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# Joy and Stability in Christ-Centred Partnership.



## How the eternal hope of Jesus guides our fruitful mission partnerships overseas.

In *1 Corinthians 12:12-26*, Paul gives the church a picture that is both simple and profound: the body is one yet has many parts. A hand is not an eye, an ear is not a foot, and yet every part belongs. No part can say, “I don’t need you.” No part is so small that it can be ignored, and no part is so visible that it can stand alone.

This vision offers deep stability to Christian partnership and shapes how we join with WorldShare’s overseas partners to pursue our mission — to see communities flourish and know the hope and love of Jesus.

True stability in ministry does not come from money, strategy or organisational strength, though these have value. It comes from belonging to Christ. Paul reminds us that the many parts form “one body” and “so it is with Christ.” Our unity is not built on shared interests alone, but on a shared Saviour who binds us together in purpose and love.

The WorldShare community around Australia stand alongside overseas ministry partners who understand the culture, language and daily realities of the communities they serve. A teacher helps a child learn. A health worker restores dignity through care. A pastor proclaims the hope of Christ Jesus to those who do not yet know Him.

*In the days since writing my introduction to this edition, we learnt of the passing of David Cohen, our first CEO. We join with Kathi and the Cohen family in grieving David’s passing. He has left a deep and lasting impact and I invite you to read the article within this issue that celebrates David’s life. A key strength was his infinite vision for equipping people to have agency and capacity, to see families and communities flourish under God. It’s a legacy we at WorldShare continue today.*

**We are not separate projects loosely connected by goodwill. In Christ Jesus, we are called to care for one another and work together for God’s glory.**

This matters because poverty is complex. Vulnerable communities often face overlapping pressures: limited access to education, poor health, unsafe living conditions, lack of income, social exclusion, conflict, exploitation and spiritual despair. No single agency, church or individual can meet every need. One person may pray faithfully. Another may give generously. A local church may encourage and mobilise others.

**Each part is unique. Each part is needed.**

WorldShare’s partnership model reflects this truth. We recognise that local mission organisations are best placed to lead mission in their own context. Our role is not to tell them how to reach their community, but to stand with them and support them as they follow God’s call.

When brothers and sisters face poverty, injustice or lack of opportunity, the rest of the body is called to respond with compassion, practical care and gospel hope.

**“If one part suffers, every part suffers with it.”**

Equipping vulnerable communities to break the poverty cycle is one expression of this shared concern. Education opens doors for children whose futures once seemed hopeless. Health care protects families from crisis. Skills training and livelihood support help parents provide for their families with dignity. Community development strengthens resilience over time.

**Word and deed belong together.**

Christian partnership is not merely humanitarian activity — it is love in action flowing from Christ Jesus in beautiful ways that are tangible and faithful.

In a fractured world, the body of Christ standing together bears witness to God’s Kingdom. It shows that our deepest stability is not found in comfort, wealth, or distance from suffering, but in Christ, who holds His people together.



Students from WorldShare’s education program in Uganda.

As you read this edition of *HOPE Magazine*, please pray for the people and communities we highlight within these pages. And as you do, may you be encouraged by how God brings stability through our partnership together.

In Christ,

Glyn

Dr Glyn Henman,  
CEO, WorldShare



## How can we pray for you?

As a team, we meet regularly to pray for our ministry partners overseas and for you, our supporters. So, if you have any prayer requests that you’d like us to join you in prayer for, please get in touch by emailing [prayer@worldshare.org.au](mailto:prayer@worldshare.org.au) or calling **1300 009 109**

# From Struggle to Hope

How training, community, and the love of a local partner helped one father in Sumba build a secure future for his family.



*"I dream of being able to send our children to university to earn their degrees. That would be such a proud moment for our family." — Elang*

Elang inside a garden's greenhouse.

**Elang\* is a husband and father of three living in a rural village on Sumba Island, Indonesia. Like many parents in remote communities across the island, providing a stable daily living has often been an uphill battle.**

## A frightening diagnosis.

In 2023, that struggle turned into deep worry when Elang and his wife learned their youngest son was diagnosed with stunting – a consequence of chronic malnutrition that affects thousands of young children across Sumba. They were unsure how to help him as they lacked knowledge about stunting and how to recognise

signs of poor nutrition.

