

Your Impact Through Income Generation





Your global impact this financial year

Every day, 692 million people try to meet their basic needs for less than US\$2.15. 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.

Funded through Compassion globally

67,907

youth and caregivers are now generating more income to meet their needs.

40

local churches facilitated savings groups, helping **16,166** families improve their financial situation.

29,772

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

Your compassion in action

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



Maureen is saving money through beekeeping

Maureen's local church in Kenya supported caregivers to build apiaries so they can earn money through beekeeping. Maureen now saves 700 Kenyan Shillings (A\$8) each week!

"Knowing I can also put some money on the table at home feels very good. I no longer have to keep asking my husband for everything. The money earned from the harvest is collected together with member savings, and we use this as a way of loaning to members."



Norma is running an ice cream business

In Norma's community in Nicaragua, stable employment is hard to find. Through Income Generation, the local church could invest in parents through workshops teaching them how to run their own businesses. For Norma, it's ice cream making!

"The workshops and courses the centre offers are very important because, as parents, it allows us to learn income generating activities that also help us fulfil our family's needs and provide for them. It's also satisfying to know that we are inspiring our children to start their own businesses, to go to university and have a different future."



Hatem is profiting from his soya crops

In Golovou, Togo, farmers are on the frontlines of the food crisis. Despite working hard, they had low crop yields and had to sell what they did grow for low prices. The local church stepped in with a strategic vision to sell a crop with high demand that didn't need much fertiliser: soya beans. The soya bean harvest meant that for the first time in years, no debt was recorded.

Hatem was able to fix his family's roof and buy a motorbike and ginning machine. He shares, "I purchased this machine with part of the money I made from selling soya crops. Other farmers bring their raw corn or soya beans for ginning. It is a good investment that I make money from to support my family, and I purchased land from that too."



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



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