, giving them a better chance to experience the full life that Jesus intends.

The work is literally saving lives. We reach more health centers with clean water, handwashing facilities, infection prevention protocols, and training for healthcare workers than any other nongovernmental organization. Our programs also address and prevent many common and preventable causes of death, including diarrhea, pneumonia, malnutrition, and malaria.



Kasanda reporting:

- 100% of community health workers and volunteers completed prenatal and postnatal training and are now caring for pregnant women and newborns, helping more moms and babies stay healthy.
- 3,968 people were reached by local health awareness campaigns, helping them to learn how to keep themselves and their children healthy.



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We work to equip families to grow more abundant crops and raise healthier livestock. We also run malnutrition centers when there's a food crisis and distribute emergency food supplies when there's a disaster.



Kasanda reporting:

- 2,409 young people took part in our nutrition program, where they received supplements or improved seeds to grow food, helping to keep them healthy.
- 100% of children in our nutrition program gained at least 1 pound or more in one month, helping them to improve their health.
- 348 children are taking part in our nutrition program, which is teaching their caregivers better parenting and cooking practices, helping to improve children's nutrition and health.
- 225 mothers' groups are helping moms learn about child nutrition, so moms know what to feed their children to keep them healthy.
- 6,132 young people went to our nutrition training where they learned about eating a balanced diet and growing kitchen gardens, helping to keep them healthy.



SUSTAINABILITY

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We work to help the community identify their greatest needs and then develop a specific plan, working shoulder-to-shoulder with local leaders and families to implement it. And finally, we equip community members to own and run the projects themselves—so that progress is sustained into the future.



Kasanda reporting:

- 100% of activities planned with local partners took place, empowering the community to help improve children's lives.
- 100% of community partners completed a joint review of their work with us, to help ensure our partnership is working and we're on track to improve children's lives.

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Pray with us

Will you join us in praying for Tanzania, asking that:

- God would continue to reveal Himself to those we serve.
- Every man, woman, and child would be empowered to pursue life in all its fullness.
- World Vision staff would be powered by Jesus' love.

Specific prayer requests from our staff in country:

- For the safety and care of the most vulnerable children.
- For God's favor on the ministry opportunities in this region.

Zimbabwe

Matibe & Mbire





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Matibe reporting:

- 7553 girls and boys took part in faith-based activities, helping them to grow in their faith and share God's love.
- 100 caregivers learned how to nurture their children as part of our parenting course, helping more girls and boys to grow up in safe, loving, and caring homes.
- 2020 children took part in personal development activities with their parents focused on values and caring for others, helping them to improve their relationships.

Mbire reporting:

- 200 children took part in personal development activities with their parents focused on values and caring for others, helping them to improve their relationships.



CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP (cont.)

Mbire reporting:

- 200 caregivers learned how to nurture their children as part of our parenting course, helping more girls and boys to grow up in safe, loving, and caring homes.
- 1543 girls and boys took part in faith-based activities, helping them to grow in their faith and share God's love.
- 4 churches and faith-based groups are working with us on projects, using their influence and resources to help improve children's lives.





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We work alongside the community to drill wells and establish other water access points, support people to adopt healthy hygiene behaviors, and help families, schools, and healthcare facilities improve sanitation.



Matibe reporting:

- 575 more people now have access to clean water less than 30 minutes from their homes, freeing women and girls from a life spent gathering water.
- 1800 families went to our hygiene training and now have a handwashing station with soap at home, keeping their children safe from illnesses.
- 1800 more people now have a toilets in their homes, stopping children and families from having to go to the toilet outdoors and limiting the spread of disease.
- 575 more people now have access to clean, disease-free drinking water, helping fewer children and families to get sick from dirty water.



WASH (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene) (cont.)

Matibe reporting:

- 14 new taps were installed from clean water systems, so more children and their families can drink clean, disease-free water.
- 3000 community members have a new handwashing station with soap at home, helping to keep children and families safer from disease.
- 40 committees learned how to manage, maintain, and repair their local water source, helping children and their families to have clean, disease-free water for the long term.
- 5 new clubs were started in schools to help children learn about water, sanitation, and hygiene, helping more children to protect themselves from diseases and stay healthy.

