LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF has been building bridges from the U.S. to the developing world since 1945, channeling the generosity of those called by faith to share their support. By investing in people and working in partnership with local leaders who know their communities, our efforts enable the rural poor to adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being.

For the rural poor, farming is not just a way to put food on the table; it’s what pays for shelter, clothes, school fees, and visits to health clinics. Farmers face unstable harvests and unpredictable weather patterns, resulting in a life of deprivation for themselves and their children. These challenges are only compounded by unexpected emergencies, like earthquakes, tsunamis, or civil war.

LWR works over months and years, moving people from relief to recovery to resilience. With the generous support of people like you, we help people not to just survive, but to thrive, in the face of new realities and new challenges.

Please give generously to LWR and create a future where all people, in every corner of the world, live full, dignified lives.
Reach out with quilts and care kits
Your gifts of quilts and care kits reach people in some of the worst situations — war, disaster and extreme poverty — providing warmth and comfort, and supporting health and education.

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Buy LWR Farmers Market coffee
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