

IMPACT REPORT 2024/25

Propelled by Hope

'For Christ's love compels us...'

2 Corinthians 5:14



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Hope is not passive, it moves.

Through local churches, faithful partners, and generous supporters, hope is taking shape in practical and powerful ways.

This year, as Tearfund Canada aligns its reporting with the fiscal year (July 2024–June 2025), we step into a new strategic season: Excel & Propel (2025–2028). Rooted in Christ's love, this plan calls us to deepen impact, strengthen partnerships, and see hope advance across communities.

Every prayer, every gift, and every partnership helps carry this hope forward. Compelled by Christ's love, we move together, propelled by hope.

Message from the CEO & Board Chair

Dear friend,

This year marks an important moment in Tearfund Canada's story. We are transitioning our reporting to match our fiscal year (July 2024 to June 2025) and beginning a new strategic chapter called Excel & Propel (2025 to 2028). It is a season shaped by movement: the movement of God's Spirit, the movement of His Church, and the movement of hope in communities around the world.

As we reflect on what we've accomplished together, this year's report highlights how hope continues to move, restore, rebuild, and transform. And wherever we go, we see hope propelled forward through local churches, on-the-ground partners, generous Canadians, and courageous communities who refuse to give up.

Across East Africa, churches are feeding their neighbours and leading reconciliation. In Tanzania and Ethiopia, farmers affected by climate shocks are harvesting again. In the Democratic Republic of Congo, savings groups are helping families overcome generational poverty with dignity. In Kenya, landscapes are being restored and creation is healing, while in South Sudan, families facing conflict are receiving emergency food assistance and support through trauma healing groups. In India, families recovering from disaster are rebuilding their lives with strength and hope. Here in Canada, our relationships with First Nations communities continue to deepen through shared learning and the return of the buffalo.

Through every story, one truth stands out: God is at work through His Church. When churches are equipped, communities flourish. When women are empowered, families thrive. When trauma is healed, futures open. And when disaster strikes, your support allows us to respond quickly.

This year also reflects careful stewardship. Tearfund Canada's 5-Star Charity Intelligence rating recognizes our commitment to transparency, financial health, and strong outcomes. This affirmation strengthens us as we improve systems, deepen partnerships, and prepare for the next three years of growth.

Above all, our confidence remains in Christ. As we begin Excel & Propel, we commit to prayer, discernment, and trusting God to lead us. We hold to the words of 2 Corinthians 5:14: "For Christ's love compels us..."

May we continue this work faithfully, courageously, and together, propelled by hope.

Blessings,



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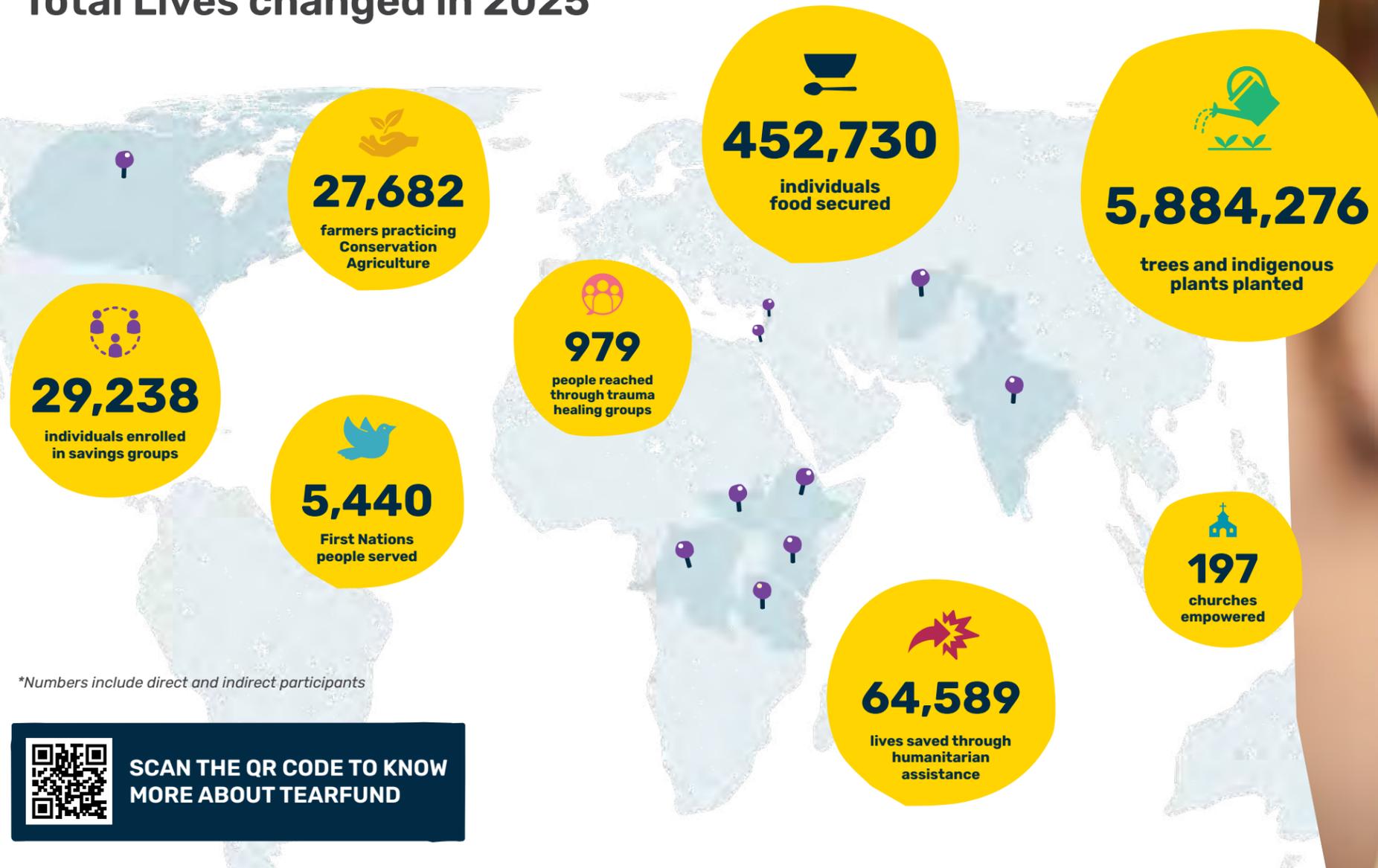
Hope on the Move