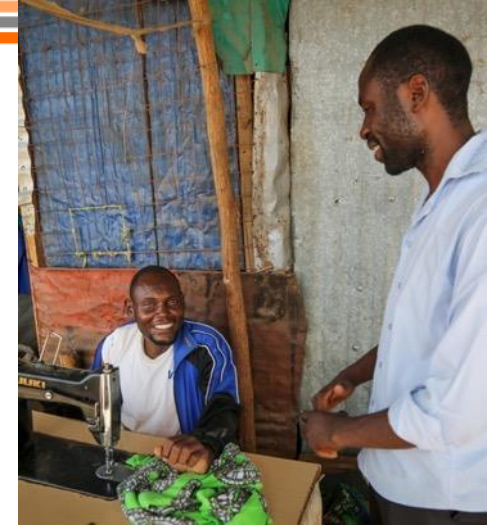




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Mbire reporting:

- 47 women and men learned about running a business, empowering people to earn a living and meet their family's needs.
- 3357 children have caregivers who participate in our programs that help them secure their livelihoods and earn more income, empowering families to provide for their children's daily needs.
- 110 adults and children went to our training on how to reduce the risks of a disaster and prepare for and cope with disasters if they occur, helping to keep children and families safe.
- 1859 community members took part in training to help them realize their potential, building their confidence and empowering them to stand on their own two feet.
- 4 disaster preparedness committees are actively helping families to prevent and cope with disasters, helping children to stay safe and families to recover more quickly if they happen.



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (cont.)

Mbire reporting:

- 417 women and men are active members of a local savings group, helping them provide for their children, now and in the future.
- 50% of savings group members were trained in financial skills, such as household budgeting and saving, helping them to provide for their children's and household needs.
- 35 farmers learned sustainable production methods, securing their farming resources and income for the long term so they can provide for their children.
- 24 farmers worked in groups to produce and sell their products collectively, helping them to build stronger businesses and earn more family income.
- 2 savings groups are running in the community, empowering members to save money, earn interest, access loans, and better provide for their children.
- 472 children have a parent or caregiver who is part of a savings group, helping caregivers to provide for their children's daily needs.





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Matibe reporting:

- 100% of community members who went to our child protection training know how to respond to child abuse or neglect, helping to identify and support girls and boys in need.
- 2502 girls and boys took actions like speaking out against harmful attitudes and practices, to help end violence against children in the community.
- 18 neighborhoods have quality ways children can report child protection concerns, providing support to children facing abuse.
- 600 adults learned were trained to recognize and report child abuse, helping to make sure children are safe, cared for, and protected.
- 2502 girls and boys took part in our child protection activities like campaigns, plays, public speaking, and debates, helping to keep them safer from abuse.
- 100% of children and young people who attended our life skills training completed the course, empowering them with new skills and confidence for the future.



CHILD PROTECTION (cont.)

Mbire reporting:

- 9 neighborhoods have a number of quality ways children can report child protection concerns, providing support to children facing abuse.
- 821 adults learned were trained to recognize and report child abuse, helping to make sure children are safe, cared for, and protected.
- 2449 girls and boys took actions like speaking out against harmful attitudes and practices, to help end violence against children in the community.
- 68% of community members who went to our child protection training know how to respond to child abuse or neglect, helping to identify and support girls and boys in need.
- 1448 girls and boys took part in our child protection activities like campaigns, plays, public speaking, and debates, helping to keep them safer from abuse.
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Matibe reporting:

- 5134 children aged 3 to 6 are now attending preschool, helping to lay the foundation for them to succeed at school.
- 3000 educational kits were given to school-age children, helping them to keep learning at home.
- 450 children, parents, and caregivers were given education kits or training, helping children to learn at home.
- 88 community members were trained to create books with local stories in the local language, inspiring more children to read outside of school.
- 1001 books featuring local stories in local languages were given to schools, inspiring more children to learn to read.
- 100% of children now go to after-school literacy activities, helping them to improve their reading skills.
- 673 girls and boys in Grades 1 to 3 took part in our literacy program, helping them improve their reading.



