

Christian Aid Week was founded by the church, for the church, to fight for justice. Every May for more than 60 years, thousands of churches across Britain and Ireland have stepped out for the world's most vulnerable.

Join us this May – raise money and act for the world's poorest people.

Together, we're united in our belief that the world can and must be changed. We believe that we are each called to love our neighbours – every one of our fellow human beings – wildly, wholeheartedly and sacrificially. This is our mission. This is the Jesus mission.

In Haitian Creole there is a phrase 'Mwen santi mwen an vi. Mwen santi mwen egziste', which means 'I feel like I am alive. I feel like I am part of existence.' It means more than just breathing and surviving – it describes feeling truly alive. Or, as we would say at Christian Aid: having life before death. It's what we believe in.



Will you give, act and pray for families like Marcelin's this Christian Aid Week?

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TOGETHER WE'RE STRONGER

THAN THE STORMS

We believe in life before death

Marcelin and his three teenage daughters lost everything when Hurricane Matthew hit Haiti. A year on, they're still forced to live in a 2x2m concrete block. They've endured unimaginable natural disasters, and each one has made them poorer and more vulnerable.

They're not just survivors. They're fighters. But they're only so strong. They won't survive the next storm without your help.

Can your church raise £210?

You could pay to train a local builder in Haiti, meaning they could build secure, comfortable homes for people like Marcelin. You could give his family a safe place to weather the next disaster. and a fighting chance to build a better life.

Christian Aid Week unites thousands of Kingdom builders like you to step out in mission for our neighbours like Marcelin. Together, we're bringing God's Kingdom closer. And together, we're stronger than the storms.

Please join us this Christian Aid Week.

'If another hurricane went through, we'd just die.'





How you can support families like Marcelin's this May

Kingdom builders like you from all walks of life and Christian traditions come together during Christian Aid Week. Whether you do house-to-house collections, sponsored walks or church collections, or if you bring everyone together for Big Brekkies, bake sales and guiz nights, you're stepping out in mission for the world's poorest people. Here's how you can get involved:



House-to-house collections

Be part of the biggest act of Christian witness in Britain and Ireland. Go door to door to meet your neighbours and collect funds.



Big Brekkie

Bring your community together for food, fellowship and fun as you raise funds over breakfast.



Church collections

Dedicate one of your services to learning more about God's justice for all and take a collection for families like Marcelin's.

We have everything you need to plan your event, from prayers and sermon notes to videos and a Big Brekkie pack.

Go to caweek.org to get involved.