Across continents, hope is being propelled through local churches, transforming lives and restoring creation.

Through your partnership this fiscal year, Tearfund Canada and our global partners:

942,034*

Total Lives changed in 2025



**Numbers include direct and indirect participants*



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'We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.'

Hebrews 6:19



The Church at the Heart of Change

Local churches are discovering their God-given ability to lead change and serve their neighbours. When the Church is equipped, hope is propelled into every corner of the community.

From Survival to Stability Ato Zekarias Builds a Future

In Bada Geter, Hobicha District, Sidama Region, agriculture shapes daily life. But for years, families faced shrinking harvests caused by degraded soil and unpredictable rainfall. Among them was Ato Zekarias, a farmer determined to provide for his family and overcome food insecurity.

Before joining Tearfund-supported agricultural training delivered in partnership with Terepeza Development Association (TDA) through his local church, Zekarias struggled to harvest enough even for his household. Traditional plowing left soil exposed to erosion, and fertilizer was too expensive to use regularly. His family often relied on emergency support and could not plan beyond each farming season.

Change began when the church and TDA offered Conservation Agriculture (CA) training, a simple, practical, and sustainable way to steward God's land. Zekarias learned to keep the soil covered, disturb it as little as possible, and diversify crops. He first tested the methods on a small plot. "The results surprised me," he said. "Even with less effort and cost, the harvest increased." Encouraged, he expanded CA practices to half a hectare.

The transformation was significant. His yields improved, his expenses decreased, and for the first time in years, he no longer needed food assistance. Instead, he started sharing food with neighbours and helping others understand the practices that had changed his life.

His growth also deepened his faith. At church, he joined a small group focused on Bible study and



Ethiopia

community action. Together – supported by TDA's ongoing guidance – they prayed, planned, and uplifted one another, strengthening both their families and their spiritual lives. "We encourage one another," he said. "God's Word strengthens us, and farming knowledge helps us feed our families."

Today, Zekarias' vision extends beyond his own fields. He is preparing to train other farmers, believing that what transformed his household can lift the entire village. "When one learns, the community should learn," he says.

Already, families around him are adopting the same techniques. The soil is improving, farms are greener, and neighbours are beginning to plan not just for today but for the future. Local churches and TDA continue walking with farmers like Zekarias as they grow both spiritually and economically.

What started as simple training has become a testimony of faith in action – fields once dry now thriving, families once worried now hopeful. "God has changed our life," Zekarias says. "We have enough to live, and we thank Him."



Hope Takes Root Through the Church

Across Ethiopia, local churches are stepping into their God-given role as leaders of renewal, strengthening families, stewarding creation, and restoring hope where hardship has taken its toll. Through Church and Community Transformation, congregations are learning to recognize the resources God has placed in their hands and use them to meet the needs of their neighbours. Pastors, elders, and volunteers are teaching sustainable farming, encouraging savings groups, and caring for the most vulnerable, creating change that grows from within the community itself.

As churches model compassion and practical action, families begin to see new possibilities for their future. Parents gain confidence, children eat more consistently, and neighbours work together to solve challenges that once felt impossible. What starts as a small step of faith often becomes a movement that strengthens entire communities and points people toward the hope found in Christ.

These growing expressions of transformation reveal what happens when the Church leads with love.



