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Thank you for your gift of a demonstration farm plot

Sometimes the maxim “Just do it!” seems like a platitude. **For farmers whose lives are on the line, trying a new way of doing things may not be an experiment they are willing to risk.** As traditional methods of farming fail to keep up with depleted soil and climate challenges, millions of subsistence farmers who rely day-to-day on their crops to eat are going to need new ways of doing things. But **sometimes they have to see success to believe it’s possible.**

World Renew is invested in agriculture around the world. Through local partners community members can receive training, resources, and support in farming methods that address nutrition-poor soil, year-round food demands, and drought and erosion. **This is where a demonstration farm plot comes in — it’s like a show-and-tell training ground for farmers!**

On a demonstration farm plot, farmers learn techniques like crop rotation, organic fertilizer use, mulching, and more. **When they see the success for themselves, they are more willing to try the new methods,**

and their courage is rewarded with healthier soil, weather-robust produce, and dependable year-round crops.

In Mozambique, Grace Chembezi, a young wife and mother, absolutely relies on her crops to feed her family. For years, she struggled with pests, disease, and poor yield in her cassava crop. When a local partner in Niassa was able to grow a new, more robust, and pest-resistant variety of cassava alongside the traditional kind, Grace was able to see the possibilities. She is now using the new cassava variety on her land and intercropping it with legumes to improve the soil, another technique she picked up through demonstration-plot training. **These changes promise Grace more return for her hard work and greater security for her family.**

Your gift of a demonstration farm plot provides opportunities for farmers like Grace to experience the abundance for which they work so hard.

THANK YOU

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

—John 10:10

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