

PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS MAKING
A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON GLOBAL POVERTY

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You are helping families around the world
experience **life**, **hope**, and a **future**.

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Our call to care for children

“Let the little children come to me.” —Matthew 19:14 (NIV)

All of our lives are immeasurably blessed by children. My wife and I raised four kids—and last year we welcomed our first grandchild.

Children are so innocent. They don't care about status or position. No wonder Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it” (Mark 10:15, NIV).

Clearly, children are not peripheral, but **central** to God's kingdom.

But too many girls and boys today are robbed of their childhood. In Ethiopia, Sudan, Haiti, and many other places, children are hungry, sick, and neglected—at the mercy of extreme poverty.

I can't forget the moment during a recent trip to Ethiopia when a mother thrust her baby, Nafile, into my arms. “Pray for her,” she pleaded. The family had little to eat, and Nafile was very malnourished. Only weeks before, I had held my newborn granddaughter.

At 8 months old, Nafile was much lighter and smaller.

Millions of children are burdened by war, unpredictable weather, economic hardship, and displacement. Tragically, the weight of the world's sins—power, greed, selfishness—falls on the shoulders of these innocents.

But that's not God's plan! Jesus desires that all children will flourish.

And He calls us to join Him in fighting for children. I'm so grateful that you've answered that call, as we strive to reach 300 million vulnerable people by 2030.

Thanks to your faithful generosity, children have a chance to laugh, learn, and thrive. And to experience God's love and the fullness of life that Jesus offers to all.

Let's keep going as long as precious children's lives are at stake. Together, we go with Jesus, believing that in Him, the ultimate victory is already won!

“Children are not peripheral, but central to God's kingdom.”

*—Edgar Sandoval Sr.,
President and CEO*



Edgar Sandoval Sr. prays for Nafile as he gently holds her in his arms.

Thank you for seeing vulnerable people through the eyes of Jesus

Helping deliver lifesaving assistance to families suffering in times of crisis.

At World Vision, we believe Jesus has called His followers to live an active faith by loving and serving those in deepest need—often in the places where it's hardest to be a child. Your compassionate partnership makes a huge difference in a world where the needs are staggering.

In Lebanon and Syria, children and families live under the constant threat of violence. In the first half of the year, **together we have reached 812,519 people with vital assistance, including 284,383 children and 469,907 refugees from Syria.** In March alone, we distributed:

- **611,343 hot meals**
- **32,932 nutritious snacks**
- **9,993 family hygiene kits**
- **8,916 ready-to-eat meals**
- **7,648 blankets, 6,678 mattresses, and 3,477 sleeping mats**

Together, we also responded to the needs of people in Ukraine, where conflict continues to engulf the country. Since 2022, your partnership has helped reach 2.3 million people with vital services, including over 1 million children. In the first half of fiscal year 2026, we reached:

- **16,796 displaced people with mental health support, including via mobile response teams deployed near frontline areas**
- **20,262 people with emergency supplies such as winterization kits**
- **20,153 people with cash and vouchers to help meet basic needs**

In Sudan, the humanitarian crisis has reached a breaking point, fueled by escalating violence in Darfur and Kordofan regions.

Since April 2023, donors like you helped reach more than **5.6 million people (including over 3.2 million children) with critical aid and 1.2 million people with food assistance. Over 631,000 have been provided with access to clean water and more than 349,000 children have benefited from child protection programming.**

Thank you for answering Jesus' call and serving the world's most vulnerable people through your generosity and prayers.



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, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

—Ephesians 3:20–21 (NIV)

Many families are fleeing the worsening violence in White Nile, a region of Sudan. To stay alive, Martha and her family crossed into South Sudan.

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 calculates total reach by combining participation across programs, which may result in some individuals being counted more than once due to our holistic approach.

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

Ensuring access to clean water for everyone, everywhere we work

Together, we can help end the global water crisis.

