

Embrace AIDS Embrace LIFE

Louise teaches at an all-girls' school in southwest Mali where World Renew is working in a dozen villages to grow food and improve health. She is the mother of three girls who has developed better relationships with her family and her neighbors because of World Renew.

"I learned about good relationships and reproductive health," Louise said. "Now my daughters and I have started to talk openly about sexuality and health. Plus, my husband and I learned how to communicate so that we have less conflict."

"World Renew's trainings have helped improve every aspect of my life—my family, my work place, my neighborhood, and my faith."

Louise is also reaching out to her non-Christian neighbors and improving her teaching skills. "When I teach a class on reproductive health, I can explain the risks of unprotected sex and early marriage," Louise said. "Many girls have no information about puberty, so I let them know what to expect."

World Renew helps people who live in poverty improve their health—including

living with HIV and AIDS. Working through local churches and training community leaders like Louise Togo, World Renew

- provides in-home care and access to medicine for those living with the disease.
- gives people living with AIDS the opportunity to earn a living to support themselves.
- builds caregiving skills and improves family income to support orphans and vulnerable children.
- teaches values, behavior change, disease prevention, vocational skills, and good nutrition.
- trains church and community groups to address stigma and embrace HIV-positive people.

Through World Renew's health, literacy, agriculture, income, and AIDS programs, women can participate more fully in their family, work, faith, and civic lives. As we honor Louise and strong, capable women like her on Mother's Day, we also celebrate you—who make World Renew's work with women, men, and children possible.

Will you embrace women like Louise Togo on Mother's Day? Honor your mother, daughter, or grandmother with a generous gift to World Renew. Sambah Sambah Ma! Happy Mother's Day!

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