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ANNUAL
REPORT



PICTURE Helen Manson

Vision

**Our vision is to see
individuals and
communities around
the world transformed
by hope, opportunity
and dignity.**



We give thanks

14.3M
dollars raised

17
overseas partners
around the globe

103,600
people supported
globally

2020



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Mission

**Motivated
by Jesus, we
encourage
Kiwis to act
for justice to
relieve poverty
among the
world's most
vulnerable
people.**



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CEO MESSAGE

One of the things I love about our Annual Report is that it is about so much more than numbers and graphs. It's about people and the stories of lives transformed by our generous family of supporters, including you, who give in faith to the work our partners do among the people they serve.

Since our last report, Tearfund and our 17 partners have reached an incredible 103,600 people in projects spanning 33 countries*. Remarkably, 11,450 children were sponsored by Kiwis across the globe.

When the Covid-19 pandemic hit our shores last year, Tearfund faced unprecedented challenges, as did most people. And yet, despite the impact felt throughout Aotearoa as a result of the pandemic, so many of you continued to sacrificially give to help those in greatest need. This was especially evident in Tearfund not only being able to continue our ongoing refugee support programmes, but also begin new initiatives to reduce the spread of Covid-19 among vulnerable refugees.

Your generosity was felt as private donors, like you, helped contribute more than

\$12.6 million to fund projects globally. We also received \$1.6 million of government funding to further fuel our mission to relieve poverty among the world's most vulnerable people.

I encourage you to take some time to read the stories enclosed and be inspired by how your faithfulness has helped vulnerable people across our four causes—Modern Slavery, Farming and Enterprise, Disasters and Conflicts and Child Development.

Ngā mihi nui,
God Bless you for your generous heart,



Ian McInnes
Tearfund CEO

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ian McInnes".





PICTURES Helen Manson

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The financial impacts of Covid-19 worldwide have been devastating, and the people who Tearfund's partners work with have often been hit the hardest. Your support has enabled Tearfund to continue to stand with these people during these turbulent times.

Tearfund is funded by generous private donors contributing over \$12.6m, and we also received \$1.6m of government funding. Careful control of costs and grant payments resulted in an increased surplus this year of \$445k. This has increased the reserves and has strengthened Tearfund's working capital position.

This will help us protect our operations and future grants to partners, which is required with the uncertainties that Covid-19 brings.

To receive a complete set of audited financial statements, please email accounts@tearfund.org.nz



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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