Elang had tried growing vegetables on their small plot of land, but with poor soil, little agricultural skills, and no guidance, he planted without any real understanding. At the same time, managing money was a daily challenge.

*"I tried planting vegetables at home, but I didn't really know how," Elang recalls. "I just planted without any clear method. I also didn't know how to manage our money well, and often spent it carelessly whenever I had some."*

Everything began to shift when a field team from WorldShare's local ministry partner arrived in

their village.

## Practical skills, tangible change.

Rather than offering temporary hand-outs, the team walked alongside Elang and his wife with practical training. They taught the couple how to prepare nutritious meals using affordable, locally available ingredients to support their son's development. They also connected the family into the community-based government health system for information and ongoing monitoring. As a result, *"my wife regularly visits the Posyandu to monitor the growth and development of our youngest child,"* he says.



Community health station in Sumba.



Elang working on his commercial garden.

Then Elang joined a newly formed farmer group where he learned vital agricultural skills – how to condition the soil, create natural fertiliser, and manage a shared commercial garden.

Before long, the changes started yielding results. And their youngest son began gaining weight. Elang says, *"His nutritional status is now within the normal range, and his growth has improved."*

## Building security and community.

As their garden flourished, the local team introduced another practical tool – a community savings group. Elang's wife joined first. Seeing the financial discipline and support it created, he joined alongside her. Together, they learned to budget, set aside savings each week, and plan for unexpected family expenses.

The financial stability gave them breathing room they had never

known. And with some of the money he learned to save, Elang was even able to build a small all-weather terrace on the front of their home.

Just as importantly, the weekly gatherings broke the isolation they had lived in for years.

*"Without the support from the organisation, I probably wouldn't have built the relationships I now have with other members of the savings group,"* Elang explains.

*"We knew each other before, but not very well – we rarely interacted. But since joining the group and meeting every week, we've started sharing stories and supporting each other. Now, I have friends to talk to outside of my family at home."*

## Elang's faith has grown stronger.

This journey has also drawn Elang closer to Christ. And where uncertainty once ruled their home, Elang and his wife now look to the future with clear eyes and deep hope.

*"I've started going to church more regularly and have become more involved in church activities,"* says Elang. *"My faith has helped me stay grounded and hopeful throughout the challenges I've faced."*

Through your faithful support and the patient presence of our Indonesian partner, families like Elang's are discovering that with the right tools, a loving community, and the eternal hope of the gospel, lasting transformation is truly possible.

## Growing opportunities for families.

Teams from WorldShare's mission partners have gone to rural villages and made a big impact, with agricultural training, savings groups and health and parenting advice.

**Thanks to our supporters and partners, over the past year:**

**470**

people have increased the number of meals their family eats a day through growing their own food.

**252**

people began or restarted a new business and have kept it running for over a year.

**78**

families have increased their farm's crop yield.

## Pray with us!

We praise God for the kind and generous support from the WorldShare community and hard-working local partners. Lord, may you bless the work we all do in the mission field.

[Note: At the time of printing not all of our local partners had submitted their latest data.]

# A Future with Purpose

How timely support helped a bright student in Bangalore stay in the classroom and pursue her dream of serving her community.



Leela in a classroom at her secondary school run by WorldShare's local partner.

**At 15 years old, Leela\* is a dedicated Year-10 student with a clear sense of direction. Attending a Christian secondary school run by WorldShare's local partner in Bangalore, southern India, she is working hard to build a future shaped by service, integrity, and faith.**

Alongside her younger brother Sanjeev\* who is currently in Year-8, Leela is thriving in the classroom. But just a short time ago, their parents almost had to pull them out of the school they are attending.

**The quiet struggle of the working poor.**

Leela's parents work tirelessly to provide for their family.

Her father earns a modest, unpredictable income as a part-time gym instructor, while her mother is currently looking for work. In an expensive and rapidly growing city like Bangalore, covering basic rent, food, utilities, and daily transport is a constant strain on a single wage.

For years, her parents sacrificed everything they could to keep both children enrolled in a good local Christian private school, knowing that a solid education is one of the most reliable pathways out of poverty.

Yet as living costs continued to rise, the family needed to make a big decision. The family was finding the costs of their chosen Christian school option challenging, yet they did not

want to disrupt the excellent faith-centred education their children were receiving by taking them out and putting them in a public school instead.

