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Through the CBCA, our local church partner, a program for youth ambassadors and children's leaders to build peace is addressing these issues directly. Jeanne participated in the program and says: "Since receiving training, I have become an agent of peacebuilding in my own family, and I have changed the way I live with my husband. I've even started a WhatsApp group to teach peacebuilding to my relatives. I'm very thankful to Canadian churches for the support and training in peace building. What you have done for us is a good deed which can change our broken world."

Now, Jeanne is a children's ministry leader, working with youth to prevent group hostility and violence in their communities. She gathers young people to share about building peace and is seeing them respond with changed lives.

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With your gift, peace ambassadors in local churches are being given gospel-centered training for peacemaking in refugee camps; through this they find their own healing and put their knowledge into action by equipping others to create peace in communities.



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