



Yearly Meeting of the  
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Dear Friend,

## **Christian Aid Week 2018 – 13-19 May 2018**

For more than 60 years, Christian Aid Week has mobilised thousands of churches and Christian communities in Britain and Ireland to fundraise and bring transformational change to some of the world's poorest communities.

I encourage you to join this amazing movement this Christian Aid Week, 13-19 May 2018, as it brings Kingdom builders from all Christian traditions together to step out in mission for the world's poorest people.

Whether you do house-to-house collections, sponsored walks or church collections, or if you bring everyone together for Big Brekkies, bake sales or quiz nights, you're stepping out in God's mission. It leads to life-changing results for people like Vilia.

Vilia lost her home and her mother after an earthquake hit Haiti in 2010. Bereaved and homeless, Vilia was struggling and had nowhere safe to stay. Through Christian Aid's local partner in Haiti, KORAL, Vilia was supported in building her a new home – safe, stable and strong enough to stand up to natural disasters.

Two years ago, Hurricane Matthew hit Vilia's neighbourhood. Thankfully, Vilia's new home was strong enough to stand up to the storm. And not only was her house the safest place in the area, it provided shelter for many of her neighbours. In fact, it sheltered 54 people whilst many of their homes were destroyed.

It's because of amazing stories like this that I want to encourage you to be part of Christian Aid Week this May. It's easy to get involved and Christian Aid can provide everything you need. Go to [caweek.org/kingdom-closer](http://caweek.org/kingdom-closer) to find out more, or call Christian Aid on 020 7523 2493 for advice.

Yours faithfully,

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