



**“THE LORD HAS DONE
GREAT THINGS FOR US,
AND WE ARE FILLED
WITH JOY.” — PSALM 126:3**



The story never gets old. Every Christmas, we get to celebrate that God gave us his beloved son, Jesus Christ, to change our stories so that we could have freedom from sin and gain eternal life. That is the greatest thing the Lord has done for us!

When Jesus arrived on earth as a vulnerable infant all those years ago, he was entering a world darkened by poverty, hunger, and disaster. In our world today, many families are still unjustly suffering as a result of these difficult realities. The good news? That Jesus is working through people like you to turn stories of hardship into bright testimonies of hope. Through World Renew, you are supporting people around the world so they can have enough food, good health, fruitful work, and greater justice.

Tep Theary, a kindergarten teacher in Cambodia, (pictured on front) is one such supported person. For a long time, she and her husband had trouble making ends meet. The harvests from their small rice field were too small to give them enough to eat and they worried about the future. When Tep Theary became connected with agricultural training through World Renew's local partners, she started to see a new way forward. She learned about a technique to improve rice production on small parcels of flat land. She was also trained in animal raising and growing vegetables. Today, this couple has doubled their harvests! What's more, there is greater trust and unity among community members who took part in the trainings, because they learned the value of working toward a common goal. The future is brighter for this whole community.

As you rejoice over the gift of our Savior this Christmas, may you also celebrate the great things God is doing in communities around the world.

Thank you for making this ministry possible!



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