

## How?

In order to do this work, Christian Aid encourages people in the UK to **give, act and pray**.

**Give** – Christian Aid relies on supporters to give money to help communities all over the world. Fundraising is one of the ways supporters give money. Every year during Christian Aid Week millions of pounds are raised by Christians across Britain and Ireland in their churches and the local community. Christian Aid uses the money to fund small organisations around the world, called partners. These local partners work all year round to provide tools and training to help end poverty. For example, they teach people how to farm crops without much water as the climate changes, and how to set up micro-banks to support local small businesses. Christian Aid also supports countries when disaster strikes. It is the partners who know how best to help people quickly when something like a flood, earthquake or hurricane hits, because they understand their local context.

**Act** – Christian Aid encourages supporters to take action to help change unfair laws and systems. Because laws and systems are made by people, they can be changed by people,

to make things fairer for everyone. This includes calling on the UK Government, demanding fairness for everyone. Christian Aid has led campaigns on issues such as Fair Trade, climate change and cancelling debt repayments for the world's lowest-income countries.

**Pray** – Christian Aid encourages people to pray for their global neighbours all over the world. Christian Aid believes that God cares about everyone because we are all made in God's image and should be able to flourish.



Christian Aid produces resources to help people of all ages understand about poverty, injustice and exploitation of the natural world. For schools these include assemblies, lessons and games.

Christian Aid also runs a programme called Global Neighbours which supports schools like yours in helping pupils think about issues of injustice and what can be done to make the world a fairer place. Christian Aid schools' resources can be found at [caid.org.uk/schools](https://caid.org.uk/schools)



# Christian Aid – Our Work

## Who?

Christian Aid is a charity that acts on behalf of 41 church networks in Britain and Ireland. Christian Aid believes that everyone is equally loved by God; however, we live in a world where poverty and inequality still exists, and this is not fair. Christian Aid works with local communities worldwide to help bring an end to poverty and injustice, once and for all.

**Christian Aid exists to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty.**

## Why?

Christian Aid seeks to follow the teaching of Jesus Christ, who commanded his followers to love their neighbours and to work for a better world. Together with supporters and partners, Christian Aid aims to:

- expose poverty throughout the world
- help in practical ways to end poverty
- challenge and change how the world is run so that people living in poverty have a fair chance in life.

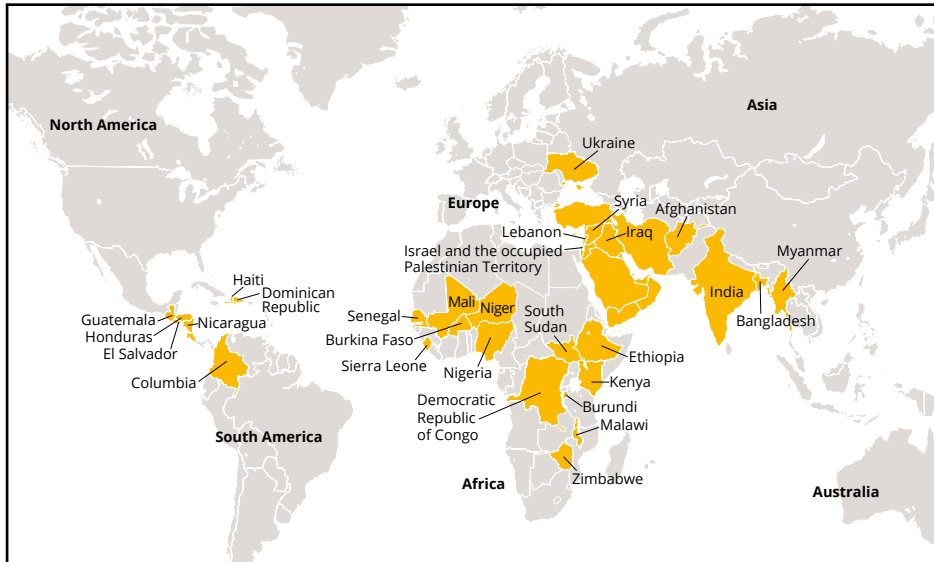
Christian Aid was started after the Second World War in 1945 because churches wanted to help people in Europe who had lost everything, including their homes, during the war. The goal was simple – to love others, as Jesus commanded.

For a video explaining the work of Christian Aid go to [caid.org.uk/schools](https://caid.org.uk/schools)



## Where?

Christian Aid works all over the world in 29 countries. You can find out more at [www.christianaid.org.uk/our-work/where-we-work](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/our-work/where-we-work)



<b>Afghanistan</b>	<b>Dominican Republic</b>	<b>Israel and the occupied Palestinian Territory</b>	<b>Niger</b>
<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>El Salvador</b>	<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>Nigeria</b>
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>Ethiopia</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Senegal</b>
<b>Burundi</b>	<b>Guatemala</b>	<b>Malawi</b>	<b>Sierra Leone</b>
<b>Colombia</b>	<b>Haiti</b>	<b>Myanmar</b>	<b>South Sudan</b>
<b>Democratic Republic of Congo</b>	<b>Honduras</b>	<b>Nicaragua</b>	<b>Syria</b>
	<b>India</b>		<b>Ukraine</b>
	<b>Iraq</b>		<b>Zimbabwe</b>

*Christian Aid works with partners globally. Partners are local organisations or community groups who understand the local context and who are supported by, and work in partnership with Christian Aid so that together they can work to overcome injustice.*

## What?

Through the four values of **Dignity, Equality, Justice and Love**, Christian Aid works with people of all religions and none to:

- Alleviate the effects of ongoing poverty.

*Through a Christian Aid agriculture project in Zimbabwe, Janet Zirugo learned new skills to grow her family garden despite drought in her community.*



- Respond to emergencies such as earthquakes, floods, famine and conflict.

*A baby specialist care unit to serve families in conflict is managed by a Christian Aid local partner and made possible through the Ukraine Emergency Appeal.*

- Ask decision makers to make the world a fairer place for everyone.

*In the UK, Christian Aid supporters take action by gathering for campaigning on issues such as the Lent vigil for climate justice.*

