



Going Beyond Church Walls

Tearfund Sunday 2023

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Who is My Neighbor?

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We think of...

- Those in our neighborhood
- Generally speaking we have a lot in common



Our Neighbor's in the Global South

- Extreme Poverty
- Climate Challenges
- War, conflict
- Difficult decisions around food



Luke 10:25-37

- A familiar parable



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- A desolate place
- Man beaten and robbed
- Ignored by the respected in society
- Cared for by the Good Samaritan in an extravagant way
- An unexpected story

A Challenge about Neighborliness

- Breaking down the walls in both our personal and church world





“It is our willingness to act with empathy and kindness that defines our character.”

Kenya and Church & Community Transformation

- Fadhilli Trust
- Holistic Transformation
- Bringing down walls



VIDEO

Mercy's Story

- 23 years old – Makindu, Kenya
- Dreams of being a teacher one day
- Raised in a humble home
- Father died when she was young
- Mercy's mother worked relentlessly to provide for Mercy and her siblings and adopted cousins
- Mother develops health issues and passed away in 2021
- Leaving Mercy to take care of her family



The Church Responds

- Trained in Tearfund's Church-based Community Transformation program
- Saw Mercy and her struggle
- Supported her with food, training, prayer, and encouragement

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Break down Barriers that Separate

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Join us an Outpour Partner!

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- A devoted group of monthly donors passionate about helping end the cycle of poverty through God's love
- Your monthly contribution provides:
 - The tools and training for one family to escape poverty (each year)
 - Church-based community transformation to help churches transform their communities
- Our prayer is that all people are healed and restored – physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually!

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Following Jesus where the need is greatest