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Evangelical Church, Hill Street  
Hillsborough Parish Church

### 1st Wednesday each month:

Armagh Road Presbyterian Church  
Drumbeg Parish Church Hall, Dunmurry

**SUSPENDED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS**

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**Cover image:** Florence Muthiani can grow and sell vegetables because she collects water from an earth dam. Full story on pages 8-9.

## Mission statement

The work of Christian Aid Ireland is based on our Christian belief that everyone, regardless of their faith or race, is entitled to live a full life, free from poverty.

We believe in tackling the root causes of poverty, not just their symptoms. We believe that the world can and must be changed so that there is equality, dignity and freedom for all.

We are driven to make this change happen and to inspire others to make it happen.

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# Welcome to Ruth



Ruth has succeeded Deborah Doherty as Head of Fundraising and Supporter Engagement.

Although I only joined Christian Aid Ireland in December, I've been committed to being part of tackling poverty for a long time. When I was 18, I went to Zambia for ten months where I worked in an orphanage. While I was there, and within days of each other, two of the young children became ill and died. I couldn't believe it. I knew they wouldn't have died if they'd lived elsewhere. I cried out to God: Why? How?

I found hope in the Bible where I read about a God who loves justice and hates the exploitation of the most vulnerable. Rather than looking at the global reality of poverty and questioning God's goodness, I was motivated to be part of His work of bringing hope.

And Christian Aid is bringing hope. In South Sudan, your support means that families suffering with malnutrition are growing fruit and vegetables (page 7). In Burundi, one of the world's poorest countries, your kindness is boosting harvests and farm incomes (page 12). In drought-affected Kenya, your gifts are helping conserve every precious drop of rain so that families can grow their own food (page 8-9).

But we do more than help families grow food. In Sierra Leone, your support is ending disputes which used to lead to failed harvests and denied children the chance to attend school (page 6). And in Colombia, your support helps us to stand alongside human rights defenders as they seek justice for abuses (page 11).

Recently we wrote to many of you explaining that we've had a shortfall in our income, due to a decline in some areas of our fundraising. We have

been enormously encouraged by the response so far - thank you! But we still need your help - more than ever at this time of uncertainty due to the impact of coronavirus. Please consider how you can raise further awareness and support for our work this Christian Aid Week. If you don't already, why not consider a regular direct debit gift? Regular gifts are the most cost-effective way for us to raise money, and they also allow us to plan our long-term development work and respond immediately when disaster strikes.

We need your prayers, too. Why not get your church or group to join our prayer chain which runs until the end of the climate conference in Glasgow in November? More information on page 10.

Rather than coming home from Zambia disillusioned, I returned convinced of the goodness of God and I remain convinced of it today as I see our supporters and partners showing compassion in the midst of desperate circumstances. Thank you for everything you do to help us seek justice for the poor.

**Blessings,  
Ruth Cooke**

## Prayer for everyone affected by coronavirus

Dear Lord,  
You are the maker of heaven and earth. As we face the coronavirus pandemic, help us to lift our eyes to you. May your peace be with those who are feeling anxious. May your strength be with those working to keep others safe. May your comfort be with those who are

grieving. May your wisdom light the way for those making decisions. May your healing be upon those who are unwell. May your hope fill those who are fearful of the future. May your compassion prompt us to love our neighbours. Keep us from harm. Watch over our coming and going, both now and forevermore. Amen.



# Locusts plague East Africa

Photo: Reuters

A plague of locusts has been causing havoc across East Africa, reaching ten countries so far including Ethiopia and Somalia. Kenya is experiencing its worst infestation of desert locusts in 70 years and the swarms have recently spread to South Sudan where more than 6 million people already struggle to grow and eat enough food.

Locust numbers increase when heavy rains cause vegetation to bloom in desert regions. Climate change has brought drought to the region, followed by severe flooding, creating the perfect conditions for the locust population to explode.

There are fears that the worst is yet to come as the eggs being laid by the current swarm of locusts will hatch, adding to the numbers already

eating crops, once the farming season commences in the spring. Some estimates have the locusts increasing 400-fold by June, which would be devastating for a region where nearly 25 million are at risk of not having enough food to eat.

