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Dear friend of World Vision,

In my visits to some of the world's toughest places, I've learned that no matter how severe the crisis or extreme the poverty, there's always more than meets the eye—something that takes eyes of faith to see.

Initially my senses tend to be overwhelmed with the pain that's in plain sight. This was my experience in 2024 when I traveled to Adré, a town in Chad near the border with Sudan. I encountered a throng of people, most of them women and children, who had fled the violence in Sudan—violence that forcibly displaced 14 million people in just over a year. Hungry, thirsty, and exhausted, these refugees were arriving to an unforgiving landscape without sustainable access to food and shelter. All I saw in their faces was despair.

It's easy to feel hopeless at the sight of suffering. But in these moments, I've found that God prompts me to change my perspective and see what He sees. He has not forgotten these children and families. In Adré, He showed me how He was bringing helpers to their aid—compassionate World Vision staff who faithfully serve, equipped with resources from generous people like you.

Seeing that powerful combination of compassion and generosity gives me hope.

I pray this annual impact report will do the same for you, helping you to see an even fuller picture of how God is working through your faithfulness. In 2024, you came alongside World Vision's staff around the world to help make all of this (and more) possible:

- 859,000 children were empowered by U.S. sponsors to pursue the life God intends for them.
- More than 87,000 Christian pastors and church leaders were equipped through our biblically based programs and trainings that help strengthen families and support child well-being.
- More than 2.4 million people were empowered with tools to lift themselves out of extreme poverty and grow resilient livelihoods.

In addition, more than 35 million people received urgent resources and care in response to 84 emergencies around the world, including refugee crises like the one I witnessed firsthand in Chad. While there, I saw how your support—in the form of food, shelter, and safe places to learn and play—is making hope tangible for children and families, even in the hardest circumstances.

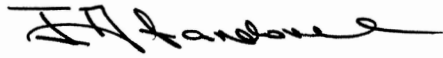
Friends, this is how true transformation begins! When we see ourselves and others as God does, that vision compels us to serve Christ in one another—especially those in need. Through eyes of faith, we

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can see possibilities, not just problems, focusing on opportunities to help change lives. And as we do, we see glimpses of God’s kingdom coming here on earth: families accessing clean water ... girls staying in school ... parents starting businesses ... churches and Christian partners equipping more people to grow in faith ... and communities flourishing.

With gratitude, I continue to pray for you in the words of the apostle Paul: “I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe” (Ephesians 1:18–19, NIV).

In Christ,



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