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Confidence in God

'I want to thank you as a Tearfund supporter and ask that you may continue doing the good work, preaching the gospel in this manner. Because your efforts are not in vain, many lives have been transformed. We have seen and heard the impact of the work that has been done in their communities because of your support.'

Carolyn Chinyemba is National Coordinator for Jesus Cares Ministries, a Tearfund partner in Zambia

When you open up this map, you will find two stories of lives transformed in Nigeria and Zambia. They are both countries in Africa but 3,500 miles apart. Although distant, what they have in common is how local churches are transforming communities to overcome the challenges they face. God is on the move in Nigeria, Zambia and across the world...

Nigeria is a land of plenty, but more than 40 per cent of the population still lives in poverty – years of military rule and internal conflict have left much of the country struggling to progress.

Zambia is a beautiful country that has witnessed remarkable economic growth in the past decade. But, sadly, most people are still living in poverty and inequality.

But that doesn't tell the whole story. In Jeremiah 17, we learn that people who trust in the Lord and have confidence in him will never fail to bear fruit. Open up this map and you will see how your gifts are enabling individuals, families and whole communities to be fruitful...



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Come on a journey through Jeremiah 17 as we walk with communities in Nigeria and Zambia, whose lives have been transformed thanks to your committed giving. Open up this map to find out more...



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Planted by waters

'Blessed is the one... whose delight is in the law of the Lord... That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither.'

Psalm 1:1-3



Children in Nigeria learning about peacebuilding
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A tree planted by the water



'My name is Davies, I am 55 years old and I live in Lusafu, Zambia. I have a wife, Beauty, and two children. We are farmers, we plant maize for food and also onions and tomatoes.'

'We used to suffer from hunger here because we had no one to teach us how to live, how to farm, how to keep bees and how to garden. But we are lucky because people like John, Mwila and others from SWERC came to help.'

The Sustainable Wealth for Rural Communities (SWERC) project is run by Tearfund partner Pentecostal Assemblies of God in Zambia's Serenje and Chitambo districts. The project strengthens and enables rural communities to have more sustainable sources of food and income through forest conservation, beekeeping and better farming practices.

'We are thankful that God has blessed us.'

'They taught us why it's important to plant trees. The trees help us to guard against not having enough rain and to keep rainwater in our rivers.'

Davies and his wife Beauty from Lusafu, Zambia
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'In our community, trees also help us to keep more bees because they have food. And our rivers will be well kept, they will not dry up so we can grow more crops. Before, we did not know how to work properly, because of bad practices like chimenea – cutting down and burning trees. What has changed is that we have now realised that we should not destroy the bush that God has given us. We should look after it.'

'We study the Bible and this strengthens us, teaching us how we should live and love each other. Because, when we love each other, we will work and share with people in the community who are in need.'

'It has taught us how to love and know God better, what he can do for us and help us. We ask ourselves what resources do we have that will help us to prosper. We are thankful that God has blessed us with land, plenty of trees and water. If we cultivate the land we will prosper, if we take care of the trees and bees, we will progress and have plenty of food.'

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Davies from Zambia farming his fields



Davies with his family, preparing harvested onions



Davies' wife Beauty and their daughter

Sending out roots by the stream



'My name is Josephine Nandi, I am 40 years old. I live in Zawan in Plateau State, Nigeria. I am married with four kids and I am a businesswoman, a caterer.'

'We used to have the challenges of getting drinkable water in the market where we carry out our catering business. We had to buy water, sometimes from vendors who would fetch water from the dam, or we'd pay them to fetch water from the well.'

'The training has had a great impact, particularly in my family'

'But now, TASTE has come, they have helped us and taught us so many things, especially about personal hygiene.'

TASTE is one of Tearfund's Christian partners in Nigeria. For more than two decades, they have been supporting remote communities to access consistent, clean water supplies. TASTE also trains people in good sanitation practices to prevent sickness.

'They taught us about the dangers of open defecation, that we could be kidnapped or raped. The coming of TASTE has really helped us. The market used to be very dirty, but thanks to their training, we now keep the market clean. We are thankful to them for teaching us and for the borehole they dug.'

'The training has had a great impact, particularly in my family. We've learnt to keep our home clean and we no longer go to the hospital as frequently as we used to. My children used to have diarrhoea, typhoid and malaria. They no longer suffer from those diseases.'

'The training has made a positive change in me personally. I've been able to teach other women in the market that if they follow the training, it will help them. I am already starting to gather women and young people in my community to teach them. I've said to them that we will arrange a time so I can teach them what I learnt from TASTE.'

Josephine from Nigeria with her husband and family
Photos: Anthony Nanmet/Tearfund

Josephine from Plateau State, Nigeria



Borehole in Kugiyu Market, Nigeria



Borehole provided by Tearfund partner TASTE



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A journey towards fruitfulness

‘Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.’

Jeremiah 17:7-8



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Guatemala



Photo: Caroline Trutmann/Tearfund

‘They gave me five chickens: two hens and three roosters. Now I have 20. Thanks to that, I’ve been able to get by.’

Olga, from Guatemala, has been supported by Tearfund’s partner, AMI San Lucas.

Rwanda



Photo: Uumuhelwe Jesus/Tearfund

‘When the world brings its own plans, the Lord will give us his Holy Spirit to discover new ways.’

Claudine from Rwanda

Iraq



Photo: Ruth Towell/Tearfund

‘I was so happy, I felt like I was flying. I’d like to say thank you to Tearfund partners. They awarded me a loan... I can now work and earn an income.’

Fatima, Northern Iraq

Philippines



Photo: Patricia Pagulayan/Tearfund

‘We should all help each other in caring for God’s creation’

Evelyn from the Philippines

Nigeria



Photo: Anthony Nammet/Tearfund

‘We pray that God will give you even more grace to reach out to more people like us.’

Abba from Nigeria

Zambia



Photo: Chipema Chinyama/Tearfund

‘The girls who come to the dormitory are safe, we give them counselling and guidance every Saturday. We provide cooking lessons so those who don’t know how to cook or handle food can learn those skills.’

Ruth from Zambia

Burundi



Photo: Paul Mbonankira/Tearfund

‘I was so happy when Cierra fully recovered, it was a victory.’

Eularie from Burundi, whose daughter, Cierra, had malnutrition

Thailand



Photo: Freedom Film Productions/Tearfund

‘To start selling, we will have to look at the market. For now, we have the opportunity to give it away to people in the village.’

Supapohn from Thailand, has a business making washing up liquid