The UN's Food and Agriculture organisation is calling on the international community to provide just over €130 million to support efforts to reduce the size of the swarms and has warned that aid costs could rise if locusts do cause havoc to this year's harvests. Christian Aid and other international agencies are ready to help affected communities if the situation deteriorates.

## Cyclone Bulbul causes 2 million in South Asia to leave homes

In November 2019, Cyclone Bulbul devastated areas of Bangladesh and eastern India causing two million people to flee their homes. In Bangladesh, the cyclone uprooted millions of trees and destroyed 200,000 hectares of farmland, affecting the lives of more than 430,000 people across four districts. In Satkhira district alone, 50,000 homes were damaged including 16,000 which were completely destroyed. Working with local partners, Christian Aid gave almost 300 vulnerable families the equivalent of €200 to help towards the costs of repairing their homes.



13-year-old Srabonti dries her school books in the ruins of her home.



# Cyclone Idai survivors rebuild their lives

Christian Aid marked the first anniversary of Cyclone Idai by remembering the 1,300 lives that were lost and thanking the supporters whose generosity funded the relief and reconstruction effort. One of the most violent storms ever to hit the southern hemisphere, Idai caused widespread devastation and an acute humanitarian crisis across Malawi, Zimbabwe and Mozambique, leaving 2.5 million in need of aid. In response, our supporters and the Irish churches gave approximately £175,000 or €198,000 to support the most vulnerable.

In Malawi, we worked with partners in the worst affected districts in the south of the country where almost 5,000 families received cash to buy

food and medication. Special fortified food was given to more than 4,700 pregnant women, new mothers and children under five, and Christian Aid provided seeds and farm implements to families who had lost their crops.

"I have gone from hopelessness to hopefulness," said Bertha Malefula from Malawi after receiving seeds and tools.

In Zimbabwe, our partners

provided 1,600 families with food and cooking utensils as well as soap and water purification tablets. Sanitary towels were given to more than 2,700 women and girls. Christian Aid's partners have given 147 homes to Idai survivors across three districts.

But the impact of Cyclone Idai continues to be felt in Zimbabwe which is now facing its worst drought in four decades. A year after the storm destroyed farms, ruined crops and left millions without food, a grave hunger crisis continues to affect the country. Communities have experienced repeated crops failures and millions of people have been left hungry as the country's vital grain reserves have been wiped out. Nearly one in three children under five is suffering from malnutrition.



Monika Dhikani, Fitwell Nhengo and their children outside their new home, one of 147 built by Christian Aid's partners in Zimbabwe.



In the immediate aftermath, Idai survivors were given a corn-soya blend at Kalima camp in Chikwawa district, Malawi.



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## Making a difference in Sierra Leone

The first overseas visit by Rev Dr Liz Hughes since becoming Board Chair was to Sierra Leone. Here she describes the impact of the projects she visited.



A savings and loan scheme run by Christian Aid's partner enabled Aunty Betty to buy stock for her local shop.

Sierra Leone has a very special history and is a mix of Christian and Muslim with a mosque and church in virtually every little village. I heard from both priests and imams working together to improve the situation facing women - tackling rape, domestic violence, teenage pregnancy and female genital mutilation, which remains common throughout Sierra Leone.

In Kono, I saw the impact of our local partner NMJD in preventing violence between cattle herders and crop farmers. Cows would often wander onto farmland and destroy valuable harvests. In retaliation farmers would often kill the cattle, a reaction which could lead to further violence. We heard from Sia who had her crops damaged three years in a row by roaming cattle. The resulting poor harvest meant that she was not able to sell enough crops

to buy school uniforms for her children. Dispute resolution can be costly, so our local partner offers free mediation to reduce violence. Herders have now agreed to dig trenches to stop cows wandering onto farmland and in return farmers will allow cattle to drink water from their land during the dry season.

Christian Aid also helps people overcome poverty through 'savings and loans' schemes, which allow vulnerable families to borrow money, often to pay for one-off emergencies. Others borrow money to become financially independent and I met 'Aunty Betty' who used her loan to buy stock and now runs a successful local shop.