**A helping hand moved mountains.**

Not knowing where else to turn, Leela's father approached WorldShare's local Christian partner to ask for help. Recognising the family's genuine commitment and the children's potential, the school team stepped in immediately. They provided fee concessions, textbooks, and school uniforms, ensuring that neither Leela nor her brother had to interrupt their studies.

For their parents, the practical relief lifted a serious burden of stress. For Leela and Sanjeev, it meant the continuity of their schooling could continue.

**Thriving in and out of the classroom.**

Leela has made the most of every opportunity. She is a very engaged, diligent student who particularly excels in mathematics, where she shows a strong gift for problem-solving and analytical thinking.

Outside of academic success, Leela loves participating in traditional dance and school events. Her teachers describe

her as a joyful, confident young woman who encourages her classmates and leads by example.

What stands out about Leela is a God-given sense of purpose that shines brightly. And her sights are set firmly on the future – Leela dreams of becoming a police officer.

*"I want to serve my community with integrity and stand up for people who are vulnerable," she shares.*

Driven by a passion for justice and community protection, she understands that reaching her goal will require completing secondary school, pursuing higher studies, and undergoing rigorous training to finally qualify for the police force.

**Investing in what lasts.**

Behind many struggling students are hardworking parents doing everything within their power to give their children a better life. But sometimes that isn't enough.

Through your generous support and the faithful ministry of our local mission partner in India, practical assistance is meeting families at their point of need – keeping kids in school, restoring dignity, and demonstrating the transformative love of Christ.

Today, Leela is not simply staying in school – she is stepping into the future that God has set out before her.

***"Leela's story proves that determination and the right support system can transform lives. Her commitment to her goals and her strong academic foundation will lead her towards success. She inspires others to believe in their dreams and keep moving forward, despite challenges."***  
– Leela's Class Teacher



Leela and her younger brother, Sanjeev.

## Unleashing the potential in children.

A great education can help break the poverty cycle. Over the past 12 months, teachers working with our local partners have made a big impact on children, with the aim of setting them up for a brighter future.

**Thanks to the generosity of WorldShare supporters:**

**1,624**

children now have a better understanding of child rights because of project activities.

**1,353**

children have demonstrated improved literacy and numeracy skills by moving up a year in school because of a project.

**1,349**

children have improved their school attendance over the past year.

### Pray with us!

If you'd like the WorldShare team to pray for you, or have a praise point to share, please email us at [prayer@worldshare.org.au](mailto:prayer@worldshare.org.au).

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# From Darkness to Hope

How a visit from a local ministry team brought peace, healing, and restored family life to Dembe's home in rural Uganda.



Dembe in front of her house.

**The disturbing dreams and constant dread that had robbed her of peace finally ceased. In their place, Dembe\* experienced a quiet assurance that she no longer had to carry life's heavy loads alone.**

For Dembe, daily life in rural Uganda had become an exhausting uphill climb. As a mother caring for her household, burden after burden weighed heavily on her heart, and each week seemed to deliver a fresh wave of hardship.

The nights were often the most difficult. Unsettling dreams and racing thoughts stole her sleep, leaving her feeling anxious and depleted before the day had even begun. At home, mounting pressure created friction and misunderstanding within her marriage, while sickness

seemed to move through the household with frustrating regularity.

Month after month, someone in the family was unwell, draining their limited resources and deepening their sense of helplessness. Dembe longed for peace, good health, and stability, but those things felt entirely out of reach.

**A timely knock at the door – God had not forgotten her.**

In His perfect timing, the Lord led a team of evangelists from WorldShare's local mission partner to Dembe's community. As the team visited homes, shared the Gospel, prayed with families, and conducted seminar outreach, they carried a simple yet powerful message.

When they knocked on Dembe's door, they didn't offer empty

promises, they just opened the Scriptures and shared the compassionate, restoring love of Jesus Christ.

She listened carefully as the evangelists spoke. For the first time in many years, Dembe felt hope rising in her heart. The message about the love of Jesus Christ touched her deeply. She realised that God had not forgotten her family.

Encouraged by their care, she attended a community outreach seminar hosted by the team, where she made the personal decision to surrender her burdens and place her trust in Jesus.

