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Thank you for the gift of **peace-building and justice training**

Your gift to World Renew's gift catalog makes you a partner in this work for peace and justice in **Bangladesh, Guatemala, Kenya, India, Nigeria, and Uganda.**

In **Nicaragua** last year, World Renew trained 50 community leaders in **listening conferences**, a restorative justice method for managing conflict. In one neighborhood, families were angry because people were dumping garbage near their homes. The pile grew, their No Dumping signs were ignored, and the dump began to attract insects and scavenging animals. A listening conference gave the frustrated families and their neighbors an opportunity come to a mutual solution without resorting to violence.

In **Bangladesh** and **India**, we support the creation of "**People's Institutions**" (PI), which are made up of men and women from different religions and ethnicities who tackle issues like land rights, access to medical care, and the rights of girls and women. PI member Yeasmin attended a World Renew-sponsored **Conflict Transformation and Family Relationship workshop** and knew how she needed to use her new skills. A man in her neighborhood was known to beat his wife, so the next time Yeasmin heard a loud argument coming from their home, she summoned her courage and stepped into the house. Yeasmin sat down and spoke gently with the husband and wife; she encouraged them to talk about the problem and asked them to consider the impact they were having on each other and the neighborhood.

This past year in **Nigeria**, World Renew facilitated a four-day **peace-building event between Christian and Muslim leaders** to put an end to violence that was plaguing the region. Religious leaders, traditional chiefs, politicians, and government officials sowed seeds of forgiveness and reconciliation by agreeing to advocate for political power-sharing, to end inflammatory preaching, and to ensure the safe resettlement of people who had been displaced by the violence.

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

—John 10:10

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