In Bayama village I met with Jebbeh, the young mother whose story was shared during last year's Christian Aid Week campaign. She told me that thanks to improved maternal

health facilities her baby was born healthy and is doing well.

In Poturu, our local partner WoNES runs a communal garden where local women grow their own crops to sell at market. Having their own piece of land means that any profits stay with the women rather than going to their husbands who would often use the money to attract an additional wife.

It was a privilege to see how projects supported by Christian Aid concretely tackle poverty, improve the lives of women, increase access to health care and reduce violence.

**Much of Christian Aid's work in Sierra Leone is funded by Irish Aid, the Irish government's official overseas aid programme.**





A year after they first met, Asunta and her friend show Rosamond some of the tomatoes and bananas she'd grown, and the money she's earned selling her surplus produce.

## Hungry for change in South Sudan

War in South Sudan had already robbed Asunta of her husband and her home. Now she feared she might lose her life too - to hunger and desperation.

In October 2018, Asunta Adut was struggling to feed her seven children. They were getting by on just one meal a day, bulked up with foraged leaves. She decided that she needed to do something about it and told our CEO Rosamond Bennett that she was going to take part in a vegetable-growing project funded by Christian Aid to help people better cope with food shortages and prevent malnutrition.

"It was her strength of character that struck me most," recalls Rosamond. "Despite her desperate situation, she was determined that her life and the lives of her children could not continue like this."

A year later, Rosamond is back in the same remote South Sudanese village to see how Asunta's life had changed for the better thanks to the Christian Aid project. Akola village in Northern Bahr el Ghazal state in the north west of the country is home to hundreds of people displaced by conflict. When they fled, they left behind their farm implements and kitchen utensils. With the tools, seeds and training our project provided, Asunta had grown enough maize and sorghum to feed her family:



Asunta Adut in October 2018. She told our CEO Rosamond Bennett she'd made a 'strong decision' to commit to the vegetable-growing project and that she especially wanted to grow her own tomatoes and bananas.

"But she was most proud of the bananas and tomatoes she'd grown, even bringing a friend to help her carry her produce. She showed me the money she's made from selling her surplus at the local market."

South Sudan is the world's youngest country and was formed only in 2011. It has been embroiled in a bloody civil war since 2013. Rosamond's 2018 visit came just days after the signing of a peace agreement which gave people a glimmer of hope.

**Christian Aid's work in South Sudan to tackle malnutrition among mothers and children under five years old has been funded by £3m of donations from Christian Aid supporters across the UK and Ireland, matched with £3m from the UK Department for International Development.**



# On the frontline of the climate emergency



Rose fights hunger and thirst every day.

This is her climate crisis.

Right now, people are battling the worst of a crisis they did not create. This is unjust.

We stand as one to fight for justice.

Together we **STOP** this climate crisis.

## Rose

“When I was a young girl at school, the rainfall we received was enough. Now, we are skipping meals.”

Rose Jonathan, 67 from Dili village in the Kitui district of Kenya, hasn't seen a drop of rain for two years. Drought starves Rose's crops. No food can grow. Rivers are desperately dry. She and her family are hungry.

Every day, on an empty stomach, Rose walks for six hours to collect water for her grandchildren.

When she comes home, her grandson Charles cooks her a meagre bowl of porridge. But he knows she is still hungry. It breaks his heart to see his grandmother suffer like this.

Rose is a widow. Her two daughters work away from the village, leaving her as the sole carer for her 6 grandchildren. Because of the drought the family sometimes have to skip meals.

Rose and her family are battling a climate crisis they didn't create. This is unjust.

The truth is, it doesn't have to reach this breaking point. There is an earth dam just minutes away from Rose's home. It should be a lifeline. But





Drought in Kenya is pushing Rose and her family to the brink. She walks for six hours a day to collect water for her grandchildren.



Florence Muthiani collects water from an earth dam 30 minutes from her home, built by Christian Aid's partner ADSE in 2016.