197

churches were equipped to reach their communities



35,348

people reached through Church & Community Transformation



\$26,377

raised by African churches to transform their communities



Small Savings, Big Transformation

Savings Groups empower women and men with financial skills and a supportive community that strengthens their families. With each weekly meeting, hope grows and opportunities once out of reach become possible.

A Home of Her Own Veronica's Story of Hope

When Veronica joined the Ujirani Mwema (Good Neighbours) Village Savings and Loans Association (VSLA), she was a widow facing the uncertainties of raising her son alone. Her husband had passed away suddenly in December 2021, leaving her without financial security. By 2023, she found herself struggling to provide food and shelter. Yet within her community, a quiet movement of change was already taking place through a Tearfund supported VSLA facilitated by the Diocese of Central Tanganyika (DCT). Neighbours were saving together, lending to one another, and building a better future.

At first, Veronica worried she would not have enough income to contribute each week. She soon learned what many others in her VSLA had discovered: consistent small steps create stability. With courage, she began saving. Her first loan of 200,000 Tanzanian shillings (about \$110 CAD) allowed her to purchase food and farming supplies. She planted crops and sold a portion to repay the loan.

Her second loan of 300,000 TZS (about \$165 CAD) helped her expand even further. Each repayment brought her closer to confidence and resilience. In September 2024, she reached another milestone through the annual share-out, when VSLA members collect their savings and earnings. Veronica received 600,000 TZS (about \$330 CAD), giving her the resources she needed most: the ability to build a safe home.

With her share-out and income from farming, she completed construction on a modest house. It



Tanzania

became a tangible sign of security for her son. "Now I have hope and peace," she shared. "I can sleep at night knowing my son and I have a place to stay."

Her VSLA has become more than a financial system. It is a source of encouragement, friendship, and accountability. Members check on one another, pray together, and walk with each other through challenges. Veronica has not only rebuilt her life, she has become a reminder that dignity grows when a community stands together.

Today, Veronica is expanding her farming work and planning for her son's education. "My hope is for him to study and have opportunities I did not," she says. By contributing weekly and supporting other members, she is passing on the encouragement she once received.

Through VSLAs supported by partners like DCT, families are finding pathways out of poverty using the resources they already have. Women gain confidence, neighbours build trust, and entire communities grow stronger.



Where Savings Become Strength

Across East Africa, thousands of women and men are finding renewed dignity and stability through church-led Savings Groups. By meeting weekly, learning financial skills, and pooling their resources, members are opening small businesses, paying school fees, accessing healthcare, and building emergency funds that protect their families during difficult seasons. A simple act of saving becomes a powerful tool for long-term transformation, creating opportunities that were once out of reach.

Local churches offer encouragement, teach accountability, and ensure that every participant feels welcomed and supported. As trust grows within these groups, so does confidence. People who once felt powerless now speak about their future with hope. Many women share that, for the first time, they have their own income, a voice in household decisions, and the ability to provide for their children with stability and joy.

These stories of collective strength and renewed opportunity show the deep impact of Savings Groups across Tanzania and beyond.



29,238

people enrolled in savings groups



667

groups formed



\$413,576

saved across all members



Restoring Creation, Strengthening Communities

Through simple practices like tree planting, soil restoration, and water conservation, communities are renewing their environment and building resilience for the future.

Fire That Heals the Hills Joshua Builds a Better Future

In Mbui Nzau, Kenya, deforestation and costly fuel threaten families' livelihoods. Many households rely on firewood and charcoal, straining forests and household budgets. When Fadhili Trust, Tearfund's local partner, began training young people to build efficient rocket stoves, 25-year-old Joshua saw an opportunity not only to earn income but also to restore creation.

Between July 2024 and June 2025, Joshua personally constructed 24 energy-efficient stoves for households in his community and surrounding villages. Each stove cost 3,500 Kenyan shillings, providing him with 84,000 KSh in earnings throughout the year.

"I learned that protecting the environment also protects our families," Joshua shared with program staff. Each household that received a stove now uses less wood and charcoal, creating a ripple effect of positive change across the community.

With this income, Joshua took meaningful steps toward long-term sustainability. He purchased Azolla, a fast-growing aquatic fern used as a low-cost livestock feed supplement, established a kitchen garden for improved nutrition, and contributed savings toward a future water tank to ensure year-round access to clean water for domestic use. His efforts improved his own household and served as an example of how young people can lead in creation care.



Joshua is now saving toward expanding his work and plans to train other youth. "I want to do even more," he said, pointing to the hills. "We must care for what God gave us."

Beyond income, rocket stoves reduce smoke in homes, require less fuel, and protect the surrounding environment. Women spend less time gathering firewood, children breathe cleaner air, and forests are preserved for future generations.

Through creation focused livelihood programs like this, Tearfund supported partners such as Fadhili Trust help people develop skills, care for God's world, and build resilient futures one stove, one home, one life at a time.