EDUCATION (cont.)

Matibe reporting:

- 100% of vulnerable families we are working with in the community received regular home visits, giving parents extra support to help their children play and learn.
- 1500 books featuring local stories in local languages were given to reading camps, inspiring more children to read outside of school.
- 61 parents' groups were trained to make toys and local-language books and now meet regularly, creating new tools to help children learn and play.
- 18 teachers were trained in our literacy program, giving them new techniques to teach children to read.
- 10 classrooms in schools using our literacy program now have books, reading materials, and posters, which are helping more students learn to read and write.
- 10 trained coaches have action plans to help preschool teachers using our program to learn from each other, so they can better prepare young children for school.
- 16 teachers were trained or supported, giving them supplies and skills to help them teach children remotely.
- 18 literacy group facilitators completed our training program, empowering them with new ways to help children learn to read.





EDUCATION (cont.)

Matibe reporting:

- 10 teachers completed our preschool training, helping them to better prepare young children to do well at school.

Mbire reporting:

- 2443 books featuring local stories in local languages were given to schools, inspiring more children to learn to read.
- 2220 children aged 3 to 6 are now attending preschool, helping to lay the foundation for them to succeed at school.
- 14 classrooms in schools using our literacy program now have books, reading materials, and posters, which are helping more students learn to read and write.
- 99% of trained community members volunteer in our literacy program, helping girls and boys learn to read and write.
- 1105 books featuring local stories in local languages were given to reading camps, inspiring more children to read outside of school.
- 100% of children now go to after-school literacy activities, helping them to improve their reading skills.
- 2416 girls and boys in Grades 1 to 3 took part in our literacy program, helping them improve their reading.





ADVOCACY

Advocacy is integral to our child sponsorship communities, as is your church's support! You're helping us to work with the community to address key structural barriers and root causes of poverty and injustice. Our efforts involve changing the policies and systems as well as the attitudes and practices that heighten inequality and deny basic human rights.

We work to improve policies, laws, and accountability so all communities can be safe and thriving. We also encourage local governments to listen to the voices of the most vulnerable families, and we empower community members to form or join coalitions for advocacy efforts at the national level.



Matibe reporting:

- 100% of local services like schools and health clinics that we support have action plans with the government, helping to improve their services.

Mbire reporting:

- 100% of volunteers we trained led community sessions on how to engage with the government, empowering people to fight for their rights.
- 100% of local services like schools and health clinics that we support have action plans with the government, helping to improve their services.



SUSTAINABILITY

The end goal of your church's sponsorship is to help the community break the cycle of poverty so children and families can step into the future with well-founded hope. Our work in a community lasts between 10 and 20 years. When sustainability goals are met, projects are phased out and we move on to serve other communities in need. We look forward to this "graduation," when the community can thrive on its own. Praise God!

We work to help the community identify their greatest needs and then develop a specific plan, working shoulder-to-shoulder with local leaders and families to implement it. And finally, we equip community members to own and run the projects themselves—so that progress is sustained into the future.



Matibe reporting:

- 4 local partners have stronger organizations after tailored support and are now better equipped to improve children's lives.

Pray with us

Will you join us in praying for Zimbabwe, asking that:

- God would continue to reveal Himself to those we serve
- Every man, woman, and child would be empowered to pursue life in all its fullness.
- World Vision staff would be powered by Jesus' love

Specific prayer requests from our staff in country:

- For food assistance to reach the millions of vulnerable people experiencing food insecurity.
- For peace amid political uncertainty and economic challenges.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to the incredible support from your church and our amazing partners, we're witnessing transformation happen in the places where it's hardest to be a child.

Your partnership empowers us to be the hands and feet of Jesus, fueled by His love.