## Florence

**F**lorence Muthiani (pictured above and on the front cover) is a widow. She has three grown-up children and recently adopted her niece (10) and nephew (18) who had become orphans.

In 2016, Christian Aid's partners, ADSE built an earth dam 30 minutes from Florence's home. Before the earth dam, Florence had to walk over rough terrain for 10 kms to collect water. She used to leave the house at 7am to get water and wouldn't be back with the full jerrycans until 3pm.

The dam has given Florence water but it has also freed up her time, allowing her to develop her farm business. With the water from the dam, Florence grows vegetables in her kitchen garden and makes some money selling her surplus onions. She also manages 10 beehives which supply 30 kg of honey which she sells locally. She has a cow, a donkey, two turkeys as well as some goats and sheep. Florence told us: "I am very happy now. I have strength and power. I have learned to depend on myself."

millions of people in Kenya, just like Rose, are desperately struggling to survive the drought. With such dire need, every last drop of water in her dam has dried up. The dam just isn't deep enough to capture enough water for everyone who needs it. You could help Rose stop this climate crisis.

Will you donate today to help people like Rose and her community build a bigger dam? The rains are due any day now. Your gift could help Rose and her community prepare to capture the water, so not a single drop is wasted. With a dam full of water, Rose could grow vegetables for her family to eat. She could see her grandchildren live life to the full.

**Please give generously to help people like Rose this Christian Aid Week.**

**£20/€23**

could buy four taps for a water point at a dam, where families can collect water.

**£60/€69**

could buy ten bags of cement to help a community build an earth dam.

**£220/€253**

could teach 50 farmers how to plant drought-tolerant crops that can survive.

**Donate now at [caweek.ie](http://caweek.ie)**

Your donation will help families facing poverty and injustice around the world.



# Climate action

Ireland must increase its funding of projects tackling climate change six-fold in order to fairly contribute to global efforts to prevent catastrophic global warming, according to a report published in December by Christian Aid Ireland and Trócaire.

Ireland needs to contribute nearly €475 million a year to meet its fair share of the \$100 billion required annually to help developing countries adapt to the impacts of climate change and cut their emissions. In 2018, Ireland contributed \$80 million towards climate finance.

In Northern Ireland the restored Assembly declared a climate emergency but has not introduced climate legislation which would spell out how carbon emissions will be reduced.

There was also disappointment in Madrid when the most recent UN climate negotiations failed to agree ambitious targets for reducing emissions. This year's summit to be held in Glasgow offers the UK government an opportunity to champion climate justice.

In December, a major UN climate report warned that the planet remains on track to experience global temperature rises that could lead to mass extinctions and render large swathes of the earth uninhabitable. Average global temperatures are on course to rise by 3.2°C, more than double the safe limit. The only way to prevent a climate catastrophe is for countries to halve emissions by 2030 and reach net-zero carbon no later than 2050.

## Glasgow climate summit

At COP26, the UN Climate Conference due to be held in Glasgow from 9-19 November, world leaders and climate negotiators will meet to agree a global response to the climate crisis and we want them to hear from you. We're planning to take a group from Ireland for a day or two to take part in campaigning activities, joining others from around the world to speak out for climate justice. If you're interested in joining us, please contact David Thomas [dthomas@christian-aid.org](mailto:dthomas@christian-aid.org)



Alison McCollum with pupils of Limavady Grammar School

## Letters for Creation

The young people at Limavady Grammar School in County Londonderry are among thousands who are writing to Boris Johnson and other world leaders to demand they take action to avert a climate catastrophe. Their letters will be exhibited at the COP26 climate summit, due to take place in Glasgow in November. If the young people in your school, church or youth group want to take part, contact Vicky Flanagan at [vflanagan@christian-aid.org](mailto:vflanagan@christian-aid.org)

## Pray for the climate

2020 is a crucial year in the struggle for climate justice. Christian Aid is calling the church to join a prayer chain focused on climate justice, leading up to the UN Climate Summit in Glasgow in November 2020. Will you pray with us? Perhaps you're an individual signing up to pray in your home, or maybe your church could run a prayer space with a climate justice theme? You can find out more, download resources full of creative ideas and book your slot online at [caid.ie/prayerchain](http://caid.ie/prayerchain)



# Moneypoint linked to human rights abuses in Colombia

Cerrejón mine is one of the largest opencast mines in the world. Credit: Bianca Bauer.

