



Thank you for giving the gift of **a compost maker**

What could be less impressive than a worm? With no arms or legs and a brain the size of a pinhead, worms live underground and seem like nothing more than bait for fishing.

But like everything else God has made, a worm has a particular purpose and is VERY good at its job. A worm munches its way through leaves, grass, weeds, and rotten food to produce rich, aerated soil, the nutrient-filled compost (from a process technically called “vermiculture”) that city-slickers pay good money for by the bag. Worms are the ultimate recyclers, turning trash into treasure one munch at a time.

In Honduras, World Renew is helping farmers learn to love the lowly worm. **For the 60 percent of Hondurans who live in poverty, growing food is not a hobby. It’s a necessity.** Your gift helps make the connection between the humble, limbless worm and Honduran household farmers’ quest for healthier soil and stronger, more nutritious crops. As we partner with farmers to make the best choices for their farms, your gift allows us to provide training and materials that farmers need to make compost sites (using bricks or wood or tarps to cover simple holes in the ground) -- **plus worms, of course!**

Farmers like Anibal and Yadira Ramos are improving their families’ nutrition and livelihood through farming with the support of World Renew and a local Honduran partner, the National Diaconate of the Christian Reformed Church of Honduras. Anibal and Yadira have put into practice all they have learned through diaconate training and are proud that they can now feed their two children well, share with neighbors, and sell food to pay for their children’s school tuition.

With your gift of a compost maker, the Ramos’s soil will have more air, more moisture, and more nutrients. The crops they plant will grow stronger and healthier and more bountifully. **When Honduran families have good food to eat, they have a more abundant life.**

THANK YOU

“... I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL.”

—John 10:10