

Dear Friends,

Our latest church fundraising resource is hot-off-the-press and we're excited to send you the link to access it. Packed with a service guide, prayer points, children's activities and so much more, this resource is the ideal tool to inspire your church to raise money for the most vulnerable communities – empowering them to unlock their God-given potential.

The pack is perfect for your church to use during Harvest, Christmas, Lent or other seasonal moments throughout the year. We know every church is

unique – so this resource is flexible to adapt as you choose.

You'll find the new resource tells the powerful story of Rene and Odile from Ivory Coast. An incredible couple who, through Tearfund's biblical life-changing training, realised their God-given potential and completely transformed their lives, overcoming the extreme poverty that threatened their family.

'I fully believed that I would remain in poverty. These were my thoughts as my parents were poor. I thought I was poor – that this was the curse we had to live with. But I realised in the training that Jesus Christ took away all the curses.' Odile, mother and farmer

To hear the whole story and understand what changed, download our brand new film.

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Rene and Odile are the fortunate ones. Sadly, their story of extreme poverty can be found all over the world. Conflict is rife, climate change is forcing millions from their homes, and one in ten people are still living in extreme poverty. This is not God's plan.

But there is an answer. Together, we can bring life in all its fullness by releasing the power of the local church.

Through our new church resource, you can equip and empower your church to help Tearfund bring life-changing Church and Community Transformation training to communities around the world. Your church can be a lifeline to people like Rene and Odile so that they no longer live in fear and worry, and can provide for their families.

We are already working with 25,000 churches in some of the poorest

areas of the world but we have an incredible vision to see 250,000 churches trained up through our Church and Community Transformation programme.

We'd love your church to be part of this exciting goal.

Simply follow the link in this email to download the resource and access all the activities.

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If you have any questions, please email us at churches@tearfund.org or call us on 020 3906 3366.

Yours in Christ,

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PS Don't miss out on the pineapple art and Twister games fun! **Download** the resource here to access the children's resources.