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Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

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— 2 Corinthians 9:10

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY CANADA!

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the Government of Canada's work of helping families around the world overcome hunger, in partnership with World Renew and Canadians like you. By giving generously to help hungry families, you are following the example of our righteous God, who supplies seed and bread to His children.

Francesca and James (pictured on front) live in the village of Kibubwa in Tanzania, where several families are struggling with poverty, hunger, and other injustice. There are high rates of domestic violence and child marriage. Women are not permitted to own property and face other restrictions, while men are traditionally considered the decision-makers in the community.

Francesca and James' lives changed for the better when they became involved in integrated community development programs carried out by World Renew's local partner, the African Inland Church in Tanzania. Through these programs, they were trained in leadership, literacy, gender justice, village savings and loan

groups, and conservation agriculture. As a result of this training, James saw the value of treating Francesca with greater respect by allowing her to be involved in farming plans and other important family decisions. Together they applied conservation agriculture methods—such as the use of mulch and cover crop—on their land. They were amazed that even after four long months without rain, their land remained healthy and green!

Francesca and James are sowing and reaping generously in their community and God is increasing their harvest. They are dedicated Christian leaders and champion farmers who are helping their neighbours learn how to produce more resilient crops so that they, too, will have good food even in times of drought. They are thrilled that there have been churches established in their village and that their neighbours are growing in their knowledge of Jesus Christ.

"As a couple we hope to continue being good witnesses for Christ and to play a role in the transformation story of our community," they said.

# THANK YOU CANADA!

This Canada Day, World Renew and many now-successful farmers thank you and Global Affairs Canada for helping families and entire communities to journey out of poverty and create healthier lives and more hopeful futures. Through support from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, World Renew is working with local partners over the course of five years in Kenya and Tanzania to train 10,720 farmers in conservation agriculture. The Canadian government is contributing \$14 million to this five-year program (2015-2020). Every dollar you donate to this program will be matched 3:1 by the Canadian government. Please give generously, for God loves a cheerful giver! (2 Cor. 9:7)



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