How your money was spent
for the year ended 30 June 2020



71%
\$ 9,834,090

Programmes

16%
\$ 2,262,893

Administration

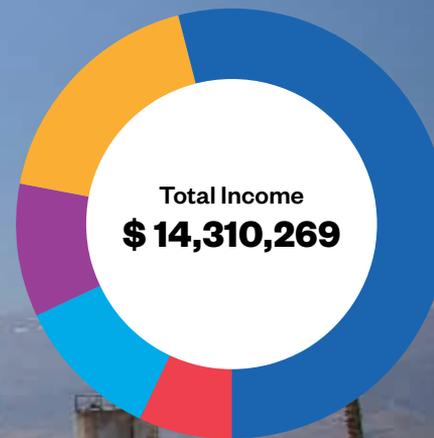
11%
\$ 1,565,498

Promotional

1%
\$ 202,950

**Education and
Advocacy**

Income by Cause
for the year ended 30 June 2020



7%
\$ 952,357

Disasters and Conflict

11%
\$ 1,590,071

General

10%
\$ 1,452,202

Modern Slavery

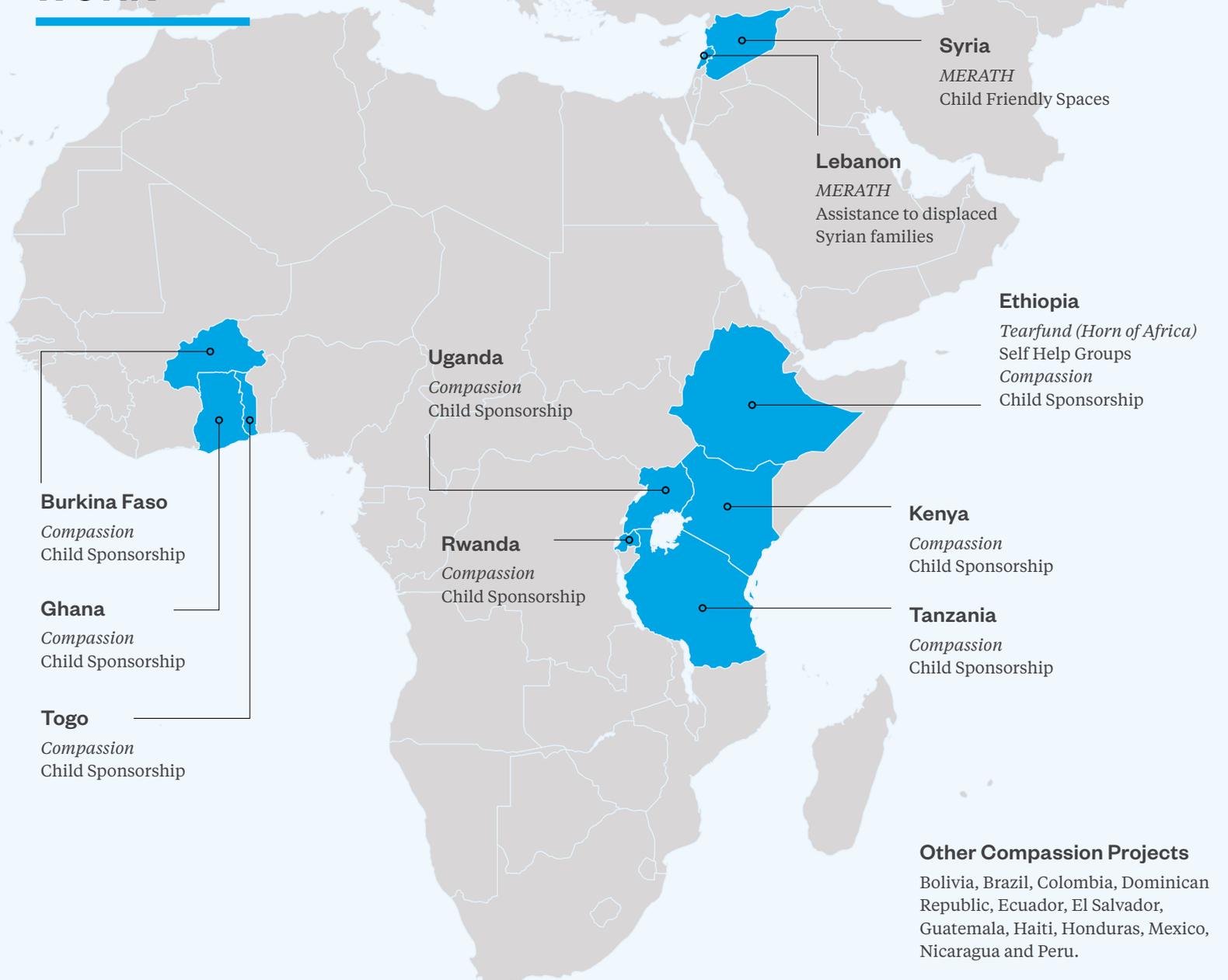
18%
\$ 2,530,407

Farming and Enterprise

54%
\$ 7,785,232

Child Development

WHERE WE WORK





Nepal

Share and Care
Trafficking
Prevention

Thailand

LIFT, freedom from
sex trafficking
Compassion
Child Sponsorship

Mongolia

FARM
Sustainable
Cooperatives
Programme

Cambodia

Hagar
Aftercare for
survivors of
sexual abuse

Philippines

Food for the Hungry
Western Samar Coastal
Agricultural Programme
Compassion
Child Sponsorship

