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Dear Friends

Thank you so much for your recent donation of £26.50. Your generous gift means people like Nerry, a five-year-old orphan from Embu in Kenya, now has a loving family.

Pastor Edward and his wife Esther have welcomed Nerry into their home, they pay for her school fees and medical expenses, and she now has two brothers and a sister. But it has been a long journey for Edward – the community used to call him 'the debt pastor'.

'I lived in a valley of poverty,' says Pastor Edward. 'I wasn't able to take care of my family and survived on loans.'

Life started to change when Edward was transferred to a different parish, where Tearfund's partner had started a church and community mobilisation process (CCMP). Although sceptical, Pastor Edward attended the Bible-based training. 'I prayed to God to help me embrace CCMP,' he says.

Inspired by the parable of the Feeding of the 5,000, Edward realised that God wanted to multiply the resources he already had. Along with his wife, Edward found work as a casual labourer picking tea. Although low paid, this enabled them to provide for their family, pay off their debts and save to buy land and livestock.

They now have a lucrative farming business. 'CCMP has released me from poverty,' says Edward. But the family were not content to just enjoy the fruits of a life free from debt – that's why they adopted Nerry into their family.

So, on behalf of Nerry and her new family, we'd like to offer a big thank you. Your donation is bringing the transforming love of Jesus to many desperate people who feel hopeless.

Yours in Christ

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