Look up and imagine there’s nothing between you and the sky on a stormy day. Would your church be a place of safety and warmth? Would you feel peace?

Elmicia and her husband’s mud-and-stick house was not a place of safety or warmth. Every time it rained, the roof and walls leaked. Elmicia’s family used buckets to catch rainwater as people scrambled to find dry spots. “I would cry because I didn’t have a place to receive them,” Elmicia says.

Then, things got worse. During high hurricane winds, their roof was completely torn off, forcing the family to move to a shelter made out of bed sheets. “I was not in a good place at all,” Elmicia recalls.

“But after that, God sent you my way. 
God walked a beautiful road with me.”

That road was made possible by CWS Tools. Congregations like yours lined that road, helping Elmicia’s family build a concrete home that will stand strong against the next storm. And, her husband adds, “Now... even if it’s raining, we won’t get wet.”

Look around and imagine there’s nothing between you and your neighbors on a stormy day. Will your congregation be a place of safety and warmth? Will you offer peace to families? **Provide a stronger future today with your gift to CWS Tools.**
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**BEFORE:** “...The tin roofing sheets we put on [the house] did not prevent the water from pouring down on us every day whenever it rained.”

**AFTER:** “It is like heaven and earth...it is as if we came from hell and arrived to paradise.”

*Attilus Wilnick*

**BEFORE:** “It is thanks to God that we didn’t bury anyone. Because when the walls were falling down to the left and to the right, there were children in the house.”

**AFTER:** “Now I have a house that was built with rocks and cement...it will remain for my children.”

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