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A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON GLOBAL POVERTY



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around the world with **life**, **hope**, and a **future**.

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I think we can all agree: we are living in eventful times. A lot is happening, here and around the world, with a frequency and intensity that can be disorienting.

At times like this, I know that I need to reorient myself back to the One who is unchanging ... all-knowing ... all-powerful ... and ever-loving.

More than ever, I need to remind myself of what I know to be true: **the power of Jesus is always at work in the world.**

And it's that trust in Jesus' power that drives us at World Vision to pursue our bold goal of ending extreme poverty for children in our lifetime, for God's glory.

We've seen Jesus at work around the world in the lives of vulnerable children and families—even in the places that might seem like lost causes.

When I visited Chad last year, I saw firsthand the devastating effects of the Sudan conflict.

Violence is causing millions of mostly women and children to flee, creating the world's largest displacement crisis and deepening hunger.

In a nutrition clinic that has since been supported by World Vision, I met Tahani, who fled Sudan with her twins, Adam and Adeeb. They were 21 months old when I met them—and severely malnourished. It didn't look good for these precious babies.

But a few months after my trip, good news came from the team in Chad—with a photo—that the twins are on the road to recovery! Praise the Lord!

Thank you for pressing into the miraculous with us as we strive to reach 300 million vulnerable people—including children like Adam and Adeeb—by 2030. Together, let us rejoice in the power of Jesus. We give Him the glory!



Edgar Sandoval Sr.,
president and CEO



Tahani and her twins, Adam
and Adeeb.

Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus during times of great hardship

Helping meet the needs of suffering families in search of hope.

Drought, flooding, conflict, and runaway inflation are some of the factors fueling an ever-rising number of humanitarian crises around the globe. We work diligently with our partners here in the U.S. and internationally to help meet the needs of suffering families and provide the training and resources needed to mitigate future challenges.

Thank you for helping empower the world's most vulnerable with life, hope, and a better future in Jesus' name. Your partnership has helped us reach more than 8 million people in the first half of fiscal year 2025.

We also responded to the needs of people affected by disasters, including **Hurricanes Helene and Milton in the southeastern United States**. Together, we helped:

- provide 72,195 people with assistance through product distributions, targeted holiday events, and cash grants to partners
- deliver 3,466 Crisis Relief Boxes containing fresh, nutritious food to families in need
- distribute 73,000+ pounds of food to displaced families

In April 2023, fighting broke out in Sudan's capital city of Khartoum and quickly escalated into a long-term conflict that has created the largest displacement crisis in the world. **Nearly 15 million people have been forced from their homes. Sudan is also enduring the largest hunger crisis in the world, with more than 30 million people across Sudan—over half the population—now needing humanitarian assistance due to escalating hunger, violence, and mental health needs, creating one of the world's most severe humanitarian emergencies.**

Since the conflict began, **donors like you have helped reach over 3.4 million people, including more than 1.8 million children**, with emergency assistance including food, healthcare, and water, sanitation, and hygiene services. This includes people in Sudan as well as refugees in South Sudan, Chad, and Ethiopia—most of them women and children.

Thank you for stepping out in faith to help reach people in the midst of hardship. Your prayers and gifts have made a profound impact in the lives of millions of children and families this year.



Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

—Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)

This Sudanese girl joins other refugee children at a World Vision school feeding program in Farchana refugee camp, Chad. They come for the food, and they stay to learn.

YOU CAN EMPOWER MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

Seeking Life, Hope, and a Future

To achieve our bold goal to reach 300 million* people by 2030, World Vision seeks new funding from current and new philanthropic donors and partners. This catalytic private funding of our Signature Initiatives will help unlock more dollars in public grants and other funding.



LIFE

Every human being needs and deserves access to clean water and essential healthcare. Without them, we cannot truly live, much less experience the fullness of life God intends.

By 2030, we will:

💧 WATER

Reach **30 million† people** with access to clean water, including finishing the job of ensuring clean water for everyone, everywhere we work in Zambia, Honduras, and Ghana.