Bangladesh

MEDAIR
Rohingya Crisis
Compassion
Child
Sponsorship

Philippines

GreenMinds
sustainable
agriculture

India

Saahasee
Self Help Groups

Vanuatu

Act for Peace
TC Harold Response

Sri Lanka

Yugashakthi
Dairy farming
initiative
Compassion
Child Sponsorship

Indonesia

Menara Agung
Hibala Livelihoods

Vanuatu

Nasi Tuan
Agricultural livelihoods
programme

Indonesia

Menara Agung
Sulawesi Disaster
Recovery
Compassion
Child Sponsorship

Fiji

Homes of Hope
Aftercare for survivors
of sexual abuse

Indonesia

Compassion
TB and Malaria
Prevention



CHILD DEVELOPMENT

PICTURE Compassion

“Compassion guided me and took me from the bad things I was doing to the man I have become. If I had not been part of the child sponsorship programme, my life would still be surrounded by chaos, and I might even be dead now.”

19-year-old Oscar, Dominican Republic

Over the year, Kiwi supporters, like you, helped more than 11,450 children and their families through Tearfund’s Child Development cause.

When the Covid-19 pandemic put considerable strain on the children and families we support worldwide,

New Zealanders went above and beyond and responded generously to help raise funds to meet the needs of children affected by the pandemic. Through this joint global campaign with our partner Compassion, they were able to use these additional funds to supply 3.9 million food packs and 2.4 million hygiene kits





PICTURE Compassion

as well as provide medical support to 170,000 children and their families between March and June. Outside of Tearfund's normal child sponsorship support, Kiwis who gave to Sponsorship Plus played a part in preventing and treating malaria and tuberculosis on Alor Island, East Indonesia.

With the pandemic affecting so many Kiwi families here at home, we were humbled and amazed at the number of New Zealanders who continued to sponsor children despite the pandemic's financial impact.

NEW ZEALAND

11,455

children were sponsored by Kiwis.

\$208,220

was sent from New Zealand for Christmas gifts.

22,481

letters were sent to sponsor children.

40,351

letters were sent to sponsors.

GLOBAL STATS

85%

 of youths passed their literacy test.

15%

 of youths attended post-secondary education (global average is 11%).



DISASTERS AND CONFLICT

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Tearfund's Disasters and Conflict activities

- The Rohingya Refugee Crisis in Cox's Bazar – Bangladesh
- The Syria Crisis – Lebanon and Syria
- Sulawesi Earthquake and Tsunami – Indonesia
- Cyclone Harold – Vanuatu
- Covid-19 support for vulnerable refugee communities – Lebanon and Bangladesh
- Covid-19 support – Pacific nations

To those who endured disasters and conflicts last year, your generous support brought relief to suffering and hope for the future. For that, we are so grateful. Together with our partners, nearly 64,000 vulnerable people received quality and timely assistance when they needed it most. These efforts saved lives.

One highlight was successfully completing a 16-month aid and recovery programme in Indonesia,

bringing relief to survivors of the Sulawesi earthquake and tsunami. At the same time, we began a new programme in Vanuatu to help communities recover from Cyclone Harold.

As well as meeting people's physical needs with food assistance and health and nutritional support, our supporters and partners played an important role in caring for those distressed and traumatised by natural disasters and conflict through formal and informal counselling and support groups. Through these, we have seen healing from trauma and hope restored.

Covid-19 brought new challenges this year, particularly for refugees living in confined, overcrowded conditions with little access to healthcare. We were concerned for the well-being of these communities and what the economic impact of Covid-19 might mean for our refugee programmes. Yet incredibly, supporters like you opened their hearts to fund initiatives that helped curb the spread of the virus in these vulnerable communities.

150 Syrian refugee households received hygiene kits – Lebanon

11,747 people received hygiene kits – Indonesia

4,593 people received emergency clinical services – Bangladesh

9,344 children received trauma/recovery support

750 farmers participated in a Cash for Work programme after their crops failed

Tearfund is part of the Integral Alliance, a group of about 21 Christian aid organisations that work together to respond to disasters.

Integral:



“The organic vegetable growing training has encouraged me to start a new life and slowly release my sadness after my house was lost during the earthquake. My husband also lost his job. The house has been rebuilt, and it helps me a lot financially to produce our own vegetables.”

