



Your congregation's support of CWS equips families worldwide with the tools that they need to build brighter futures – often literally. Here are some examples:



"Roland loves his CWS Blanket. He takes it everywhere he goes, even when he is playing outside. He told me he takes it outside for protection in case another tornado comes. This blanket has not only kept him warm—it has allowed him to feel safe." – CONSTANCE, ROLAND'S GRANDMOTHER

United States

68,760 CWS Blankets were recently distributed by local CWS partners to neighbors needing warmth and comfort.

Honduras

With help from CWS, 70 families are working to rebuild homes that Hurricanes Eta and Iota destroyed.



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Haiti

In recent months, CWS has helped 110 families build homes that are resistant to earthquakes and hurricanes.



Paraguay

Six communities in Paraguay planted 11 community gardens and 45 family gardens in 2021 to increase their access to healthy food.



"You can see the pride that the women have in their work when they are eating the crops they produced themselves." – FABIOLA MELGAREJO, AGRONOMIST AND CWS WORKSHOP LEADER

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Moldova

After Russia launched its invasion of Ukraine, CWS helped purchase a forklift for our Moldovan partner Diaconia to use in its food bank. This food bank is serving as a logistics and material hub for a number of organizations supporting Ukrainian refugees.

"The members of our church love to support the CWS Tools program because they know these tools provide hope for many families around the world. We don't know the recipients, but we know there is a need for these tools and we are happy to help these people." – MARY ANNE MEDWORTH, CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, IOWA



Thailand

CWS helped remodel and expand the Kwai River Christian Hospital, which serves a community of 150,000 people. Many of the hospital's visitors are refugees from Myanmar.

Kenya

During prolonged, severe drought, CWS provided 768 tons of food that 15,000 people are eating while they get back on their feet.



"We thank the organizations for the food they have brought. May God bless them." – HUSSEIN SHURE GUYO, PROGRAM PARTICIPANT

Vietnam

Through a CWS program, families now have sanitary toilets to use after recently building or repairing 140 latrines.



"Now that I have a latrine, my life is much better." – LY THI DAU, PROGRAM PARTICIPANT