🏥 HEALTH

Upgrade **3,000 health facilities** globally with clean water, including strengthening the health system in every health facility, everywhere we work in Zambia, Niger, Rwanda, and Ghana.

*World Vision counts the number of people who participate in each sector program separately and combines these for total reach. Because of World Vision's holistic approach, some people will participate in more than one program during the campaign and will be counted more than once in the total.

†Reach will require additional support from other sources such as public grants, gifts-in-kind, field offices, and other funding sources.

HOPE

When we're afraid, in danger, feeling lost, or at the end of our rope, we all need a glimmer of hope. Without it, a better future seems out of reach.

By 2030, we will:

🏠 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Support **70 million† people** affected by emergencies and humanitarian crises internationally.

💖 CHILD PROTECTION

Help end child marriage everywhere we work in Kenya and parts of Bangladesh. Protect and empower children and youth in Honduras.

✝️ CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Engage **46 million† people** in 49 countries with Christian discipleship activities and tools to support the spiritual nurture of children, including training **500,000 local pastors** and leaders to multiply the impact of local churches.

By 2030, we will:

🇺🇸 U.S. PROGRAMS

Support **25 million† people** affected by poverty and disasters in the United States.

FUTURE

If we're healthy and hopeful, but lack economic opportunity and education, making a decent living is nearly impossible.

By 2030, we will:

💰 ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Equip everyone, everywhere we work in 11 countries—at least **10 million† people**—with access to the tools they need to lift themselves out of extreme poverty.

✍️ EDUCATION

Empower **60,000 youth** from the highest-risk areas of the Northern Triangle with agency, opportunity, and workforce training that will enable them to break out of poverty.

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

—Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)

🌐 WORLD VISION FUND

Meet the **needs of today and beyond**, empowering generations to rise above poverty through gifts that support the entire mission of World Vision.

WATER

Reaching everyone, everywhere we work with access to clean water

Together, we can help end the global water crisis in our lifetime.

In Agotime-Ziope, a small community in Ghana, **young girls like Loving and Belinda had to spend hours walking an average of nearly 4 miles to collect water** from a pond that is shared with animals such as cattle, sheep, and goats. They had little time for play and missed school.

The water was also often dirty, exposing children and their families to waterborne diseases like dysentery and cholera.

But an incredible transformation has taken place, with the support of partners like you.

With a new mechanized water system installed in their hometown, they have time to attend school and enjoy games like hide-and-seek.

"I have so much time to play now!" says Loving. "Having clean water close to my house means I can be a child again."

For Belinda, who once feared what was in the dirty water, she now has a sense of comfort she never had before.

"I don't have to worry about what's in the water anymore," she says. "I can drink and use clean water without fear. It's like a dream come true."

For Harriet and Abigail, two other young girls in the community, the impact of access to clean water was life-changing.

"I can focus on my studies and get to school on time," shares Harriet. "Clean water has given me peace of mind and more time to learn."

Abigail is also thankful for the new water system. "I don't have to go anywhere for water," she says. "It's right here. I feel so much better and more energetic. Clean water has changed my life completely."

Thanks to supporters like you, we reached 1,092,986 people with clean water (126% of target) so far in fiscal year 2025. This means we have reached 7.3 million people in the first two and a half years of our commitment to reach 30 million people with clean water access by 2030. Also 829,036 people gained access to improved household sanitation (114% of target), and supported construction of handwashing facilities being used by 1,046,443 people (107% of target).

While our work is not done, partners like you, as the hands and feet of Jesus, are helping equip healthcare centers with transformative clean water access to serve the world's most vulnerable.



I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.

—Matthew 25:35 (NIV)



Belinda, Loving, Abigail, and Harriet no longer have to spend long hours each day collecting dirty water. To watch a video on the lives of these four girls before clean water access, use your phone's camera to scan the QR code.

