

World Hunger

Sunday



Planting hope, ending hunger

Maira Guelpo, a sustainable farming champion, with her daughters Marie Carmen (left) and Maira (right)

Fed through fish

Maira Guelpo is a daughter, mother, and grandmother who lives in Azacualpa, Honduras. This region is nicknamed “the dry corridor” because climate change has left the soil and vegetation withered over the last two decades. 72% of families in Honduras depend on agriculture, and when the ground is barren, these families are left hungry.



But God’s good plan is for everyone to have enough food to eat, enough water to drink, and enough resources to thrive. Through God’s grace and the generosity of our supporters, World Renew works with communities to create solutions to food insecurity.

One of these solutions? Aquaponics! An innovative system that combines fish farming with water-based gardening, aquaponics is a sustainable way to diversify both income streams and diets. Maira first heard about World Renew’s work when she was pregnant with daughter Marie Carmen 25 years ago and accessed community health care.

Today, Maira is a leader in aquaponics programs, and so is Marie Carmen (now a mother herself). With their community, they are building food security as they raise fish and grow vegetables. Maira has gained enough capital to invest in solar power for her home. This creativity and resourcefulness are a shining example of God’s good plans for the world!

“Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.”

Genesis 9:3