

# UZIMA

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## Thank you for giving the gift of a pig

When a family lives on only what they can grow, it's called subsisting. **This is not an abundant life.** Nutrition is often insufficient and there is no extra income for things like medicine or school fees or building supplies. Subsistence farming simply doesn't supply a family's needs.

**World Renew wants what God wants for all of His children: a more abundant life, a life that includes resources and resilience, good health and enough food.** Your gift of a pig can be part of that life. In Laos, World Renew and its local partner have helped villages establish "pig banks," in which a person the village identifies as most in need is given two pigs with the promise to "repay the loan" by giving two future piglets to another family in the village. Tong Lee and his wife and five children were among the poorest families in their village and chosen to receive two pigs.

Slowly and persistently, and with training and support from World Renew, Tong raised his pigs and, after he had "paid it forward" to a fellow villager (this alone a triumph for a man formerly so in need) **Tong began to sell piglets, using the extra income to benefit his family.** A motorbike, corn seeds, a solar lamp, and two cows have changed his entire family. Tong is now an active volunteer in his village, serving as veterinarian and a village health worker. **Talk about abundant life!**

World Renew is bringing this abundant life to India where pig farming is emerging as a promising livelihood. Your gift of a pig and the support that comes with it is a stepping stone on the road to more abundant life for our Indian brothers and sisters.

## THANK YOU

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

—John 10:10

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