HEALTH

Improving healthcare for women, children, and families

The faithful support of donors like you is empowering families to lead fuller, healthier lives.

In the most remote areas that are difficult to reach, World Vision is reaching people with improved healthcare. We strive to bring clean water and improved sanitation and hygiene to health facilities everywhere we work.

To date, we have reached 2,011 facilities globally, against a goal of 3,000 by 2030. And 334,826 people—including 179,284 children and youth—have benefited from health education and training as well as improved mother and child healthcare and nutrition. They have also benefited from improved care from health facilities that were upgraded and gained clean water in Niger and Zambia since October 2023 (3,116,045 since October 2022).*

For mothers like Gloria, improved healthcare makes all the difference.

In 2020, Gloria walked into the Kisengwa Health Center in Uganda to give birth. The only available beds were taken, leaving her and the other expectant mothers to share space on the filthy floor.

To make matters worse, the center lacked

access to clean water. Gloria's mother, who had accompanied her, was forced to collect water from the nearest source—a dirty swamp. The midwives' hands, though gloved, could not be washed between procedures, increasing the possibility of cross-contamination during birth.

When Gloria's baby finally arrived, her joy was overshadowed by concern for her child. Thankfully, both she and her newborn survived.

In 2024, Gloria came back to this same health center to give birth again. This time, things were vastly different, as World Vision had upgraded the center and equipped it with running water and multiple handwashing stations—helping ensure greater hygiene and care. Her worries about infection became a distant memory.

“This was more than I had ever prayed for,” she says. “My heart is full of gratitude, and I feel safe with my baby.”

May God bless donors like you for helping provide clean water access to healthcare facilities and transforming the health of families.

Since 2021, we have reached 2,011 facilities globally, against a goal of 3,000 by 2030.



Mothers like Gloria are thankful for access to clean water while giving birth.

CHILD PROTECTION

Every child deserves a future free from violence and fear

More vulnerable girls and boys are stepping into their God-given potential—with the support of partners like you.

As a reflection of Jesus' love for children, we work with entire communities to transform harmful and discriminatory practices.

Thanks to the support of donors like you, over the next four years in Bangladesh and six years in Kenya, we will empower more girls to complete their education, gain skills to rise out of poverty, and break free from the cycle of child marriage. By 2030, the Big Dream to End Child Marriage program will directly uplift over 660,000 individuals, including nearly 170,000 girls. Indirectly, improved health, social, and economic conditions will benefit an additional 1.2 million people.

In Bangladesh, 51% of girls are married before 18. For Nur, 16, the threat of violence and child marriage was a constant danger looming over her young life.

Nur lives in a small fishing village in Bangladesh. One day, as she walked home, a young man followed and harassed her. While she made it home safely, she couldn't shake the feeling of being alone and powerless.

In January 2025, World Vision started Life-Skill Based Education group sessions—an opportunity for girls to meet over the course of 12 weeks to engage in lessons about leadership development, emotional regulation, and organizing to challenge cultural norms that are harmful to children. Nur eagerly joined.

It was there that she learned how to cope with emotional stress, how to use her mind and abilities to problem solve, and how to use her voice. "I've also learned that if a girl is married before she is 18, that is child marriage, and it is illegal," says Nur.

Using her newfound voice, Nur has now made an agreement with her family to stay in school so she can pursue a degree in medicine—and marry when she's ready as an adult.

Thank you for helping create a world where more children can dream of a hopeful future free of abuse, violence, child marriage, and other harmful practices.

"I learned how to cope with emotional stress, how to use my mind and abilities to problem solve, and how to use my voice."

—Nur, age 16



To watch a video on the Big Dream to End Child Marriage program, use your phone's camera to scan the QR code.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Reaching millions of people with lifesaving aid and the hope of Jesus

Through the prayers and faithful support of donors like you, we're helping rebuild lives and restore communities in the midst of disasters.