One of the most miraculous things we've witnessed over the years is the change that clean water brings to a community. We are blessed to continue helping people gain access to life-giving clean water in places like Ghana.

At one time, women and children in Deborah's village had to walk for hours to collect dirty water. They had little time for school or play. But thanks to donors like you, they were able to get access to clean water.

Deborah (pictured below at 14 with her grandmother, Walkiatu) and other children in her community don't have to travel long distances to gather water. They have time to attend school, study, and simply enjoy life as children.

"When World Vision came to our village and gave us a [piped water system] here, my life changed," says Deborah.

Today, Deborah attends school regularly, plays soccer with her fellow students, helps her grandmother run a successful soap business—

and is being empowered to reach her God-given potential thanks to donors like you.

In fact, with your support, World Vision has equipped **10 million people** with clean water since 2023—one-third of our goal of reaching **30 million** by 2030.

In the first half of fiscal year 2026, nearly 918,000 people gained access to clean water, while more than 1 million people benefited from improved sanitation and over 827,000 people gained access to handwashing facilities. Praise God!

Thank you for your faithful partnership that is helping expand access to clean water to vulnerable communities around the globe. From laying pipe to mapping water points to equipping local entrepreneurs, World Vision's water work goes beyond meeting immediate needs—it is a lasting investment in health, hope, and dignity for every person served, each one made in the image of God.



"I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink."

—Matthew 25:35 (NIV)



Dr. Greg Allgood is Vice President of Water and Health at World Vision. *Thirsty for a Miracle* is a memoir that follows Greg's eventful career in water work and personal transformation in character and faith. Learn more at DrGregAllgood.org.

HEALTH

Helping women, children, and families get essential healthcare

Thanks to partners like you, an estimated one new person every 10 seconds is being reached with improved healthcare.

When Perpetua was pregnant with her first three babies, she decided to give birth on the floor of her mud hut instead of the Wudzedeki clinic in Ghana. The reason? She knew the healthcare center didn't have clean water.

"You had to go with someone to the clinic so that after giving birth, they could fetch water from the dam for you to use," she explains.

But for her latest pregnancy, Perpetua had a change of heart.

"I heard that there was water at the health center, which is why I chose to deliver my fourth child there," she says.

Today, the healthcare center has clean water for washing hands, sterilizing instruments, and allowing mothers and children to bathe after birth. This is saving lives by preventing deadly infections, including sepsis.

Today, Perpetua is grateful to donors like you for the improved healthcare in her community—and the safe delivery of her youngest child. But she isn't the only one who has benefited:

- 234,313 people, including 118,288 children and youth, have benefited from health education and training, improved mother and child healthcare and nutrition, and improved care from health facilities that were upgraded and gained clean water in Democratic Republic of Congo, Mozambique, Niger, and Zambia since October 2025 (3,681,478 since October 2022).*
- 97,867 children were screened and treated for infectious diseases and malnutrition.
- 2,193 community health workers and volunteers were equipped to provide health information and basic care to their neighbors.

- 1,605 nurses, midwives, and other staff members in health facilities received training to improve the quality of care.
- 208 faith leaders were trained and are actively advocating with families to use mother and child healthcare services.
- 28 health facilities gained water systems and other support, such as sanitation and hygiene facilities, staff training, and equipment.

With your help and God's grace, we're committed, by 2030, to upgrade 3,000 health facilities globally with clean water, serving an estimated 30 million people. Thank you for helping empower children and families for fuller, healthier lives.



"I have safe water in my maternity clinic. Our attendance is going up because mothers know this clinic now has clean water. No infections, no recurring disease. Water is flowing. It's a life-changer."

—Ramicah, midwife in Ghana



To watch a video of Perpetua's story, please scan the QR code.

CHILD PROTECTION

Every child deserves a full childhood and the chance for a new future

You help make it possible for harmful norms to be challenged and communities to safeguard more vulnerable girls and boys.

