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DONATION IMPACT REPORT

- Insuring farmers against crop loss
- Building resilience to the effects of climate change
- Protecting agriculture in El Salvador



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Floods and droughts regularly cause huge losses to crops across the country, and with fewer crops to sell, farmers have been unable to pay pack money they have borrowed.

Many have fallen into debt, forced to sell assets or giving up farming altogether.

This presents a problem not only to farmers and their families, but to the country as a whole. In a place where agriculture is so important - both for work and for food security - crop loss and the decline in working farmers would be extremely damaging.

Your gift has already made a difference

Maria Nicolasa Oviedo has farmed in Canton Ulapa for a long time. Her family of six all live off the corn they grow, selling some of it and using the rest to pay for gas. They work hard every day, but the threat of drought or flood is never far away.

If either were to happen, they would lose everything they have planted. With no corn to sell, they would fall into debt and would have to sell important farming tools and equipment to survive. And without those tools and equipment, that vital next yield would be even harder to come by. Debt would mount and people would go hungry.

The Index-Based Climate Insurance and training that your gift has provided is a real life-line for Maria and for many farmers like her. Thanks to the collective response of donors like you, they will be able to continue farming through these challenging times, and will be better-prepared and resilient to the challenges they might face in the future.

On behalf of our partners and everyone at Canadian Lutheran World Relief, thank you.



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