

**“HE IS BEFORE ALL THINGS, AND IN HIM ALL THINGS HOLD TOGETHER.” – Colossians 1:17**

In communities where poverty is prevalent, men, women, and children often struggle to grow enough food, lack access to clean water, fight to rebuild after a disaster, and experience injustice. But with God’s love and grace people experiencing the effects of poverty can live life as God intended them to.

World Renew aims to achieve Uzima—a sense of wholeness—for communities around the world with the help of churches, Christian partners, and people like you. Together we can tackle the poverty, disaster, and injustice that makes it hard for people in need to take steps forward and improve their lives.

For families like Mercy’s the support has been life changing. It has meant having enough during seasons when her family usually has nothing.

Mercy, a widowed grandmother, lives in a small Zambian community and cares for her seven grandchildren. Through

training from World Renew and a local partner, Mercy has learned new agriculture skills that have helped her steadily increase her crop yields over the last few years. During the leanest seasons, Mercy has been able to grow maize, cowpeas, groundnut, and soybeans for her family to eat.

While things seemed to be going well, an infestation of caterpillars put Mercy’s food supply at risk. With additional training and access to pesticides, Mercy was able to save her crops and continue to provide enough food for her growing family.

**World Renew would like you to join us as we seek to achieve Uzima for those like Mercy, who are experiencing hunger and poverty around the world. On World Hunger Sunday please give generously of your prayers and financial gifts. Your gift will help those in need live an abundant life and achieve a sense of wholeness for themselves, their family, and community.**

# UZIMA



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