The Irish Government's National Plan on Business and Human Rights is failing to prevent Irish companies from contributing to human rights violations in their supply chains, according to a new report released by Christian Aid Ireland in February.

The report reveals that the bulk of coal burnt at the state-owned Electricity Supply Board's (ESB) Moneypoint power plant in County Clare has come from the Cerrejón mine in Colombia, despite many human rights violations associated with the mine.

Over its 40-year history, the owners of the Cerrejón mine have displaced up to 35 indigenous and Afro-Colombian

communities, with large numbers of riot police deployed to move communities and bulldozers used to destroy homes.

Cerrejón's operations have also contaminated the local environment and the pollution has been linked to cancer and other serious health conditions. The mine, which is located in a region hit by repeated droughts, uses 16 million litres of water a day, equivalent to the consumption of 67,000 people, while many families have to walk up to three hours a day to fetch water.

Sorley McCaughey, Christian Aid Ireland's Head of Policy and Advocacy said: "Ireland's National Plan must be updated and new laws passed to compel companies to check for human rights abuses in their operations and supply chains."

## Female human rights defenders under attack in Colombia

Attacks against human rights defenders in Colombia are on the rise, according to the United Nations. In 2019, 107 human rights defenders were killed, with the number of female human rights defenders killed rising by 50% on the previous year.

Thanks to the efforts of our partner Sisma Mujer, 100 Members of the European Parliament wrote to the Colombian President expressing their concern at the worsening situation. The MEPs also called for full implementation of the peace deal which promised justice for the thousands of women raped and sexually assaulted during the country's 50-year-long conflict.



Claudia Mejia Duque from Sisma Mujer and Maria Eugenia Cruz Alarcon from Network of Women's Rights Defenders during their visit to Dublin in October 2019.



# From surviving to thriving in Burundi

Church and Community Manager Dave Thomas travelled to Burundi last October to see a Christian Aid project that's boosting harvests and incomes.



Maize processing plant

Many churches employ staff to assist with various areas of ministry - youth workers, family and children's workers, caretakers, outreach staff and administrators - but it wasn't until I visited the East African country of Burundi last October that I discovered a church that employs an agronomist.

We had been visiting fields cultivated by members of the Igogoretse farmers' cooperative when we met Déo Kantungeko, who works as an agronomist, an expert on crop production, for Christian Aid's partner, the Anglican Church of Burundi (EAB) in Makamba area of Burundi.

Déo showed me the motorbike he was given by Christian Aid eleven years ago which he still uses to travel from field to field, delivering training. He trains farmers in modern agricultural techniques including how to plant in lines with the correct spacing, how to fertilise the soil with a mix

Storage room



of manure and chalk, how to protect the land from erosion by making channels

and how to rotate crops to maintain soil fertility.

Besides offering training, Christian Aid's partner has built a harvest storage room and a small maize processing plant for use by members of the cooperative, most of whom are women.

The storage room is a dry, safe place for farmers to store their maize harvests for up to two years, in food-grade sacks, meaning that they don't have to sell immediately and can instead wait until prices are higher.

The processing plant allows the farmers to 'add value' to their produce, by removing the husks from the maize grains and grinding the kernels to make flour. The husks can be sold to make animal feed and the flour is worth up to five times more than the equivalent weight of maize grains.

One member of the cooperative, Esperance Kigongwe (44), a maize farmer and mother of eight children, explained the difference the cooperative had made to her life:

"Before, I used to plant without any order. Now I know that I need to make lines and respect the distance between planting holes. My harvest has increased. Before we had a storage room, our harvest would spoil. Now I get high quality maize flour from the processing plant. With the extra money, I have bought goats and also land for myself. I can pay for school materials for my children."

Since 2017, the Church of Ireland diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross has donated almost €60,000 to support Christian Aid's work in Burundi, via the COI Bishops' Appeal.