Mahariani – Indonesia

PICTURE Rosie Paterson-Lima



FARMING AND ENTERPRISE

PICTURE Helen Manson

Almost 25,000 people have improved their incomes, wellbeing and quality of life through our Farming and Enterprise cause, thanks to the amazing support of people like you. Farming and Enterprise equips farmers and Self Help Group members to work together to rise above poverty and improve the lives of people in their communities.

Farming

Covid-19 posed the biggest challenge for farmers this year. However, as of June 2020, the majority of farmers we reach remained safe from the virus as well as financially and food secure. In some regions, however, where movement restrictions were tight, some still experienced food insecurity.

We had to adjust our planned activities in the last quarter of the year to June 2020 because of



“We have increased our crop production and income on our farm, and we have food on the table. But we have not done it alone. Thank you so much to Food for the Hungry and Tearfund for supporting us.”

Padua, Filipino Market Gardener

PICTURE Kevin Riddell

Covid-19 restrictions. However, fortunately for most farmers, their agricultural work remained an essential service, meaning they didn't experience the full economic impact of the pandemic.

In fact, in the Philippines, the demand for black and red rice was so high, harvests increased four-fold.

Self Help Groups

More than 6,250 people benefitted from Self Help Groups (SHG) this year. Similar to farmers, group

members faced unprecedented challenges because of the Covid-19 pandemic, which impacted their ability to meet together and receive training. Some felt the economic impact of the pandemic because they couldn't operate their businesses as usual. Yet, it was through these groups that our partners continued to support members and their families as they weathered the storm and remained resilient in the face of one of the greatest global challenges of our time.

INDIA

190 domestic violence cases were heard in court as a result of training 25 members in legal aid and counselling.

PHILIPPINES

118 savings groups are now operating with 1,441 farmers registered.

SRI LANKA

4,125 youths are participating in the dairy farming programme.

4,760 farmers benefitted from the dairy programme.