Healing the Land, Growing Hope

Across Kenya and Ethiopia, Creation Care is giving families practical tools to restore the land they depend on. Churches teach simple conservation techniques that protect soil, reduce erosion, and preserve water during long dry seasons. Families who once struggled with depleted fields are now planting trees, nurturing kitchen gardens, and using nature-based solutions that bring life back to their communities. As the land heals, confidence grows, and the hope of future harvests becomes real once again.

Local congregations play an important leadership role by modeling stewardship and encouraging families to care for creation as an expression of their faith. Through hands-on training and community support, parents learn that small steps taken together can transform entire landscapes. Children grow up seeing new growth where the land was once barren, and families gain a deeper understanding of how God provides through the earth He created.

This movement of restoration is renewing both the land and the people who depend on it.



Before



After

i These half-circle basins, often called "earth smiles" are a conservation agriculture technique that helps trap rainwater and protect soil in dry conditions.

Growing Food, Growing Stability

Churches are equipping farmers with practical skills that rebuild soil, increase harvests, and strengthen families. Through simple and sustainable techniques, communities are overcoming hunger and building a more secure future.

From Struggle to Strength

Kwabo's Journey to Food Security

For years, Kwabo Marungu and his wife Katungu Musoni struggled to produce enough food for their family in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Farming on depleted soil while caring for children left little room to dream or plan. Poor harvests made it difficult to buy school supplies or meet daily needs.

When Tearfund's local partner, La Communauté Baptiste au Centre de l'Afrique (CBCA) in Masumo, North Kivu, introduced training in Conservation Agriculture, Kwabo joined enthusiastically. He began by planting 50 kg of potatoes using the new methods he learned, including minimal soil disturbance, mulching, and careful spacing.

The results shocked him. That first trial yielded 350 kg, seven times what he planted. For the first time, he saw what was possible when soil is cared for and farming is done wisely.

Encouraged, he scaled up and later planted 240 kg of the improved Rwangume potato variety. This harvest brought in enough income to buy two rabbits and one goat, launching a cycle of improved nutrition and additional earnings as the animals reproduced.

Kwabo did not stop with potatoes. He established a demonstration plot, welcoming neighbours to learn from his experience. One of them, Kahambu, visited his plot and saw firsthand the healthy crops. Inspired, she adopted the method and also saw increased yields.

"People used to think only large farms could succeed," Kwabo told project staff. "But now our

DR Congo



community sees that even small land can produce much when we learn and work together."

The change reached beyond his own farm. With improved income, Kwabo repaired portions of his home and began planning for his children's education. Nutrition improved as the family diversified their crops and gained access to eggs and milk from their animals.

His story is mirrored by farmers across the region. Through the church, they gather for prayer and encouragement, sharing both farming lessons and Scripture. The physical flourishing in their fields is echoed in spiritual growth and renewed unity within the community.

Where once he struggled to produce enough, Kwabo now stands as a resource to others. "I thank God for this opportunity," he says. "We can feed our family now, and we help others learn. That is a blessing."

Harvesting a Future Filled With Hope

In regions facing unpredictable rainfall and declining soil fertility, many families struggle to grow enough food to last through the year. Through Agriculture and Livelihoods training, local churches are helping farmers restore their land using simple methods that conserve soil, improve water retention, and increase yields. Families who once harvested too little are now producing enough to feed their children, sell at the market, and save for the future. These changes strengthen entire communities by reducing hunger, improving nutrition, and restoring dignity for households that have long depended on uncertain harvests.

Church leaders and volunteer trainers walk alongside farmers as they test new techniques, plant diversified crops, and prepare their land for changing climate conditions. As confidence grows, many farmers begin sharing what they learn with neighbours, multiplying the impact far beyond the church's walls. The results are visible in every field where green shoots now cover once depleted soil, revealing how sustainable farming is propelling hope across the Democratic Republic of Congo.



33,808

households more food secure



157,720

people more food secure through agriculture and livelihood interventions



27,520

people practicing sustainable livelihoods



Restoration That Begins at the Church

At the heart of every Tearfund Canada project is the conviction that the local church is God's chosen instrument for transformation.

Across Ethiopia and Tanzania, local churches are equipping families to grow food, restore land, and rebuild lives.

Rooted in faith and community, the Church is uniquely positioned to bring both spiritual and physical renewal. When trained and mobilized, congregations respond to hunger with compassion, to brokenness with healing, and to despair with hope.

The local church is not just a participant in change, it is the catalyst of it.

Because of your partnership, hundreds of churches are now leading their communities out of poverty, teaching stewardship, promoting peace, and proclaiming the good news of Jesus in word and deed.

Working With Local Partners

Led from Within, Sustained for Generations

Tearfund Canada believes that the most enduring solutions grow from within communities themselves. That's why our programs are implemented through local Christian partners, leaders who understand the language, culture, and challenges of the people they serve.