**The impact on her daily life was immediate and profound.**

The disturbing dreams and constant dread that had robbed her of peace finally ceased. In



A group gathering in Dembe's community.



Dembe in front of her home.

their place, Dembe experienced a quiet assurance that she no longer had to carry life's heavy loads alone.

As Dembe walked out her newfound faith, an inner peace began transforming her entire household. Her marriage, which had been struggling, became stable again as love and understanding replaced conflict.

Seeing a dramatic transformation in his wife, Dembe's husband began attending church by her side, and together they began establishing their home on a foundation of shared faith. At the same time, the physical wellbeing of the family improved dramatically.

The exhausting cycle of illness that had plagued their children lifted, allowing them to redirect their energy and resources toward daily living and school. Today, their home is filled with shared prayer, regular worship, and genuine joy.

**Building a Christ-centred sustainable future.**

With stability restored, Dembe is now looking ahead with purpose. She is working to establish a small-scale agricultural venture, aiming to generate reliable income to secure her children's future education while creating opportunities to bless neighbours experiencing their own hard seasons.

Through the dedicated presence of local ministry partners who faithfully visit homes and share the gospel in word and deed, families like Dembe's are discovering that when Christ enters a home, He brings lasting light, restored dignity, and practical hope that ripples through the entire community.

Dembe's story continues to inspire many in her community to place their trust in Christ and believe that God really can transform even the most difficult circumstances for His glory.

## Spreading a message of eternal hope.

Over the past 12 months teams of evangelists and pastors trained by our local mission partner have been reaching out to urban and rural communities to spread a message of love and hope in our eternal Saviour.

*Your support is spreading faith around the world.*

### 1,043

people reported a new faith because of project activities.

### 460

people reported an increased confidence in teaching the Bible or sharing the Gospel, because of project activities.

### 359

people reported a stronger faith because of project activities.

### Pray with us!

We praise the Lord for our local mission partners who share the gospel in the countries we serve. We ask you God to bless their efforts in bringing your message of love, peace, joy and eternal hope to as many people as possible.

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# Honouring the Legacy of Rev. David Cohen.

When you look back at WorldShare Australia's story, David Cohen's influence is everywhere.



Rev. David Cohen.

**WorldShare began in 1953 as CNEC. David was the Chief Executive of WorldShare, then called CNEC/Partners International, between 1996 and 2006. He set our strategy, laid down a long-term vision for growth, then drove Christ-centred mission. He didn't just lead from behind a desk – he poured his life, energy, and relentless faith into people.**

Our story with David began in the simplest of ways. Back in 1996, over a cup of tea in Chatswood, David met with former chairman Graham Binet who he knew from his time serving as Rector at St Matthews Manly in the mid-1980s.

Having recently returned to Australia, David handed over his CV to see if Graham knew of any potential openings anywhere. Graham looked at it,

smiled, and said, "What? You're looking for work? Stay a while!" That humble conversation marked the start of a decade of transformative ministry.

**David wasn't a 'quiet achiever' – he was a passionate, dedicated servant of God.**

He loved bringing people along for the ride, encouraging everyone around him, and singing at the top of his lungs! Whether he was driving beat-up cars that constantly broke down on the way to the office or stepping straight into Goma in the devastating aftermath of the Rwandan genocide. David went wherever the Lord called him, without hesitation. Indeed, he lived or worked in over 100 countries, in a life lived large.

It was through these deep, personal relationships in East Africa that God used David

to lay the foundations for partnerships that still transform thousands of lives today.

Former WorldShare CEO, Joanna Mansfield, remembers David as *"a fantastic mentor and inspiration. His commitment to locally-led partnerships ran deep and he was always learning from our partners."*

*"I remember once in Goma, when we were waiting for a very late driver, he just calmly said it was an opportunity to learn patience – he was always positive and respectful. People used to think I was his daughter in Goma (both being tall and white!) and that was of course an absolute honour for me!"*

