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SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

One gift. A world of change.
Build up the next generation of leaders in Kenya

KENYA is a country of contrasts: successful agricultural regions and drought-prone areas; rich ethnic and cultural diversity that's also a source of political conflict; an emerging economy with people suffering in extreme poverty.

A group of dedicated women and men are committed to loving their neighbours and providing leadership in communities throughout Kenya. Support for emerging leaders in Africa is desperately needed. In places of devastation and hopelessness, people look to leaders for encouragement and support. These leaders bring God's love and hope to places where it's needed most, whether it's in churches or through community development projects.

Stand in solidarity with those who are working to share God's love through their words and actions. Help build up the next generation of leaders in Kenya.

Give a gift of hope. Stand in solidarity today.

Stand in solidarity with women like Farhiya from the Somali Women's Urban Development Project. As part of our Christian witness, CBM walks alongside Farhiya as she works to restore dignity to vulnerable women and children within the Somali refugee community of Nairobi. Together we help build community and empower refugee families to overcome extreme poverty by providing education, vocational and business training and healthcare.



"My friends, Erica and Aaron Kenny (CBM Global Field Staff), helped me to become a leader," shares Farhiya. "They trained me as a community facilitator. Now I am able to mobilize my community and I'm happy about that."

"The challenges are so many," shares Farhiya. "Some are like me, single women, running from the war going on at home [Somalia]. They don't have their own home. Some live with relatives or friends, but most of them live at refugee camps."

They like learning but don't have time. Families often say "don't go to school, stay home and cook." The problems they face are many. We mobilize women who are staying at home and don't have jobs. We go and visit, talk about their problems and let them know there's a program that can benefit them and their children. They come together, share problems, save a little money."

Please stand with courageous women like Farhiya and other dedicated leaders like her. Funds raised from **Solidarity Sunday** will help support leaders who are working for positive change in Kenya.

Last year Canadian Baptists generously gave almost \$40,000 to help vulnerable families in Rwanda. This year, our goal is to raise \$100,000 through Solidarity Sunday. Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec have pledged \$20,000 and are challenging Canadian Baptists to help CBM meet the goal. Will you join us in helping to transform lives in Kenya?

This **Solidarity Sunday**, make one small sacrifice. Watch it make one huge impact when multiplied through the gifts of others who want to make difference.

*In the event a particular project is oversubscribed or where local conditions prevent implementation, CBM will redirect your donation to another project within the same ministry sector.

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