Thanks to your partnership, we are sharing Jesus' love for children with communities around the world and helping transform discriminatory practices against girls and boys.

Each year, millions of girls become child brides. Child marriage cuts education short, increases health risks, and reinforces cycles of extreme poverty.

That's why World Vision launched the Big Dream to End Child Marriage, a program designed to tackle the underlying drivers of child marriage and help create communities where girls can grow, learn, and lead.

In the first half of fiscal year 2026 the program reached 120,260 participants, including more than 58,600 women and girls like Sadia.

Sadia, pictured right at age 17, lives in Bangladesh. She loves school and loves to talk. She also loves to draw. One day, she hopes to hold a political office and create real, lasting change.

Because of donors like you, Sadia's dreams are closer than ever. She leads her local child forum chapter, which has given her the chance to gain confidence to speak up for herself and her sisters.

In the child forum, young people between the ages 10 and 17 meet weekly. The members practice public speaking, share about their visions for their communities, and plan ways to help support the needs of others.

The young girls and boys firmly believe that all children should be able to attend school and to choose if, when, and whom they marry.

Equipping and empowering youth—both girls and boys—to advocate for themselves is a key World Vision intervention to stopping child marriage and other harmful practices.



*“Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in
heaven.”*

—Matthew 6:10 (NIV)

Sadia now feels empowered to reach her God-given potential.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Reaching vulnerable people in desperate circumstances with hope

Through God's grace and the generosity of donors, together, we've reached millions of people in their most critical moments.

Humanitarian crises deliver the heaviest blow to the most vulnerable—especially children. Globally, **473 million children, more than 1 in 6**, live in conflict-affected areas. **Together with your support, we reached over 9 million people in the first half of fiscal year 2026 with critical aid—and tangible hope.**

With our warehouses strategically positioned around the globe and our presence in nearly 100 countries, we're able to respond to disasters within 24 to 72 hours anywhere in the world.

In Jamaica and the surrounding islands, Hurricane Melissa caused catastrophic damage. In response, since October 2025 World Vision reached more than **48,000 people, delivered more than 107,000 pounds of food and 34,000**

gallons of treated water, and mobilized more than \$750,000 in donated relief supplies.

Since September 2024, World Vision has reached over **90,000 people affected by hurricanes Helene and Milton**, including distributing **83,800 pounds of food**—and we continue to help with the recovery to this day.

In Venezuela, back-to-back earthquakes struck the country on June 24, 2026. **Thanks to donor support, as of July 2026 nearly 50,000 people have been reached with lifesaving aid, including hot meals and food delivered to more than 1,200 people.**

Thank you for helping children, families, and communities rebuild for the future.

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

—Psalm 119:114 (NIV)

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Creating opportunities for children and adults to experience Jesus' love

Equipping people with Bibles and resources to grow their faith.

Through God's grace and your generous support, **we equipped 27,675,279 people** since October 2022 with the training and resources they need to explore or deepen their faith in Jesus. Of that number:

- 11,083,315 children and youth participated in spiritual nurture activities.
- 2,575,881 people were impacted by Biblical Empowered Worldview training.
- 215,692 Bibles were made available, benefiting 988,045 people.

- 21,103 churches and ministries engaged in Christian discipleship and other faith-based programs.

One of World Vision's core Christian discipleship programs, called "Celebrating Families," contributed to the increased spiritual development among children. Early evidence, from a study done in partnership with Fuller Theological Seminary, shows that the program strengthens faith and makes homes safer and more loving for children.



"It's a fulfilling journey to give comfort and help families who are struggling in their relationship with the members, especially husbands and wives."

—Pastor Rege Ann, the Philippines

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Equipping families with the tools to lift themselves out of extreme poverty

Your generosity is helping more families thrive.

Thank you for acting as the hands and feet of Jesus—and impacting the lives of people like Maria.

Married at a very young age in Guatemala, Maria had a son at age 15, followed quickly by three daughters.

