

# Your Impact Through Income Generation



# Your global impact this financial year

Every day, 831 million people try to meet their basic needs for less than US\$3. Many people in poverty rely on farming or day labour jobs, meaning their income is not steady. For parents, the inability to provide food, school fees or medicine for their children is a daily heartbreak.

**Yet you didn't look away from your neighbours.  
You moved with compassion—and this is what changed.**

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2,425+

youth and caregivers are now generating more income to meet their needs, supported by 32 local churches.

910

families in Rwanda are now able to put more food on the table thanks to agricultural initiatives.

129

youth in Tanzania are being supported to start their own businesses and build a pathway out of poverty.

20

mums and **10** young women are generating income manufacturing garments in Colombia.

20

mothers in Ghana have the training and equipment to start pastry businesses.

50

youth in Indonesia are starting egg businesses, ready to generate their own income for years to come.



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149,424

parents were impacted by income generation training and support.

168

local churches facilitated savings groups for parents and caregivers.

2,383

young people were trained to start their own small business.

# Your compassion in action

Hear from your neighbours how your compassion has brought prosperity to their community over the years.



## Alex and David, Ecuador

Brothers Alex and David from Ecuador are running a successful chocolate business with their family.

“We have good cacao, so why not make chocolate bars that are good for us?” says David.

“It brings us closer as a family,” says Alex. He tells us that they always pray together each morning and “ask God for wisdom as [they] begin.”

Alex and David grew up in extreme poverty and were registered in their local Compassion centre as children. Their father, Johnny, thanks God for what they received from their local church.

“It is a blessing,” he says. “The blessing reaches the parents, grandparents, uncles because when Christ transforms your life, He also transforms the space around you.”

David, Alex and Johnny wake at 6am every morning, creating chocolate from the very beginning, watering and harvesting the cacao plants in their backyard. Now, they have people buying their chocolate internationally!

When asked what kind of legacy he would like to leave, David says, “[I] would like to leave a legacy of patience and work, because this hasn’t all happened overnight.”



## Puja’s story, Bangladesh

In Bangladesh’s tea gardens, generations of families have worked under the sun for barely enough to get by. Puja won’t let that be her story.

After her father died in 2015, she turned to a skill she learned at her Compassion centre: sewing.

Small orders became a modest but steady income, and support from the centre helped her buy a machine and tools. She now balances sewing with part-time teaching, providing for her family and dreaming bigger.

“When my father passed away, I had to stop everything,” she says. “But because I had education and sewing skills, I had something to fall back on. If I didn’t, I’d be stuck in the same cycle as my parents and grandparents.”

Every stitch Puja sews is a step toward a future beyond the tea gardens.



# Thank you

In 2 Corinthians 9, Paul encourages us to be generous, saying, “Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness” (NIV).

In the hands of families living in poverty, your generosity is multiplied, empowering caregivers to provide for their children now and into the future.

Thank you for moving with compassion by giving to Income Generation. To learn more about the fund, visit [www.compassion.com.au/donate/income-generation](http://www.compassion.com.au/donate/income-generation)



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