These partnerships bring Tearfund's mission to life: to partner with the church to bring restoration to those living in poverty and need.

Together, we are following Jesus' example, serving the poor, uplifting the oppressed, and empowering people to reach their God-given potential.

OUR APPROACH



Church And Community Transformation – equipping pastors and leaders to respond holistically.



Collaborative – working hand-in-hand with trusted local organizations.



Holistic – addressing the broken relationships at the root of poverty: with God, with ourselves, with one another, and with creation.



Long-term – ensuring transformation that lasts.



Healing Hearts, Restoring Futures

Local churches are providing safe spaces where survivors of conflict, loss, and violence can find comfort and support. Through trauma healing groups, families are rediscovering hope and rebuilding their lives with renewed strength.

Restoring a Wounded Heart

A Young Survivor Finds Safety and Support

In a rural community in South Sudan, a young girl's life was shattered when she was sexually assaulted by a neighbour. Her mother, overwhelmed with sorrow and fear, didn't know where to turn. Shame, silence, and trauma often follow such events – but in this community, the local church had been equipped to walk with survivors in their healing journey.

Through Tearfund and local church partners, trained church-based facilitators responded with compassion. They listened, comforted, and helped connect the girl and her family with medical support. They ensured the family knew they were not alone and reminded them that they were loved and valued by God and by their community.

The perpetrator's mother also sought help, burdened by grief over what her son had done. Facilitators helped her process her pain and begin the long road toward reconciliation within the community.

Church volunteers met regularly with the survivor and her family, offering emotional support and prayer. They also worked with community leaders to promote accountability and to speak openly about preventing abuse – breaking the silence that too often surrounds cases like this.



South Sudan

One church facilitator reflected, "We saw the family begin to find peace again." Over time, the girl regained a sense of safety. The church ensured she could return to school and encouraged the family as they rebuilt their daily routines.

This work is ongoing. Trauma does not lift all at once. But the community is learning that healing can grow through love, dignity, and presence – and that the church has a role to play in restoring broken hearts.

Today, the family continues to receive follow-up support. Their story reminds us that healing is possible when communities stand together in compassion and accountability.



Walking With Survivors Toward Peace

In places affected by conflict and instability, many families carry emotional wounds that are often unseen but deeply felt. Trauma healing groups, led by trained church volunteers, provide a safe and compassionate space where survivors can share their experiences, process grief, and begin the journey toward restoration. Through simple activities, biblical reflections, and honest conversation, participants learn that their pain is acknowledged and that healing is possible. For many, this is the first time they have felt supported by both their community and their church.

The impact extends far beyond the group itself. As individuals find peace, families communicate more openly, relationships strengthen, and communities grow safer and more connected. Parents become better equipped to guide their children, and young people gain tools to manage fear and stress. Local churches are becoming trusted places of comfort and safety, offering hope in circumstances marked by hardship and creating a growing movement of healing and resilience.



979

people reached through trauma healing groups



30

trauma healing groups formed



200

church leaders trained on trauma healing



Hope in the Midst of Crisis

When disaster strikes, local churches and trusted partners respond quickly with compassion and practical support. Through humanitarian assistance, families receive the help they need to survive, recover, and rebuild their lives.

Sewing Hope Back Together Shylaja Rebuilds After Disaster

When a devastating landslide struck Wayanad district in Kerala, India in 2024, it swept through communities without warning. Shylaja, her husband, and their three children were at home when torrents of mud and water rushed into their house in Chooralmala. They had seconds to escape, climbing to a neighbour's terrace for safety. Moments later, another landslide destroyed what was left of their home.

They lost everything – their belongings, savings, and the gold set aside for their daughter's future wedding. For a month, the family lived in a relief camp, facing the emotional and practical toll of starting again.

With support from Tearfund's local partner EFICOR and community donors, the family rented a home in Vaduvanchal. But one question weighed heavily on Shylaja: how would she support her family?

Before the disaster, she had earned income through tailoring. Restoring that livelihood became her goal. EFICOR staff listened and provided a power sewing machine, enabling her to take tailoring orders from local families once again.

Slowly, hope began returning. Shylaja resumed her work, earning enough to meet household needs and rebuild a sense of independence. With external support, the family was able to complete their daughter's wedding – a moment of celebration amid hardship.



India

"I am grateful for this support," she told staff. "It has given me strength to stand again."

The landslide response continued through March 2025, helping families with shelter, livelihood support, and emotional care. Stories like Shylaja's highlight how emergency assistance does more than meet immediate needs – it restores dignity and helps families rebuild their future with confidence.



Standing With Families When They Need It Most

Across South Asia, the Middle East, and East Africa, families continue to face emergencies that threaten their safety and livelihoods. Natural disasters, conflict, and sudden displacement leave many without shelter, food, or the means to recover on their own. Through trusted partners like the Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief (EFICOR), Tearfund Canada provides urgent assistance that brings immediate relief and restores stability. Families receive food, clean water, temporary shelter, medical care, and cash support that allows them to make their own decisions and meet their most pressing needs.