Eventually Maria's husband abandoned the family, leaving her with virtually nothing. They were forced to live in a house with a dirt floor and no indoor plumbing—just a hole in the ground. And often, they had very little food.

Later Maria joined a savings group. With training from World Vision, the members learned how to save and lend money to one another. Once the savings group was running, World Vision gave each member 24 hens to help them generate income. With sales from the eggs, Maria was able to open a grocery store.

Then, unfortunately COVID-19 struck and her business suffered.

The pandemic called for a new way of thinking—and running her business. In 2023, Maria and

other community members joined World Vision's Biblical Empowered Worldview training, which teaches that all people are created in the image of God and have great potential. Maria also received 24 new hens and learned how to better care for them. She, and her family, expanded multiple new businesses—today Maria and her family are thriving!

Donors like you help reach 5,250,844 people since October 2023, including:

- **1,796,012 Biblical Empowered Worldview training participants**
- **900,629 active savings group members**
- **340,940 market knowledge and access training participants**
- **355,984 savings group members accessing a loan**

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 always tell them to put God first."

—Maria



Watch Maria's inspiring story, "The Good Mother."

EDUCATION

Empowering youth with skills, training, and experience to flourish

You are helping equip vulnerable youth with the tools to shape their own futures.

The generosity of donors is making a meaningful difference in the lives of young people in Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala. Through our RISE (Reaching Independence through Support and Empowerment) programs, **youth are being equipped with the tools needed to succeed in the workforce and in life.**

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

- **337,037 people, including 132,366 children and youth**, have been empowered with education, life skills, job training, and meaningful employment since October 2022.

In the first half of fiscal year 2026:

- **8,365 youth participated in Teen Ready programs** Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala.
- **2,405 Youth Ready graduates** found jobs, participated in internships, started their own businesses, or continued their education.

We are grateful for your prayers and generous support, for helping empower youth with practical skills, real opportunities, and hope that lasts. Together, we are helping them become agents of positive change in their own lives and communities.

“Thanks to Teen Ready, we now have bright, lively young people who are developing confidence, respect, and high expectations for their futures.”

—Professor Trinidad, Honduras

WOMEN AND GIRLS

Nurturing opportunities for women and girls to thrive

Together, we can equip women and girls to reach their God-given potential.

Thanks to donors like you, we’ve reached more than 39 million women and girls through World Vision projects since October 2022.

From October 2022 to March 2026:

- 5,131,746 women and girls gained access to **clean water close to home**, significantly reducing the time they spend walking and hauling water.
- 1,972,319 women and girls gained access to **healthcare**.
- 2,882,093 women and girls have benefited from access to **financial services**, savings groups, agricultural training, technology, and markets.

- 1,245,909 women and girls benefited from programs that educated community members, **increased protection**, and challenged harmful cultural norms such as child marriage.
- 205,272 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 by 2030 so they lead safer, healthier, and more prosperous lives.



The Beyond Access program intentionally sequences behavior change, access to clean water, and economic empowerment interventions to unlock opportunity for women and create lasting transformation for their families and communities. Scan to see it in action.

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 Christlike 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 8,000 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.

Monica and Steve's legacy of love



Monica and Steve are creating a lasting legacy of hope to transcend their lifetimes.

From the small town of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, Monica and Steve have been nurturing a unique bond with Kelvine and Lokidaya, two children in Kenya that they sponsor through World Vision.

Witnessing their impact compelled Monica and Steve to include World Vision in their trust. **"If Monica and I can donate a small portion of what we've worked hard for and have been blessed with over our 50-plus years on this earth, the least we can do is try and make lives better for these young people,"** explains Steve.

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

—1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

You can join donors like Monica and Steve in sharing the love of Jesus and helping communities lift themselves out of poverty through a gift in your estate plan. Contact us at 1 (800) 426-5753 or plannedgiving@worldvision.org to learn more.



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