Powered by Jesus' love and support from partners like you, we have delivered hope and relief to those who need it most. **So far in 2025, partners like you enabled us to respond to 65 emergency responses in 61 countries, reaching more than 14 million people with urgent relief, assistance, and hope.**

We are truly grateful for the faithful prayers and generosity of partners like you that help deliver critical aid to those impacted by natural disasters and other emergencies, which include the following:

- **A powerful 7.7 magnitude earthquake in Myanmar.** With the help of donors like you, **323,631 people were reached with critical support, including 172,109 people reached with emergency food assistance.**
- **The Los Angeles wildfires** that burned hundreds of thousands of acres, destroyed homes, and claimed at least 30 lives. Thanks to the faithful support of friends like you, **we reached 120,864 people with \$4,382,532 in product distributions facilitated by churches and other local partners, and distributed over 9,175 pounds of food including 750 Crisis Relief Boxes and 8,100 gallons of water to families in need.**
- **Economic collapse and political unrest in Venezuela have forced 7.8 million people to flee—25% of them children.** So far in 2025, through our Hope Without Borders project, **we have reached 19,953 households through food kits, school meals, and community kitchen support.**

You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word.

—Psalm 119:114 (NIV)

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Supporting millions of children and adults to grow their faith in Jesus

Equipping communities with tools so children can experience Jesus' love.

Through the grace of God and support from partners like you, **we equipped 19,957,189 people** since October 2022 with the training and resources they need to explore or deepen their faith in Jesus. Of that number:

- **6,949,828 children and youth participated in spiritual nurture activities.**
- **1,556,107 people were impacted by Biblical Empowered Worldview training.**
- **139,867 Bibles were made available, benefiting 699,335 people.**

Celebrating Families, one of World Vision's core Christian Discipleship programs—studied in partnership with Fuller Theological Seminary—contributed to the increased awareness of God's love among the children of participants.

"It's exciting to see faith put into action through this innovative program," says Dr. Lisseth Rojas-Flores, professor of clinical psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary.



"Since receiving the Bible, the words of Scripture have come alive in our home. My children and I grow and transform together, finding joy and wisdom in each passage."
—Likisina Kazonga, a mother of three in Malawi

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Helping empower families to lift themselves out of extreme poverty

Your support is helping more families realize their dreams and thrive.

Partners like you are reaching out as the hands and feet of Jesus and making a difference in the lives of people like Yessica.

When Yessica's parents abandoned her at a young age, her grandmother was there to support her in her moments of need. But many people in her Honduran community were often cruel.

"Why will you study if you don't have a mother or a father?" someone asked. "What you should do is get married because I don't think you'll achieve anything."

Yet Yessica showed courage at a time many young people would have lost hope. At 15 years old, with newfound motivation, Yessica set out to change her future.

In 2017, with the support of partners like you, World Vision started our THRIVE (Transforming Household Resilience in Vulnerable Environments) program in Yessica's community. Through the program, she learned about different types of soils, agricultural practices, and money management. And when she integrated Biblical Empowered Worldview training into her life, she truly started growing like the seeds she was planting in the soil.

"It changed my relationship with God when I learned and understood that Biblical Empowered Worldview was heart, mind, and actions," says Yessica.

Today, Yessica runs a successful business selling her farm's crops. She also trains other young people so they too can reach their God-given potential.

Thanks to donors like you, we've reached 3,553,862 people since October 2023, including:

- 954,071 Biblical Empowered Worldview training participants
- 532,387 active savings group members
- 187,237 market knowledge and access training participants
- 200,784 savings group members accessing a loan

Together, with your help and God's grace, we're committed, by 2030, to equip everyone, everywhere we work in 11 countries—at least 10 million people*—with access to the tools they need to lift themselves out of extreme poverty.



"I have been transformed by the presence of Jesus because my life has changed. I don't feel the same way about myself as before."

—Yessica



Yessica has become a leader in her community, teaching others Biblical Empowered Worldview.

To watch a video about Yessica, use your phone's camera to scan the QR code.