# Irish Methodists join Bolivian Christians for Bible study

Last year, a group from the Methodist Church in Ireland were the first Irish participants in Christian Aid's 'Just Scripture' initiative, which paired them with a group from La Paz, Bolivia for a Bible study as Rev Dr Laurence Graham, minister of Dublin Central Methodist, explained:

"I will never forget that moment as we discussed the healing of Namaan (2 Kings 5). We were talking all about the actions of the great military leader, the



great prophet and the two kings in the story when our friends in Bolivia pointed out that the key person in the story was in fact the unnamed, marginalised slave girl. Our western views of power were well and truly challenged."

Just Scripture connects communities, in real time across the world, to dialogue about a passage of Scripture. For more information, visit [caid.ie/justscripture](http://caid.ie/justscripture)



## Presbyterian Moderator visits Kenya

In February, Presbyterian Moderator Rt Rev Dr William Henry and his wife Nora heard how climate change is bringing drought and hunger to East Africa when they met Christian Aid's Global Theology Adviser Bob Kikuyu (4th) and climate expert Justin Mbatia (1st). The Moderator has backed Christian Aid's year of climate action and called on Presbyterian churches to cut their carbon emissions.

## Black Santa cheque presentation

This year's Black Santa sit-out by Dean Stephen Forde on the steps of St Anne's Cathedral raised £17,000 for Christian Aid's work overseas. As she picked up our cheque, Head of Fundraising and Supporter Engagement Ruth Cooke brushed shoulders with comedian and actor Tim McGarry (right) and Jonny Brooks (left) who, besides working as the cathedral sexton, was a contestant on ITV's 'The Voice'.





# Celebrating the work of our supporters

## Sheep's Head Hike



In February, supporters presented our Church and Community Officer Andrew Coleman (1st) with the proceeds of last year's Sheep's Head Hike. Please save the date: this year's event will be on Saturday 5 September 2020.

## Ladies with ladles in Lisburn



In March, Ruth Cooke (seated, 2nd) and Vicky Flanagan (seated, 3rd) dropped in on the lunch held every Tuesday at First Lisburn Presbyterian to thank Hazel McCall (standing, 5th) and all our 'soup-porters'.



## 'Stirling' work in Portadown

We're grateful to Moyra Stirling (standing, 1st) and all the organisers of the soup lunch held at Armagh Road Presbyterian Church Hall, Portadown on the first Wednesday of every month. Last year, the Portadown group raised almost £30,000. We think you'll agree they're doing a 'stirling' job.

## Never samey in Taney



Our thanks go to the organisers of the soup lunch held every Thursday during Lent at Taney Church of Ireland, Dundrum, County Dublin. The hard-working volunteers prepare a variety of different soups each week. Because you can't be 'samey' in Taney.



# Helping the world's poorest during the Coronavirus crisis

- Social distancing isn't possible in a crowded refugee camp.
- Frequent hand-washing isn't effective without clean water.
- People coping with drought and hunger are in poor health before the virus strikes.
- Rich countries have struggled. Poor countries will be hit even harder.