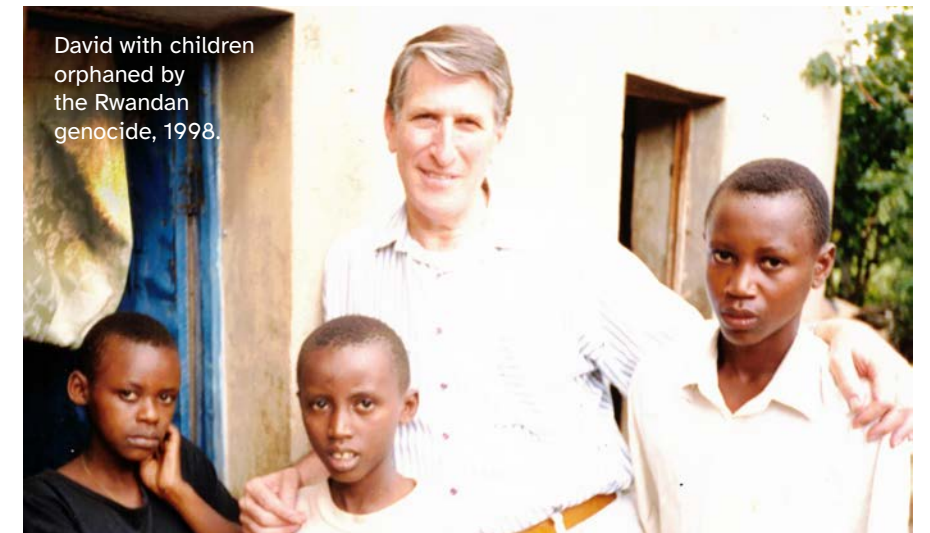
When the conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo left widespread devastation, David's heart for the vulnerable sparked WorldShare's connection with our hospital

partner in East Africa. He saw the vital need to bring physical healing and spiritual restoration to survivors of violence, helping establish a lifeline of medical care and community support that remains a core ministry today.

**David had a unique gift for seeing where God was already moving, then connecting Australian supporters directly to grassroots African leaders.**

When reflecting on David's life, his wife Kathi shared one of his favourite Bible passages, 2 Corinthians 4:7: *"We have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us."*

This verse highlights a divine purpose: our weakness makes God's power more evident. By placing the gospel in fragile humans, He rightfully ensures all glory goes to Him, demonstrating that transformation, endurance, and ministry success come from His power, not ours. David knew this deeply and lived that truth every day.



David with children orphaned by the Rwandan genocide, 1998.

## A servant's heart.

David's commitment to local leaders never faded. After finishing his time as CEO, he continued peace building and reconciliation work, including through Moringa, the organisation he ran with his wife, Kathi. Later, his willingness to return to WorldShare to serve as Bequest Manager was a clear demonstration of his humility and servant heart.

Another passage that Kathi told us David loved is Luke 19 verses 1-10 – the story of how Jesus reaches out to a hated, corrupt chief tax collector in Jericho. He

then makes financial restitution to those he wronged and became a devoted disciple of Jesus. It's proof that no-one is beyond redemption.

David walked closely with Jesus as his Lord and friend, all the way to the end. While we grieve his passing alongside Kathi and their family, we give thanks for a life faithfully lived – and can only imagine him now singing with full voice in the presence of the Father.

To read more tributes or share a memory, visit: [tributeworldshare.raiselysite.com/david-cohen](http://tributeworldshare.raiselysite.com/david-cohen)



David and Kathi visiting Goma, DR Congo, 2001.

## Pray with us!

Join us in praising the Lord as He stands alongside Kathi and her family in this difficult time. We ask Him to give her strength, resilience and the peace that comes with knowing David is now with the Father eternally.

**BOYLE**  
Worldshare Partnership Manager

Bruce and Cathy talking about the partnership, inside St Paul's church.

## A Shared Vision of Hope.

**How St Paul's Anglican Church in Castle Hill is transforming lives in Cambodia in partnership with WorldShare.**

**In late 2025, a conversation over coffee between our team led by WorldShare's Church Partnerships Manager, Bruce Boyle, and the ministry staff at St Paul's Castle Hill Anglican Church, sparked a journey of partnership that continues to bear fruit.**

What began as an encouraging dialogue about how God is working among the world's most vulnerable, quickly revealed a deep, shared passion of commitment to supporting local churches in Cambodia as they serve their communities in the name of Jesus.

That initial connection has blossomed into a flourishing partnership. It's built on the foundation of the gospel and a desire to see the poverty cycle broken through practical, compassionate action.