EDUCATION

Empowering youth with skills, training, and experience to succeed in life

You are helping vulnerable youth to create brighter futures and realize their dreams.

We are grateful to donors like you for investing in the lives of vulnerable children and youth in Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras. Through our RISE (Reaching Independence through Support and Empowerment) programs, **they are being equipped with the skills, training, and experience to succeed in the workforce and in life.**

Our Youth Ready and Teen Ready programs (as part of RISE) yielded the following results:

- **121,613 people, including 74,493 children and youth**, have been empowered with education, life skills, job training, and meaningful employment since October 2022.

- **3,866 youth participated in Teen Ready programs** in Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador from October 2024 through March 2025.
- **913 Youth Ready graduates** found jobs, participated in internships, started their own businesses, or continued their education.

Thank you for investing in young people through RISE. With your support, youth are finding jobs, launching businesses, returning to school, and stepping into leadership—proving they don't have to leave to build a future. They're choosing hope at home.

"Youth Ready helped me reconnect with myself, to discover new facets, and to take my first steps in the working world, a challenge that many young people face with uncertainty. I invite all young people who, like me, dream of a better future, to be part of this wonderful initiative ... Because together, we can build a tomorrow full of hope and opportunities."

—Jennifer, Youth Ready graduate

WOMEN AND GIRLS

Women and girls are realizing their potential thanks to partners like you

Together, we can equip women and girls to lead more prosperous lives.

Thanks to donors like you, we've empowered more than 28 million women and girls through World Vision projects to date.

From October 2022 to March 2025:

- 3,791,814 women and girls gained access to **clean water close to home**, significantly reducing the time they spend walking and hauling water.
- 1,633,476 women and girls gained access to **healthcare**.
- 2,469,743 women and girls have benefited from access to **financial services**, savings groups, agricultural training, technology, and markets.

- 712,952 women and girls benefited from programs that educated community members, **increased protection**, and challenged harmful cultural norms such as child marriage.
- 72,131 women and girls benefited from **education** programs, including literacy, life skills, livelihood training, early childhood development, and investments in safe schools.

With your partnership, our goal is to equip and empower 150 million women and girls over the next five years to lead safer, healthier, and more prosperous lives.

"Creating environments for right relationships between girls and boys and women and men is the path to long-term, sustainable change that will end extreme poverty."

—Edgar Sandoval Sr., president and CEO, World Vision

TRANSFORM LIVES FOR GENERATIONS

A legacy of charitable giving

One of the greatest gifts we can pass down to the next generation is the value of giving back. Showing loved ones that we are part of a larger world helps them understand the importance of philanthropy. You can create a greater impact than you may have ever imagined simply by making a commitment to support World Vision's ministry in the long term. Making a gift to World Vision through your will or living trust can help reflect who you are and what you value, including your Christ-like care for those in need.

A legacy gift is:

- **Easy.** As little as a couple of sentences in your will or living trust identifies the gift intention. You can even name World Vision as a beneficiary of your retirement assets, financial accounts, or life insurance.
- **Revocable.** Until your will or trust goes into effect, you are free to alter your plans.
- **Flexible.** You can give a specific item, an amount of money, a gift contingent upon certain events, or a percentage of your estate.

Over 7,000 donor partners have included World Vision in their will or living trust because they know we will steward their gifts with integrity to equip children and families in need for lasting change.

If you would like to include World Vision in your will or living trust, please contact our Planned Giving experts at 1 (800) 426-5753.

Did you know you could double your donation?

Most large companies (and many small and medium-sized businesses) will match your donation to World Vision. All you have to do is notify them of your gift. Unfortunately, more than \$3 billion in matching funds goes unclaimed (nationwide, to all nonprofits). As a result, vital work goes unfunded.

Find out if your employer will match your gift. Go to worldvision.org/MatchingGifts or call 1.866.859.KIDS (5437).

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

—1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)



Scan the code with your phone's camera for a helpful video on legacy planning.



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