



# CWRD UPDATE

THE COVENANT WORLD RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2022

## Partner Ministry Highlights

### ASIA Silkworm Success

Development partner Mulberries continues to see communities in rural Thailand transformed through silkworm farming.

The organization trains villagers in environmentally friendly farming techniques. Villagers are then mobilized to train others in their

Although Covid-19 has presented challenges for silk production, Covenant World Relief and

communities. In May 2020, more than 1,300,000 silkworms were raised to produce 1.2 tons of silk cocoons. This was their first harvest to achieve more than one ton in a single silk raising, making history for the organization and local silk producers.



### SHANTI NEPAL Transforming Communities Through Tomato Farming

Neema Doma is a member of a community development group in Dhading, Nepal. Six years ago a devastating earthquake forced 29 families to flee their homes in the north, including Neema Doma and her family.

In their new village, they struggled to earn a living as they were dependent on daily-wage work in nearby villages for income.

Thankfully, Shanti Nepal

stepped in to **help empower the community through off-season vegetable farming.**

They trained the villagers in farming techniques and provided Neema Doma with a small loan so she could purchase land nearby. She began a tomato farm, which has earned her family a plentiful harvest that provided for her family and her husband no longer had to travel several hours to find work.

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

**GALATIANS 6:9, NIV**





**Thank you for your giving and continued prayer for Haiti amid this crisis.**



## HAITI Disaster Relief

When an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 shook the island of Haiti last August, hundreds of people lost their lives and many thousands more suffered injuries, collapsed homes, and loss of access to needed supplies. Thanks to strong local and international partnerships, CWRD was uniquely positioned to respond in two ways. First, through our long-time collaborator World Relief and a network of Haitian churches, we participated in providing immediate aid including medical and hygiene supplies, food and drinking water, shelter, and psychosocial support. Additionally, we have begun working with our local community development partner Sustainable Action International in recovery efforts that consider the long-term situation, including rebuilding and fostering economic activity.

[giving.covchurch.org/cwrdd](https://giving.covchurch.org/cwrdd)

Our new Covenant giving website has been upgraded to better serve you with a faster, secure checkout experience along with beautiful images of global personnel and the ministries you support. For donors with recurring gifts your donation will automatically be transferred to the new platform.

**Thank you for partnering with us in mission and ministry!**



*"This new Covenant giving platform provides great opportunities for raising funds for transformational community development and disaster relief programs being implemented by the more than 30 CWRD partners around the world. We can now raise funds for specific issues like access to clean water, disaster response, micro-finance, anti-human trafficking, or raising support for specific partners or programs. We can also raise funds for CWRD to use where most needed.*

*Since retiring a year ago as director of CWRD, I continue to believe in this vital ministry of the Covenant Church and are committed to continue supporting it as much as we are able. The new Covenant giving platform provides great new opportunities for us to encourage others to join us in standing with CWRD."* — DAVID HUSBY, FORMER DIRECTOR OF CWRD

## COVKIDS

Monthly donations through Covenant Kids provide scholarships to children in Colombia, India, Congo, and South Sudan. Trusted partners in these countries help to break the cycle of poverty through formal and informal education ministries. Donations provide children with education, nutrition, and a safe place to play, connect, and experience Christ's love.

**Would you consider being a CovKids sponsor by giving \$25 a month? To give, visit [giving.covchurch.org/covkids](https://giving.covchurch.org/covkids)**



 **Covenant World Relief and Development**

PARTNERS IN TRANSFORMATION

 **The Evangelical Covenant Church**

  @covworldreliefanddevelopment