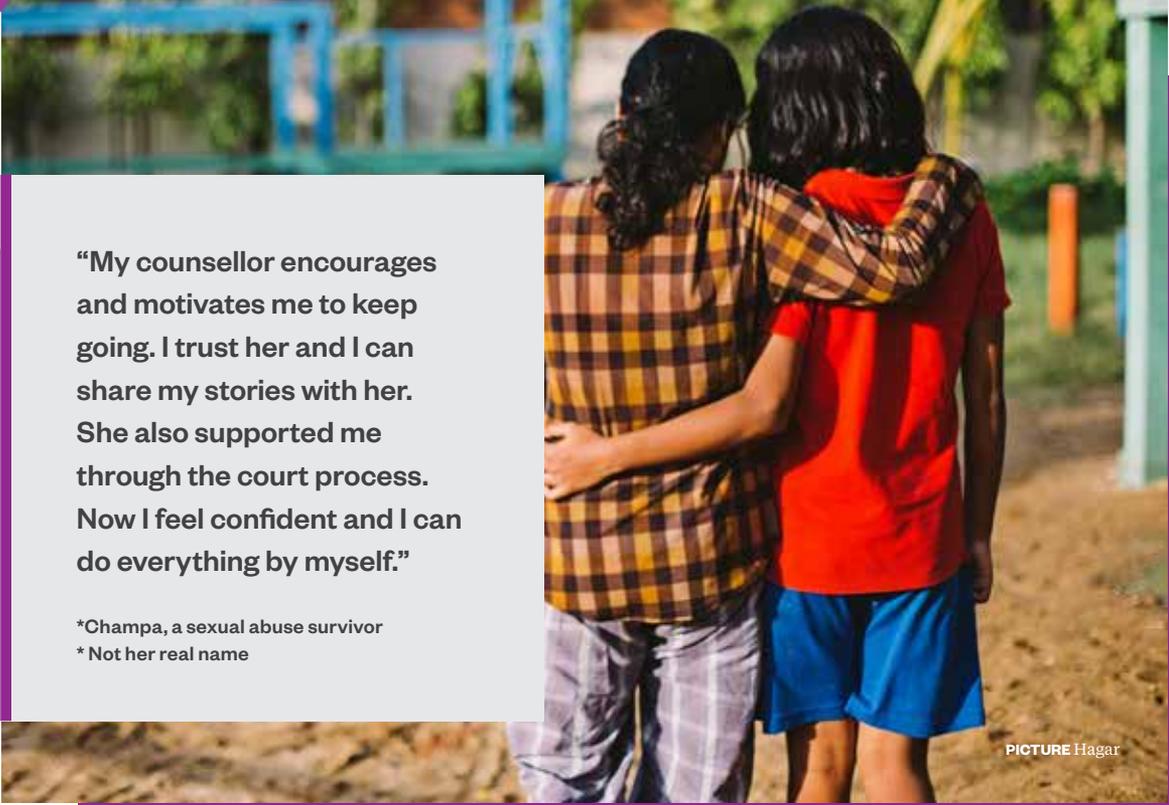


MODERN SLAVERY

PICTURE Hagar

We believe the exploitation of poor and vulnerable people is a gross injustice that must be confronted. That is why we are so grateful to all our supporters who stood with us against this horrific abuse and supported the wonderful work our partners are doing to fight modern slavery around the world.

Through our holistic “5P” approach (Prevention, Prosecution, Protection, Policy, and Partnership), our partners were able to rescue and rehabilitate survivors, prosecute perpetrators, and address the root causes that fuel human trafficking and exploitation. Together with our supporters and our four partners, we served 2,960 people this year.



“My counsellor encourages and motivates me to keep going. I trust her and I can share my stories with her. She also supported me through the court process. Now I feel confident and I can do everything by myself.”

*Champa, a sexual abuse survivor
* Not her real name

PICTURE Hagar

Our desire is ultimately to see an end to this exploitation, which is why the work of our partners is so crucial to our approach. Our partner in Thailand is helping achieve this by working with authorities to tighten laws previously exploited by traffickers for their gain to stop abuse before it starts. This was especially timely as we saw a disturbing rise in the number of children being exploited during the Covid-19 pandemic. The widespread

use of the internet and social media is making it easier for traffickers to target potential victims. Our partner in Thailand is responding to online exploitation by targeting offenders and assisting in investigations that result in their arrests.

Over the year, it's been encouraging to see better collaboration amongst all four of our anti-Modern Slavery partners as they work more closely together, share knowledge, and support one another.

35 arrests and **26** convictions of trafficking offenders – Thailand and Cambodia.

38 survivors of sexual violence were supported during legal proceedings – Fiji and Cambodia.

106 victims were removed from harm and received aftercare.

287 government personnel were trained in trafficking and exploitation prevention –Thailand.

28 girls received scholarships to complete secondary education – Nepal.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS IN MONGOLIA

We want to sincerely thank all of our supporters who have helped herding communities in Mongolia over the past eight years.

After several freezing winters decimated families' herds, Tearfund's partner, FARM Mongolia, took a radical approach in helping herders diversify their incomes by teaching them to grow vegetables commercially. Not only did it open the door to a new source of income, it improved the overall health of families by diversifying their normally meat-heavy diets.

Those involved in the project worked together to grow the vegetables and formed cooperatives to sell their produce. With this alternative income stream established, people were able to rebuild their herds and have an income to protect themselves against severe weather

shocks in the future. Thanks to the project, communities have become self-sustaining and no longer need regular help from Tearfund.

Unfortunately, a severe winter struck Mongolia again in early 2021, to which Tearfund provided rapid emergency relief to help communities get back on their feet. However, thanks to all our supporters who gave to this project, Mongolian families are more resilient and better off than they were before.



PICTURES Ian McInnes

The programme introduced the processing of vegetables.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS IN MONGOLIA



Some Highlights

12 Community Cooperatives are successfully market gardening.

568 members each earn a sustainable income from vegetables.

2,365kg is the average annual production of vegetables per household.

387kg is the average annual household vegetable consumption.

2 months is how long greenhouse adaptation has extended the growing season.

HELP BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Leave a Gift in your Will

Peter Yarrell is in his 70s and a keen long-distance cyclist. His love of cycling and a dream led him to start the Tour of New Zealand cycle race, which attracts cyclists from all over New Zealand and the world.