**The need is great but the lockdown has affected our fundraising.**

**During the Ebola crisis, we tackled deadly infection.**

**Help us prevent and delay the spread of Coronavirus.**

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**£24/€26.50**

α month could buy 4 hygiene kits

**£30/€33**

α month could buy 5 hygiene kits

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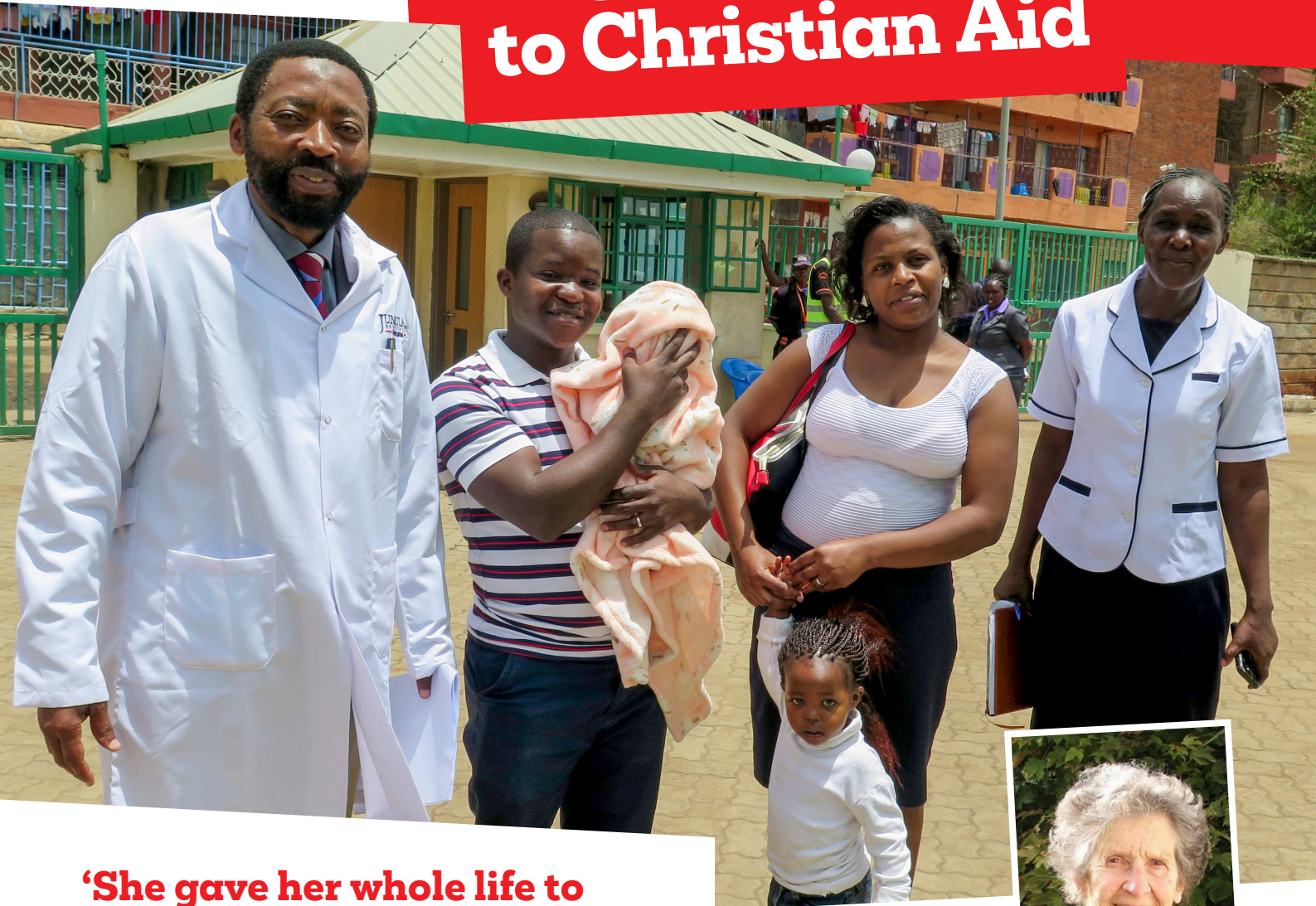
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# A legacy led by love - a gift in your Will to Christian Aid



**'She gave her whole life to our family and even though she's gone, she's still supporting families - keeping mums and babies alive, keeping families together. She would be very happy.'**

Betty Abbott's daughter

Dublin supporter, Betty Abbott, left a gift in her Will to Christian Aid and this provided the catalyst for a new hospital in a slum area of the Kenyan capital, Nairobi. Her legacy is helping mothers and babies to survive and thrive after childbirth.

Growing numbers of people are being led by love to leave a gift to Christian Aid in their Will.

By joining them, you could ensure that your dedication to ending poverty lives on after you are gone.

## Find out how to leave a gift in your Will.

For more information about how you can leave a lasting gift to the world, please visit [caid.ie/gifts-in-wills](http://caid.ie/gifts-in-wills)  
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