

# Small acts of love help make big things happen

**CAFOD's partners around the world are reaching and working with poor and vulnerable communities, as we fight against poverty and injustice together.**

- 594 grants and programme payments worth £41.8 million in 42 countries
- These funds reached 1 million vulnerable and excluded people directly, helping them to survive and thrive now and into the future.

## **The support of the Catholic Community in England and Wales was tremendous:**

- In the fiscal year 22-23, 1,856 parishes in England and Wales, over 78,000 individuals, 1,043 schools and over 1,000 organisations gave to CAFOD, raising a total of more than £37 million. This included just over £11 million from legacies and £5.5 million raised in response to crises in East Africa, Ukraine, Pakistan, Turkey and Syria. An additional £16 million was received from the Disasters and Emergencies Committee (DEC) which brings together 15 leading UK aid charities to raise funds quickly and efficiently at times of crisis overseas.
- Over 20,000 CAFOD supporters took a total of 29,452 campaign actions—signed petitions, emailed MPs and decision-makers or joined marches to call for change.



*Hadoya is being trained in Ethiopia to ensure fodder for her cattle through periods of drought. She has raised her income enough to buy two life-transforming mobile phones*



*Thom, one of the many supporters who took part in events to raise funds for CAFOD*



*Around 8,000 young people attended FLAME 2023 at Wembley Arena, London*

***“In God, no act of love, no matter how small, and no generous effort will ever be lost.”***

Pope Francis

## CAFOD Vision, Mission and Values

Our common home is transformed to reflect God’s Kingdom, where all people, communities and the earth may flourish, and no one is beyond reach of the love and support they need to fulfil their potential.

Inspired by Gospel values and as part of the Catholic community of England and Wales, we come together in partnership with others, locally and globally:

- to reach those in greatest need, save lives and relieve suffering,
- to support and enable people, communities, and our local partners to be artisans of their own destiny,
- to challenge and transform the structures and behaviour that drive poverty, vulnerability, inequality, injustice and exclusion and harm the natural world,
- to educate, enable and inspire the Catholic community of England and Wales to act in solidarity for the common good.

### Our Values

Hope

Compassion

Dignity

Solidarity

*“Thank you for all your support, prayers and especially the financial support you give to us and so many other communities and dioceses to achieve our goals, to support people who are caught up in these processes, who are rooted in the rainforest, along the rivers, anxious to work and anxious to do more for nature and the Amazon. May God reward you.”*

Padre Jose, Colombia



*Shukla and her son in their now green and productive garden in Bangladesh*

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