



What is World Renew doing in Southern Africa?

The Southern Africa Ministry team is one of World Renew's five regional teams. It represents the ministry and partnerships going on in Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia, and Madagascar.

World Renew has been at work in this region since 1989. God has blessed this ministry richly and yet suffering in the region persists. The region has some of the worst stunting rates in the world. According to UNICEF figures all these countries have childhood stunting rates at over 44% of the population with Malawi at close to 48% and in Madagascar over half of the children are stunted. Stunting is an irreversible condition which inhibits both physical and intellectual development of children. It is caused by poor nutrition, low birthweight and recurrent disease in children under the age of 5.





The region continues to suffer increasingly variable rainfall patterns which cause both flooding and drought. This duo of disasters coupled with locust invasions and decreased soil fertility has spelled disaster for all too many small-holder farmers in the region. Most recently, in March of 2019, Cyclone Idai devastated regions of Malawi and Mozambique. The flooding and loss of crops affected three million people in the Southern Africa region.

In the face of these key challenges, World Renew has developed a three-pillared approach to our work in the region. Building on a foundation of local church and community empowerment we will focus on Improving farm yields and crop diversity, increasing household income and assets through livelihoods programming and decreasing stunting and child mortality through improving maternal and child nutrition.

World Renew intends to capitalize on the energy and the skills of the people in Southern Africa to foster resilience and sustain lasting change in the region.



Partner with us in Southern Africa

When your church partners with World Renew in the Southern Africa region, your congregation can express its support in a variety of ways.

World Renew's Southern Africa team



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Here are some important aspects of church partnership:

LEARN

Receive quarterly newsletters from World Renew in Southern Africa. Hear directly from the Country Consultant on their Connections tours every 2 – 3 years.

PRAY

Spend time praying for the work of World Renew in Southern Africa. The quarterly newsletter will provide praise and prayer items.

ENCOURAGE

Send emails to encourage the staff in Southern Africa and pray with the Country Consultant on his visit to your church.

GIVE

Make donations to support the country staff team and the programs that World Renew is engaging in Southern Africa.

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