

GROW HOPE

Markdale



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Final Report 2025

\$48,797.74 was raised and sent to Canadian Foodgrains Bank!

In 2025, 41 acres were sponsored, and the Grow Hope Markdale Growing Project **raised a total of \$65,197.74**. After paying the farmer's input costs (\$400 per acre x 41 acres), the net income was **\$48,797.74**, which was sent to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

A special thanks to our speakers and musicians, local businesses, and to the volunteers who helped promote, set up and prepare for the weekend festivities; to all the farmers that provided the acres and to all those that helped plant, care for and harvest the crop. Together, we are helping to end global hunger!

Grow Hope Markdale is a partnership of the Markdale Church of the Nazarene, Canadian Foodgrains Bank, and Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada. Collectively, we express our sincere appreciation to all those who support this effort.



Mark your calendars! 2026 marks 30 years of the Grow Hope Markdale project. Join us at the field from August 21-23 in Markdale, ON. More details to follow.



A heartfelt, “thank you,” from Nepal



“I am Lila Rai from Phidim Nagarpalika Ward No. 14, Bikhe. I am 37 years old, and there are 7 members in my family. I have been connected to this FLIP project since the phase prior to this one. I learnt about revolving loans through this project and used it for pig farming. I took a loan of NRs.20,000 from the project and I added the same amount of money to buy 6 pigs. I reared the pigs for 10 months and sold them for NRs.90,000. From the money I earned, I paid back the loan I took with 1% interest. I used the remaining amount of money to buy a cow, provide education to my children and for living expenses. Currently, I have been earning income by selling milk produced by the cow. From the money I earned by selling milk, I bought 2 pigs and reared them. The knowledge and training I gained through this project regarding livestock management have made it easier for me to manage my livestock along with their housing and other necessities.

Because of FLIP project my livelihood has improved compared to the past and through hard work one day we will surely be successful in life.”

Lila represents 1371 households (5526 beneficiaries) who are a part of this 3 year Agriculture & Livelihoods project being implemented through NCM Nepal.

From time to time, NCM Canada supports other CFGB Member projects.

Recently, NCM Canada began supporting Adventist Relief and Development Agency's (ADRA) response to food insecurity in Haiti. Immediate relief is being provided in the form of monthly cash transfers (30 USD for cooking fuel) and in-kind food distributions (rice, beans, pasta, maize meal, vegetable oil, and sugar) for 3 months to 3000 households (2400 beneficiaries).

By partnering with other members of the Foodgrains Bank network, we are able to have a further reach, and collectively make a greater impact.

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