### From small beginnings to lasting impact

The partnership's first step was simple but transformative. The mission committee at St Paul's had decided they would add WorldShare to the mission groups they support. As a result, their in-church café, which serves parishioners each Sunday, was to redirect a portion of its proceeds to fund a water filter for a school in regional Cambodia.

In these communities, schools are more than just classrooms, they are the heart of the village. By providing clean water and hygiene facilities through ministries like WorldShare, the school can help children stay healthier and miss fewer days of school, with the aim of gaining the education they need to break the cycle of poverty.



A water filter at a school in regional Cambodia.

### Tangible love in the remote Prey Veng province

This year, through the generous support of the St Paul's church family, WorldShare and St Paul's have assisted two under-resourced churches in the same region as the school, providing them with the essential resources needed to build stronger, more effective ministries.

*"Recently, I had the privilege of visiting St Paul's with some members of the WorldShare team," says Bruce Boyle. "It was a profound joy to stand alongside Cathy, their Mission Pastor, and share with the congregation exactly how their generosity is changing lives right now in southeastern Cambodia."*

The impact of their support in the Prey Veng province is truly heartwarming. Because of St Paul's generosity, two congregations there are further able to share the gospel in their own language. These faithful leaders in this remote rural area are now reaching around 400 children and adults every month.

By removing practical hurdles, like funding teaching materials, and having enough fuel for the motorbikes used by the pastors, the church is now conducting 130-200 family visits every quarter. *"This ensures that vulnerable families are not just receiving the hope of Jesus, but also the essential, ongoing pastoral care that they need to thrive,"* explains WorldShare's Bruce Boyle.

### Walking together in service

For over 80 years, WorldShare has been driven by a simple, enduring philosophy. We walk

alongside overseas ministry partners, not to lead, but to serve. We exist to help local churches bring their own God-given visions for their communities to life.

It is a privilege to see St Paul's share this same heart, choosing to equip, encourage, and empower their brothers and sisters in Cambodia. And WorldShare has already begun discussions about what 2027 will hold for our partnership, with hopeful plans to visit Cambodia together, to witness the work firsthand.

*"We're incredibly grateful to the family of St Paul's for your warm welcome and faithful commitment," says Bruce Boyle. "Your kindness is strengthening the faith of believers across the ocean and opening doors for more people to come to know and follow Him."*

### Partnering with WorldShare Australia

Is your church interested in exploring a partnership with WorldShare? We would love to visit your church family to share how you can support ministries like these – whether through prayer, child sponsorship, fundraising, or even attending a short-term insight trip.

Our desire is to walk alongside you, helping your church connect with the incredible work God is doing through our partners around the globe. To start the conversation, please get in touch at [worldshare@worldshare.org.au](mailto:worldshare@worldshare.org.au) or call us on 1300 009 109.



## Some Frequently Asked Questions – Answered.

### Why doesn't WorldShare name our local mission partners?

Being Christ-centred, WorldShare's highest priority – beyond running effective programs – is the protection and safeguarding of the local heroes faithfully serving on the frontlines. Transparency matters to us, as does the safety and dignity of our partners.

There was a time when a newsletter article or a field report printed in Australia stayed relatively local. But not today. A simple online search instantly pulls up articles from anywhere in the world. In several regions where we serve, openly identifying local Christian ministries, churches, or specific aid workers, runs the risk of severe consequences.

Over the past year, we've made the decision to protect our partners by not naming them. This extends just as fiercely to the precious children and vulnerable families in our care. By choosing not to publish their names globally, we are wrapping a

layer of digital protection around them – yet nothing has changed in the way we serve them.

This quiet approach also beautifully mirrors the heart of Jesus' teaching in Matthew 6. We are reminded that acts of service are not meant to draw attention to ourselves or seek earthly recognition, but to honour God.

### Why might my sponsor child leave the WorldShare sponsorship program?

Child sponsorship through WorldShare is a Christ-centred expression of love designed to bring lasting change, not lifelong dependence. That said, poverty is never straightforward, and there are a number of reasons, both positive and not, why a child leaves the sponsorship program. Here are the most common ones.

Graduation. This is one of the most encouraging outcomes! A child completes their schooling

or vocational training, equipping them for the future with a good education.

Financial self-sufficiency. Another beautiful reason. Through livelihood and income-generating initiatives, when a family can independently provide for their children's needs, sponsorship is no longer needed.