“In 2010, I had a dream. I saw a peloton of bike riders racing over seven days throughout New Zealand, and at the same time, helping Tearfund resource the fight against sex trafficking, which they do so effectively.”

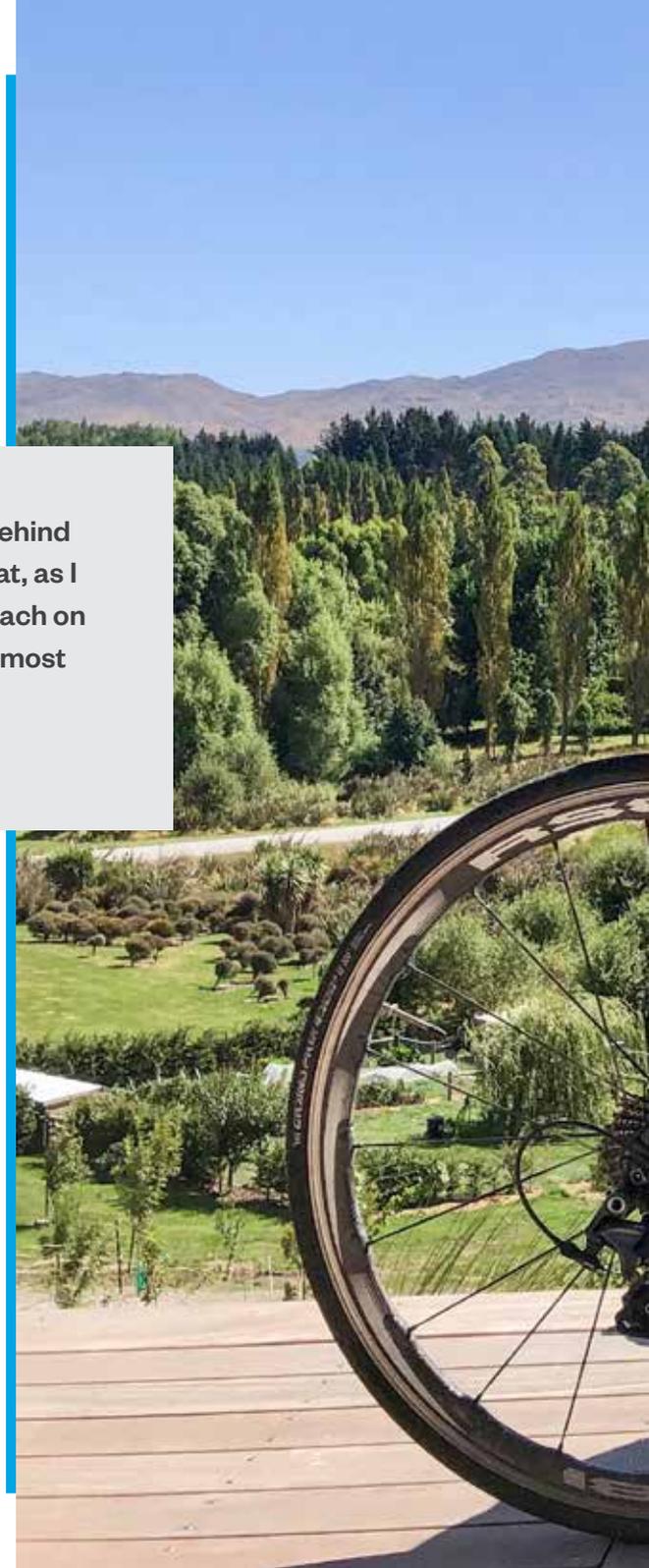
Peter knows he can't do this forever, but he wants to make sure he can continue to fund the work he is so passionate about, so he decided to leave a gift to Tearfund in his will.

“It was an easy decision to leave behind a bequest to Tearfund knowing that, as I go on to the next adventure, my reach on this planet continues in one of the most meaningful ways I can think of.”

Peter Yarrell (pictured)

If you want to make a difference for future generations, like Peter, contact Tearfund to find out more about how you can leave a life-changing gift in your will.

Phone 0800 800 777 to talk with our Gifts in Wills Manager about how you can make a lasting difference, or email giftsinwills@tearfund.org.nz to request our helpful guide.





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