

GROW HOPE

Markdale



MARKDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH



GROWING HOPE AROUND THE WORLD



Winter Wheat - 2026 Field

What begins in a field in Markdale reaches far beyond the harvest.

Through Grow Hope Markdale, funds raised locally help support food-security initiatives through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada's partnership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank and trusted local partners around the world.

Behind every project are people, families and communities working toward greater food security and stronger livelihoods. Here are a few of their stories.

From a Field in Markdale to a Family in Nepal

In eastern Nepal, Uma Gurung and her husband depended on their small farm to provide for their family of five, but what they produced barely covered their basic needs.

Through the partnership between NCM Canada and NCM Nepal, Uma participated in the Food Security & Livelihood Project, receiving agricultural training and resources, along with training in nutrition and family health.

Uma invested in a cow and began putting her new skills into practice. Soon, she was producing 10–12 litres of milk each day, creating a steady source of income for her family. Within six months, she had repaid her loan and was able to begin saving each month after meeting her family's needs.

Today, Uma's story is one example of what can happen when families are equipped with the knowledge and resources to strengthen their own livelihoods.



“ I am so happy that I am a part of this project.”
— Uma **”**

Growing Hope in Kenya



In Turkana, drought is common. For pastoralists, this presents major challenges for livestock. As a result, some community members resort to continuous migration in search of water and pasture, including up to neighbouring counties and even outside the country into Uganda. This leads to conflicts/raids between tribal groups and further loss of livelihoods

In 2026, NCM Canada supported ADRA Kenya's response in Turkana benefitting 1500 households (9,000 individuals). Through this response, project participants are being strengthened in climate resilient agricultural and pastoral livelihoods, cash-for-work community assets, alternative off-farm enterprises, marketing and village savings and loans schemes.

We give thanks to God for the local partners and communities faithfully serving in Kenya.

Food Assistance in Haiti

In Haiti, food insecurity and ongoing instability continue to place significant pressure on families and communities.



In 2026, NCM Canada supported ADRA Haiti's response in Asne-Rouge Region benefitting 3,000 households (24,000 individuals). Families and individuals received monthly food rations for 3 months. Food items included 25kg of rice, 12.5 kg of beans, 12.5 kg of pasta, 12.5 kg of maize meal, 5.7 litres of vegetable oil, and 2 kg of sugar. In addition, \$30 USD is provided monthly for cooking fuel.

We give thanks to God for the local Church, partners and communities faithfully serving in Haiti.

HUNGER IS PREVENTABLE. LET'S GET TO WORK.

PRAY. LEARN. GIVE. ADVOCATE.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank is inviting Canadians to take action toward a world where everyone has enough nutritious food.

Add your voice in support of strong Canadian international assistance.



SCAN TO TAKE ACTION

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Behind every harvest are people faithfully serving their communities.

We give thanks to God for the local churches, leaders, farmers, partners and communities carrying out this work—and for everyone in Canada who gives, prays and participates through Grow Hope Markdale.

May God continue to use what is planted here to grow hope around the world.

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Harvesting the 2026 Field

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