Family relocation. We might move a few suburbs for work, but in the developing world extreme poverty can force families to move far away to find work or care for relatives.

Leaving school to work. Severe economic pressures can sometimes lead families to prioritise the need for immediate income over education.

Program and partnership changes. We hold our local partners to rigorous child safety, financial accountability, and reporting standards. If they're unable to meet them, we end the partnership.

## WorldShare insight trips – visit the mission field!

Many supporters who've been on one of our insight trips have told us it was a truly powerful experience to witness our mission partners at work with their own eyes.

It's an opportunity to step out of your day-in day-out reality for a week. As Matt, a November 2025 insight trip participant, recalls "It's been very eye-opening. A different part of the world,

*different people, different needs, different ministry – but still the same God and the same mission."*

We're planning a trip to Indonesia in the first half of 2027, and another to Cambodia in 2028, with details to be locked-in soon. If you're interested in going, or to find out more information, please email us at: [worldshare@worldshare.org.au](mailto:worldshare@worldshare.org.au)



FAQs

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## Urgent needs and exciting opportunities to transform.

Our overseas mission partners have three urgent needs for which they need financial support to implement. These projects represent an important opportunity to transform the lives of vulnerable families and communities. Please prayerfully consider if you are able to fund one of these projects to make a lasting difference and bring about eternal hope. If you can help, please let us know – see the back cover for our contact details.

### PROVIDE HEALTH CARE AND AUDIOLOGY SERVICES FOR THE DEAF IN DR CONGO.



The Deaf community in Goma, DR Congo, find it difficult to access medical services due to communication barriers and financial affordability.

There are few medical centres in DR Congo providing services for people with hearing impairment. All services in this centre are delivered using sign language.

This project enables the Deaf community and people who are hearing impaired to access quality health care along with education and medication for malaria and other diseases, to reduce illness and mortality. Anti-sexual violence workshops will also be run.

Funding will provide healthcare access in sign language for about 700 teachers, primary students, church members and vocational training students along with members of the wider community.

New equipment for the medical centre (blood pressure monitors, otoscopes, thermometers, etc) is also part of this project.

FUNDING REQUIRED **\$44,065**

### PROVIDE VOCATIONAL TRAINING TO VULNERABLE MUMS IN UGANDA'S WAKISO REGION.



Young girls who are pregnant, often at no fault of their own, suffer discrimination from their communities and often from their families. A return to school after their baby is usually not possible. The future is fragile.

Vocational training gives them skills to start a business and earn income to support them and their babies once they leave the medical centre, run by our local partner. The girls also learn practical health skills to care for themselves and their babies.

This education & health project would be run by WorldShare's local mission partner based in Uganda's Wakiso district.

It covers pre-birth, birthing and after-birth medical care, all meals while at the centre and a safe place to stay. Vocational training is given in tailoring, hairdressing, computer literacy, cooking, craft making, or for agricultural training. It also funds six vocational teachers.

Outcomes are to provide shelter and medical support for pregnant teenagers and provide them with high-quality vocational skills.

FUNDING REQUIRED **\$57,800**

### CONDUCT OUTREACH AND EVANGELISM IN SOUTH EASTERN UGANDA.



Many people in rural areas of Uganda have little to no access to the gospel. There is also a lack of resources available to church leaders.

This project focuses on door-to-door evangelism, youth events, church planting and training of church leaders, in Mbale and the surrounding areas in Uganda.

The aim is to share the Gospel to lead people to have a personal relationship with Him, establish them in local churches, and contribute to the growth of the Christian community.

It's designed to strengthen faith and attract new believers along with building-up pastors and other leaders to have increased capacity in Christian ministry.

This project aims to reach 1,275 project participants plus 5,100 other people indirectly.

WorldShare, through our partner will also train 25 evangelists & 200 pastors and leaders, so that people can hear the gospel from outreach, children and youth playing games and sports, plus students and teachers during school outreach.

FUNDING REQUIRED **\$32,400**

# Get involved!

## PRAY



Sign up for our monthly prayer and praise newsletter with daily prayer points from our partners in the field.

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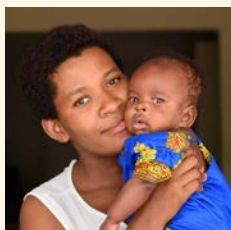


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