As communities begin to rebuild, EFICOR and other partners remain present, offering guidance, protection, and practical support long after the initial crisis has passed. This long-term commitment is what makes partner-led response so effective. Survivors know they are not alone, and they draw strength from the compassion and care shown by those walking beside them. Many describe this support as a lifeline during their most desperate moments. This story of resilience and renewed hope reflects the determination of so many families who are rebuilding their lives after disaster.



64,589
people provided with
food assistance



\$491,922
emergency fund
raised

Partnerships that allow us to respond

We work with various partners that allow us to deliver urgent emergency aid quickly and effectively.



Walking Together in Reconciliation

Tearfund Canada is honoured to stand alongside Indigenous communities as they restore culture, rebuild relationships, and reclaim traditional ways of life. Through partnerships rooted in respect and humility, hope is rising across the Prairies.

Bringing Back the Buffalo *Lima's Hope Lives on the Plains*

On Treaty 4 Territory in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, buffalo once shaped every part of Indigenous life. Their near-extinction devastated culture, food systems, economies, and spiritual identity. Today, communities across the Prairies are restoring that sacred relationship, and Tearfund Canada is honoured to support this movement through financial partnership and a shared commitment to reconciliation.

Lima Nanai, serving through Loko Koa, works alongside Peepeekisis Cree Nation and other Plains communities to help restore buffalo to Indigenous lands. Loko Koa provides hands-on training in fencing, herd care, pasture rotation, feed preparation, and land stewardship so that each Nation is equipped to care for buffalo sustainably. Tearfund Canada supports this work by resourcing Loko Koa's training and covering practical needs such as transportation.

Buffalo gifting remains fully Indigenous-led. Herds are passed from one First Nation to another as an act of cultural renewal and generosity. In December 2024, Brokenhead Ojibway Nation in Manitoba received buffalo gifted from Zagime First Nation in Saskatchewan, and Tearfund Canada helped cover the transport so the animals could arrive safely. In June 2025, Peepeekisis Cree Nation welcomed twelve buffalo ten breeding heifers and two bulls purchased by Loko Koa with financial support from Tearfund Canada.



Canada

Daily herd care reflects deeper cultural teachings about balance and responsibility. Tasks like checking fences, ensuring water sources, preparing winter feed, and monitoring herd health strengthen both land and community. Youth, including new team members like Smiley, are gaining practical skills while reconnecting with identity and purpose.

The movement continues to grow. School groups visit to learn about buffalo ecology and Indigenous history, while local food banks partner to process buffalo meat for families in need. Cote First Nation plans to pass on twenty cows and two bulls from its expanding herd, continuing a powerful cycle of generosity.

Reflecting on his journey, Lima says, "I never imagined I would one day be working with buffalo in Canada. But God opens paths we do not expect."

Through Indigenous leadership, Loko Koa's dedication, and support from Tearfund Canada, reconciliation is taking root one herd at a time.

Restoring Culture Renewing Connection

Across Treaty 4 Territory and beyond, Indigenous communities are leading powerful movements of restoration that honour culture, land, and identity. Tearfund Canada is grateful to partner with local leaders who are reclaiming traditions once threatened or taken away. Through initiatives like Bringing Back the Buffalo, families are reconnecting with the land, strengthening food sovereignty, and renewing a relationship with creation that has sustained their people for generations. Each buffalo that returns to the Plains represents more than an animal. Each buffalo that returns to the Plains represents more than an animal. It points to healing and resilience taking hold.

These partnerships grow through listening, friendship, and walking together in humility. Local leaders guide the work, ensuring that every step reflects community priorities and traditional knowledge. As relationships strengthen, young people learn their history with pride, elders pass down teachings, and communities experience the joy of restored connection. This movement of renewal reflects how reconciliation continues to bring life, dignity, and healing across the Prairies.



5,440

First Nations people served



36

buffaloes distributed



\$118,200

raised for the Bring Back the Buffalo project



Financial Transparency

Because trust matters. Because hope must be sustained.

Tearfund Canada exists to provide relief and development assistance to the world's most oppressed, poor, and suffering people by partnering with churches and other Christian agencies and organizations.

