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Dear Incumbents, Wardens, Treasurers, and *Alongside Hope* Parish Representatives,

On behalf of the **Anglican Grow Hope** campaign, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the parishes that have already participated in this year's campaign. Your contributions are truly appreciated. Special thanks to: St. Mark's, St. Saviour's, St. Mary's - Portage la Prairie, St. Peter's, St. Paul's, St. Matthew's, St. Luke's - Winnipeg, St. Bartholomew's, St. Andrew's - Woodhaven.



In addition, several individuals and families have contributed directly. Thank you! Your generosity is going to make a significant difference for our partners in Kenya and the people they support.

The need remains great. Grow Hope is helping to fill a devastating funding gap left by the cuts to USAID. These cuts are having a major impact on our partner, Church World Service. Recently, over 750 staff in Kenya had to be laid off, resulting in the near closure of their refugee resettlement program.

Despite these difficulties, organizations like CWS continue to work to provide essential services for those in need. During a recent Canadian Foodgrains Bank visit to the Marsabit project that Grow Hope is supporting, a participant shared a powerful reflection:

"The food you provided gave us hope; the seed and tools you are providing allow us to grow hope." This profound statement captures the essence of the Grow Hope initiative: planting seeds of hope for a brighter future.

There is still time to take part in this vital campaign! Fred Wiebe and his sons are willing to donate the proceeds from however many acres we can support with our fundraising. Our support for input costs for one acre are only \$300. Please encourage your parish to participate in this year's campaign and continue to invite parishioners to donate directly. Churches can hold a fundraising event and send proceeds to the Diocese of Rupert's Land with **"Anglican Grow Hope"** in the memo line. Individuals can also send donations in the same way and receive a tax receipt from the Diocese.



Thank you once again for your continued support. Together, we are making a difference and bringing hope to communities in need.

In hope and solidarity,

Colin Dorrian

Convenor, [2025 Anglican Grow Hope](#)

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A circle of Marsabit participants