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THANK YOU FOR JOINING WORLD RENEW IN GROWING HOPE GLOBALLY SUNDAY 2020.

At World Renew, we're so excited to share with your church more about our special partner: Growing Hope Globally. What makes Growing Hope so special is the way the organization partners with farmers, ranchers, and entire communities to give from their yield for the sake of communities throughout the developing world.

This Growing Hope Globally Sunday, you'll have the chance to meet Shati, a young woman growing up in Kendua, Bangladesh. Shati is one of many community members receiving training and support through World Renew thanks to our Growing Hope supported programming. When your church gives to Growing Hope Globally Sunday, or when members of your church commit to donate a portion of their crop yield to a World Renew program through Growing Hope, communities like Shati's directly benefit.

Shati's story is one of plenty, teaching us all how Christ's love grows when we come together to share our resources. We're so glad for the ways your church is gathering for the sake of that love. To help ensure your Growing Hope Globally Sunday is successful, we have prepared some resources for you.

In this Leader's Guide you will find:

- A detailed action plan to ensure your Growing Hope Globally Sunday is a success
- Prepared bulletin announcements to be used the week before, the week of, and the week after Growing Hope Globally Sunday
- A litany to be spoken during your order of service
- More about Shati's community

As you share Shati's story with your church, we hope you feel connected to the concrete ways your generosity makes a difference. For your prayers and support, World Renew thanks you.

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ACTION PLAN FOR ORGANIZERS

Thank you for leading your church in gathering a collection for Growing Hope Globally Sunday this year. Below, you will find the schedule of everything you need to do in the week leading up to and the week after the collection.

One Week Before

- Print bulletin announcement #1.
- Ensure the Growing Hope Poster is added to the church bulletin board or volunteer area.
- Add the Growing Hope Globally Sunday slide to the slide deck.
- Make verbal announcement in church that Growing Hope Globally Sunday is next week.

Growing Hope Globally Sunday

- Print bulletin announcement #2.
- Add the Growing Hope Globally Sunday slide to the slide deck.
- Consider weaving the Growing Hope Globally litany into the order of service.
- Play the “Love Grows” video and hold offering for World Renew during your collection.
- Consider printing children’s coloring sheets for Sunday School classrooms.
- Publish the social media posts as a reminder to give.

Week After

- Forward last week’s collection to World Renew.
- Print bulletin announcement #3.

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PREPARED BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

One week before

Next week, we'll learn how World Renew is partnering with local farmers and Growing Hope Globally to help love grow for communities in need. As a church, we'll have the chance to join in this partnership, spreading the love of Christ in tangible ways to our global sisters and brothers.

Growing Hope Globally Sunday

When we work together, sharing our resources for those who have need, love grows. Today, let's consider supporting the work of World Renew in Bangladesh and around the world through their partner, Growing Hope Globally. Your gift communicates Christ's love in both spiritual and physical ways, building hope and strengthening communities as a whole. Thank you for joining us.

Week after

Last week, our church partnered with World Renew to grow love for communities who are supported by Growing Hope Globally and North American farmers, ranchers, and communities who give of their yield to help change the story of poverty. Thank you. Together, we raised [\$XX amount] to support communities like Shati's. Thanks to your gift, Shati and women like her have the resources they need to change their world.

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LITANY FOR GROWING HOPE GLOBALLY SUNDAY

Reader 1: Mysterious God of mustard seeds, loaves, and fishes, You take delight in gathering our ordinary resources to nourish bellies and perform miracles (Luke 9 and 17)

Reader 2: Though we sometimes wonder what part we play in Your story, You invite us to walk by faith. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

People: Spark generosity within us towards our brothers and sisters, your beloved children, throughout the world (Romans 8)

Reader 1: For You are the God of plenty. You invite us to be generous as You have been generous. To remember that all we plant and all we till comes to harvest through Your gracious love (Proverbs 3).

Reader 2: We thank you, and we honor Your creativity and abundance today as we practice sharing our own. Thank you for teaching us through Your own love (1 John 4).

People: Today, may we remember the wisdom of Boaz, teaching others how to gather and thrive, making room for the marginalized to benefit from our blessing, sharing the good gifts that You give so love may grow all the more.

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Visit worldrenew.net/growinghopeglobally to download all additional resources including offering and litany slides, a poster, children's materials and the "Love Grows" offering video.

Thank you for joining World Renew to participate in 2020 Growing Hope Globally Sunday.

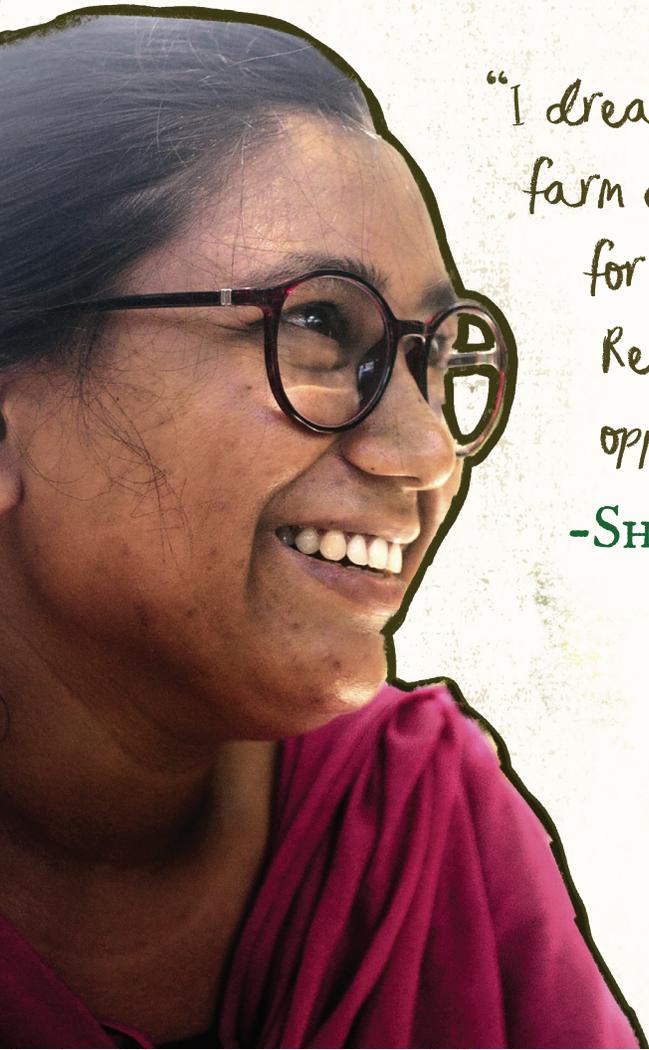


WHEN CHURCHES AND FARMERS PARTNER TOGETHER
to fund a World Renew project with Growing Hope Globally,
communities like Shati's are changed. Learn more about what
your church can do at worldrenew.net/growinghopeglobally



"I dream of the ways starting my own
farm can create economic opportunity
for my village. I came to [World
Renew's] program for learning and
opportunity. Now I want to share it."

-SHATI, 20 Kendua, Bangladesh



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