We trust God for our finances. Our operations depend on the generosity of individuals, churches, foundations, and businesses, as well as contracts from Global Affairs Canada and through Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Revenue	2025		2024	
	\$	%	\$	%
Private Donations	3,408,793	41.3	2,922,644	34.7
Foodgrains Bank	4,826,248	58.4	5,019,808	61.1
Government of Canada	-	0	-	0
Other Income	23,524	0.3	42,278	0.5
Total Revenue	8,258,565	100	7,984,730	100
Expenses				
Programs	7,299,446	84.0	6,710,892	83.5
Fundraising	1,031,926	11.9	978,925	12.2
Administration	353,005	4.1	346,803	4.3
Total Expenses	8,684,377	100	8,036,620	100



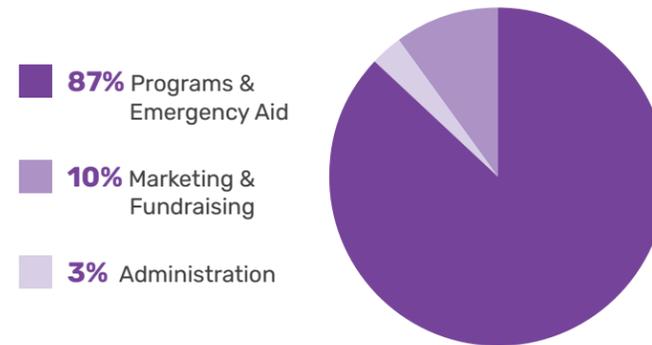
We are proud to be recognized for our financial discipline and impactful work. In 2025, Tearfund Canada achieved a **5-Star rating from Charity Intelligence Canada**, placing us among Canada's most trusted charities. This rating reflects our commitment to clear reporting, cost-effectiveness, and measurable results.



Many Tearfund Canada initiatives receive funding through the International Humanitarian Assistance program of Global Affairs Canada, which directs Canada's official international development and humanitarian assistance and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Such projects build on significant support from Tearfund donors, giving individual and church donations a greatly amplified impact. Tearfund Canada adheres to the Core Humanitarian Standards as set out by the International Red Cross, as well as the SPHERE Humanitarian aid standards and Integral Alliance quality standards.



Trusted stewards of your generosity



- We undergo full independent audits and annually publish detailed financials.
- We are accredited by the Canadian Centre for Christian Charities and adhere to rigorous standards of trust and accountability.

Your Impact Through Our Numbers (2024-2025)

- **197** churches across **five countries** were equipped with Church and Community Transformation training
- **27,682** Farmers practicing Conservation Agriculture
- **29,238** individuals reached through savings groups
- **3,700** Hectares of land restored via creation-care projects
- **470,636** People reached through Sexual Gender Based Violence awareness and trauma-healing efforts
- **64,589** people provided with emergency food assistance
- **5,440** First Nations people served

'But as for me, I watch in hope for the LORD, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.'

