

DEVELOPINGWORLDCONNECTIONS

As we approach the end of 2023, we move into a season of giving; giving to our families, communities, and to causes we love and care about. We hope that Developing World Connections will be part of your giving priorities this time of the year.

As a result of your generous donations and our selfless volunteers, DWC has accomplished amazing things in 2023. Together, we've built classrooms, provided access to clean water and constructed homes for single mothers. Our programming and volunteer activities take us to ten developing countries on three continents.

Vanguard Development has again pledged to support this cause by "doubling the impact" of our donors this holiday season. For every donation we receive before December 31st, 2023, the gift will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$25,000.

Your gifts continue to make an impact, and we are grateful for your generosity. We remain committed to investing in projects that have a grassroots impact. We are asking donors to give \$750 to our "Every Girl Initiative," which invests in programs and projects for women and girls.

A recent study in North America has found that philanthropic support for women and girls remains less than two percent of overall charitable giving. This figure is shocking when research has also shown that for every dollar invested in programming for women and girls, there is an eight-dollar return in social impact. Things need to change.

Please act now and help us continue to change the lives of women and girls; and through them, their communities. You can donate directly online by using the link below or by scanning our campaign QR code.

developingworldconnections.org/campaigns/christmas2023

Thank you, once again, for your continued support. We remain dedicated to making a difference.



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