

# Your Mission Partnership



Mission Partnership is a two-way relationship between your church and our projects in Africa...

## We will

Send you regular email updates from Zambia, with prayer points from Caleb and his team (see below)

Support you with additional resources to help you fundraise and engage your wider community

Provide your church with opportunities to request a Send a Cow speaker



## You will

Commit to praying for our projects in Zambia

Support our work in Zambia by giving a regular gift

Share our work with your wider community by putting on fundraisers and talks using Send a Cow resources and speakers

## After working with Send a Cow:

# 97%

of families are growing enough food for their families



# 95%

of families have better housing conditions

## Your impact

By supporting this project your church can make a real and lasting difference to Zambia's farming families, ensuring people move from a life of survival to self-sufficient, thriving future.

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# MISSION PARTNERSHIP ZAMBIA

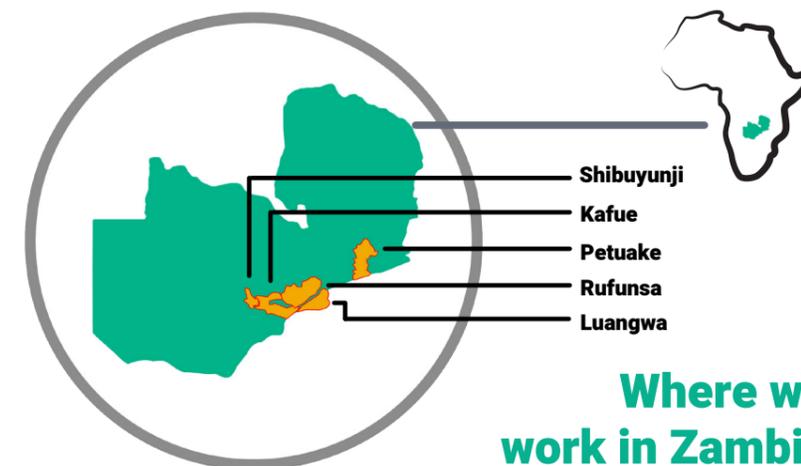


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Mission Partnership is an opportunity for your church to be part of the transformation of a whole community...



Anna Tembo and her family. Read their story inside...



## THE CHALLENGES

- Hunger
- Gender inequality
- Climate change

## Zambia and the eastern province

Send a Cow is working in the Eastern Province of Zambia, where the majority of people are smallholder farmers relying solely on their land



In the Eastern Province, 78% of people are classified as 'poor'



Only 65% of the population of Zambia have access to safe water



In the Eastern Province, just 2% of children attend secondary school

“Mission Partnership is a way you can support the work of Send a Cow, and I want to encourage you to do that – it’ll enable you to stay in touch with the work done by people such as Kebby (see right), who works with farmers in Zambia.

It means that you can be in touch and be prayerful for families’ needs, but also support financially. You’ll hear updates from Send a Cow as to how they’re getting along; they’ll give you information that can help inform you and your church about how you can best support the work that’s being done.

Please do sign up and take part and ensure that your relationship grows and flourishes, so that we can be a part of supporting brothers and sisters across the world.”

- Bishop Ruth Worsley



## Anna's story



Anna Tembo is 36 years old and a proud mother to three sons. For many years, Anna and her husband, John, struggled to grow enough food. They own a plot of land but only knew how to grow maize. Erratic rainfall often caused their crops to fail, leaving the family eating just one meal a day. Life was merely about survival.

Today, they are leading very different lives and looking to the future with great hope and aspirations. Anna started working with Send a Cow and received training in organic farming, water harvesting and business skills.

With newfound knowledge and confidence, she transformed her wilting patch of land into a thriving farm.

She started growing a wide range of vegetables such as tomatoes, kale and spinach, providing her family with a healthy diet. Before long, she was also selling surplus vegetables, providing a vital income with which she can send her three sons to school. She also learnt how to harvest rain water so she can irrigate her crops during drier periods.

With their savings, Anna has opened up a small shop and they are now saving up to buy a motorbike so they can transport produce to local markets. In her own words, they are 'thinking big'.

Send a Cow has been working in Africa for over 30 years. Stories like Anna's shows how our practical approach works and can transform lives.

## Meet Kebby



During our Mission Partnership, you will hear from Kebby, Send a Cow's project facilitator in Zambia. He is working in the field and will bring to life the challenges and success stories made possible thanks to the support of churches like yours.

“Having been raised on a farm, I have a lot of empathy for those we work with,” he says. “I have found fulfilment working at Send a Cow because it tackles the kind of real, daily

problems that a rural household grapples with – namely income, food and nutrition insecurity - all in the light of climate change.”

## Our approach

Send a Cow is working with 5,000 families in the eastern province of Zambia to address their challenges. Over the three year project, the families will receive vital training and support so they can make the most of their land – and lift themselves out of poverty for good. In this project we'll focus on helping families to...

### Grow nutritious food and income

- We'll train families in organic farming techniques like composting, so they can improve the quality of their soil and grow crops to eat and sell
- We'll equip families with seeds and tools so they can farm their land effectively

### Work together for the greater good

- Through gender equality training, we'll help husbands and wives to work together, rebalancing the workloads and giving women a greater say over how money is spent

### Develop business skills

- We'll educate people about money management and how they can access savings and credit services. With this knowledge, they can make informed choices on how they want to invest their savings and stay out of poverty

### Access clean water

- We'll work with communities to restore and create new water sources so that the whole community can benefit from safe, clean water
- We'll show families how to harvest rain-water so that they can irrigate their crops during the dry spells