Micah 7:7

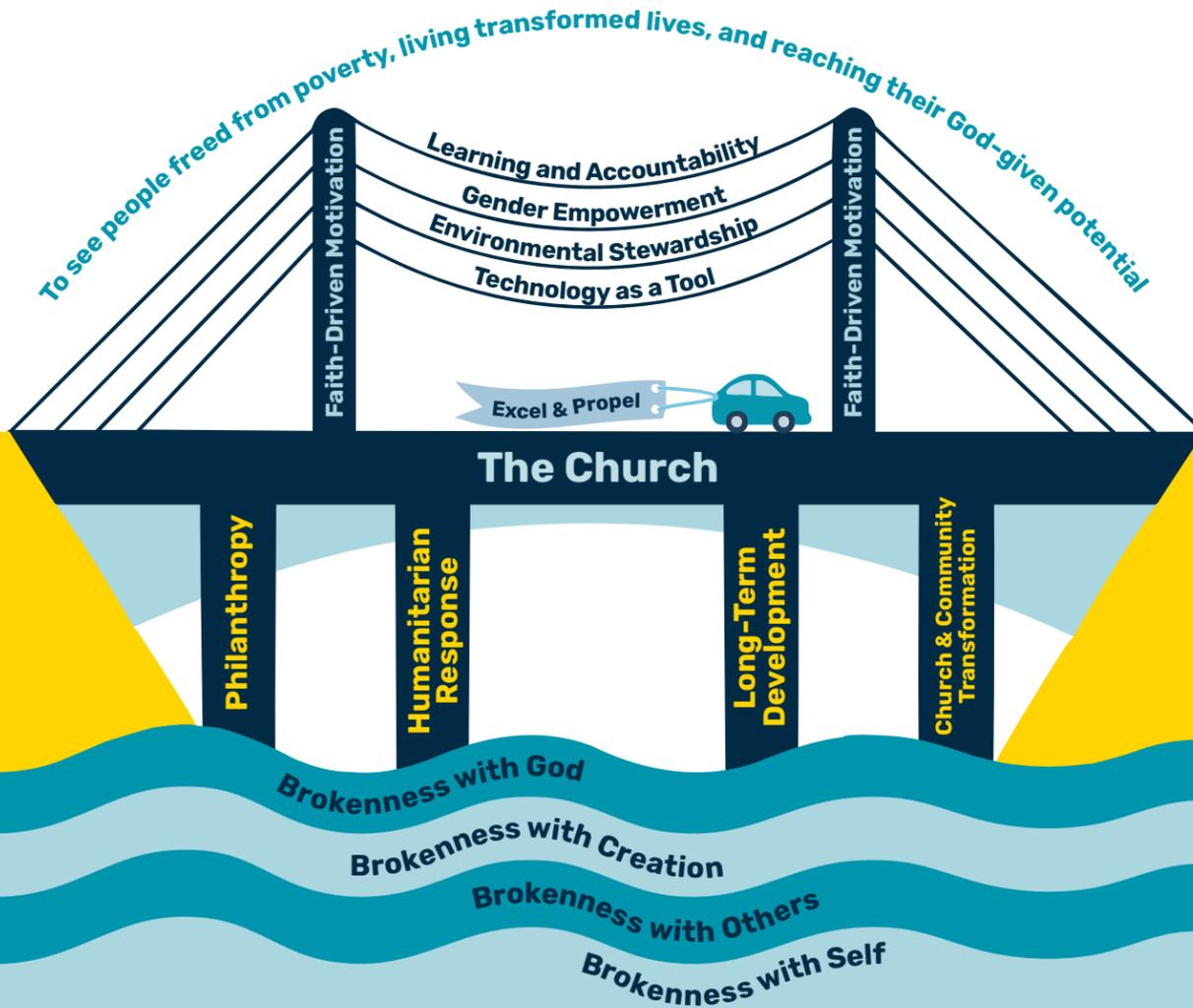


Looking Forward

Excel & Propel

2025-2028

Our new strategic plan builds on the strength of local churches and trusted partnerships to expand our impact and propel hope into more communities. Over the next three years, we are investing in transformation that is sustainable, measurable, and rooted in the love of Christ.



A Vision Propelled by Hope

Tearfund Canada is entering an exciting new season of growth and renewal under our Excel & Propel strategic plan. Rooted in the conviction that the love of Christ transforms lives, this plan outlines our direction for the next three years, deepening impact, strengthening partnerships, and expanding the reach of the local church.

Our Priorities for 2025-2028

Excel in Impact

We will deepen our existing programs, ensuring that every initiative brings measurable, lasting transformation.

- Expand Church and Community Transformation (CCT) training.
- Increase resilience in agriculture and livelihoods programs.
- Strengthen trauma healing, gender empowerment, and creation care outcomes.
- Enhance monitoring, evaluation, and learning systems to demonstrate clear, data-driven impact.

Strengthen Partnerships

True transformation happens when we work together. We will continue to invest in strong, trusted local partners, equipping them with the tools, training, and resources they need to lead change in their communities.

Propel the Church

We believe the global Church is God's instrument for change. Over the next three years, we will:

- Equip more churches to respond to both spiritual and physical poverty.
- Train leaders to integrate faith, sustainability, and compassion in action.
- Encourage discipleship models that multiply hope across communities.

Mobilize Generosity

Transformation is fueled by generosity of resources, time, and prayer. We will invite Canadian believers to live generously and join in God's mission through:

- Enhanced donor engagement and storytelling.
- Transparent reporting on every dollar's impact.
- Growing our national network of churches and advocates for global justice.

Our Partners

International Partners



Supporting Denominations



Continue Propelling Hope With Us

Your generosity fuels transformation that begins in the local church and reaches families around the world. Together, we can continue building a future where hope grows and communities flourish.

Hope in Motion

Hope is not static—it moves through hands that give, hearts that pray, and churches that serve.

This year, you have helped families rebuild, farmers thrive, women rise, and communities heal. Together, we are witnessing the Church become a force of transformation across the world.

But the work is not done.

As we step into our *Excel & Propel (2025–2028)* vision, we invite you to keep moving with us—to continue propelling hope where it's needed most.

Your Partnership Changes Everything

Because of your generosity:

- churches are leading their own development.
- families are feeding their children with dignity.
- land once barren is bearing fruit again.
- hope in Christ is transforming hearts and nations.

“We are compelled by love, sustained by prayer, and propelled by hope.”

Every prayer, every gift, every story shared is part of this great movement of renewal. You are not simply supporting a project – you are joining God's mission to restore His creation.

How You Can Propel Hope



PRAY: Intercede for pastors, farmers, and families walking the road to renewal.



GIVE: Your generosity sustains programs that equip churches and transform communities.



SHARE: Tell others about the impact of faith in action and invite them to join.

Together, we can ensure that the hope of Christ continues to move – restoring lives, reviving creation, and renewing the world.

‘For Christ’s love compels us... that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again.’

2 Corinthians 5:14–15

A Future Rooted In Faith

The *Excel & Propel* plan reflects more than strategy, it's a declaration of faith.

Faith that communities can be restored

Faith that churches can lead renewal.

Faith that hope, once set in motion, cannot be stopped.

‘We are not standing still. The Church is moving, hope is advancing, and God’s love continues to propel us forward.’



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