

# FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

This Harvest, we are thankful for the way we've seen the church pull together at this difficult time, and for the encouraging response we've had to our new Focus on the Future fund.

Thanks to your generosity, USPG has been able to offer extra support to partner churches in seven countries via Focus on the Future. Here are a few success stories from three of them...

**In Mozambique**, the Diocese of Niassa carried out a campaign of education and awareness-raising aimed at preventing the spread of Covid-19. Working in partnership with the country's ministry of health, members of the diocese's Health Technical Team went from door to door across the towns of Cobue, Lunho, Meluluca and Maniamba, teaching people basic hygiene and practical ways to avoid spreading the virus.



A health facilitator in Cobue demonstrating the right way to wash hands.



A health facilitator teaches a community in Meluluca how to prevent the spread of Covid-19 by observing social distancing.



Teaching hygiene to primary school children in Lunho.

**In Sri Lanka**, the Diocese of Kurunagala used the Focus on the Future fund to support some of the hardest hit families within the Diocese. In its first round of distributions, 233 families received food packages. The diocese is preparing for a second round, to another 253 families.



Food packages being prepared



Receiving the food packages



Food packages ready to be sent out

**In Jamaica**, the Diocese of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands prepared and distributed emergency food packages to vulnerable people across the island, particularly elderly and homebound people. Initially the diocese's target was to distribute 500 packages, but demand was so high, that number quickly rose to 680.



Distributing food packages in Westmoreland



Preparing the food packages



Food packages ready to go

**Your gifts to Focus on the Future have enabled all this to happen - and more.**

**Your gifts will enable churches around the world to respond to the urgent needs of their communities, both during this pandemic and beyond.**

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