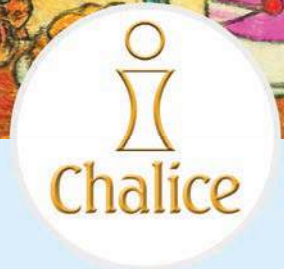


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Mariia Expresses Gratitude through Art



A successful student of the art institute in Ukraine, Mariia, our cover artist, can't help but reflect on her childhood and the difficulties her family faced. "Chalice came into my life when I was in elementary school," explains Mariia. "My teacher always praised me for drawing well, but I did not always

have something to draw with. That was a time when my parents did not have jobs, and my younger brother and sister were still in school."

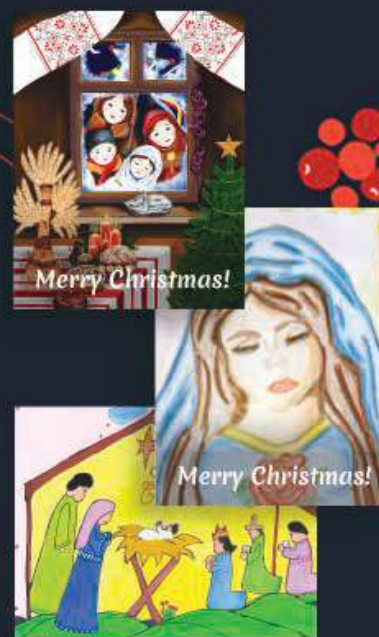
Coming from a family with five children, finances were very tight. "Now I understand that I was very lucky to become a participant in the sponsorship program," said Mariia. "It was God's answer to our family's prayers. My Sponsors, Craig and Christine, were with me all the time and now continue to help me get an education and a profession. It is difficult to express my gratitude in words. I tried to convey it through art."

Of her drawing she says, "I see my first drawing is what Chalice sponsorship means to me exactly like that. Jesus is always mercy. My sponsors continue this charity and children like me get the opportunity to study, develop, My sponsors continue this charity and children like me get the opportunity to study, develop and get a profession."

"Now I understand that I was very lucky to become a participant in the sponsorship program"

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We've raised almost \$18,000 over the past two years for our Christmas Wonderfund



Thank You for Being Part of Our Story

Perhaps in this spring magazine, your sponsored child may have been featured, or perhaps it was the mother or father of a sponsored child. Each issue shares the story of one child or one parent living in one of the countries where we serve.

It occurs to me that most of our stories focus on a single individual — one person's achievements, made possible through persistence, courage, and determination. Are these the kinds of stories that matter to others? I believe they are, because behind even the smallest visible success is someone who quietly helped make it possible — their sponsor.

If you are the invisible partner behind one of the stories in this magazine, I hope reading it brings you a sense of joy and satisfaction. You have helped change a life.

There are many more stories that could be told. While you may never read the story that your generosity is helping to create, I hope that within the stories we do share, you see a reflection of the countless others that remain unwritten.



Father Patrick Cosgrove, Founder and President at Chalice



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Critical Need

Cristofer was born with Coffin-Siris syndrome, a rare genetic condition that has caused physical and intellectual disabilities, as well as special dietary and daily care requirements. His mother works hard to support her family despite financial constraints. They live off her ex-husband's widow's pension and Cristofer's disability pension, resources that barely cover basic household expenses. When he was diagnosed with sleep apnea, they couldn't afford a CPAP machine, and were so thankful for the help through Chalice Critical Needs program, "It is very helpful for us, since he couldn't sleep without the machine," explains his mother, Denisse. "I say goodbye with gratitude and many blessings. May God fill your lives with love and peace every day!"



Sponsorship Helps Florentina Thrive

Florentina grew up navigating life in a large family that often struggled to make ends meet. Florentina's father, Aparicio, is the sole breadwinner for the family of eight, working for minimum wage as a temporary driver. Her mother, Maria, is the full-time caregiver for Florentina's eldest sister who has a mental disability.

Through the chaos at home, Florentina dreamed a sponsor would choose her. "I come from a huge family, and for a long time, we lived with significant financial difficulties," she explained. "However, a few years ago, a true angel crossed our path and offered us sponsorship. From that moment on, our lives began to change for the better."

Florentina worked really hard in school. The support of her sponsor gave her both the financial and mental boost she needed to finish high school and gain admission to university.

She is now a proud graduate



having obtained a university degree as a midwife nurse and is currently working at the Arica hospital. She feels fulfilled for having completed her studies.

"Today, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to my sponsor, who has been a vital source of support in my growth," said Florentina. "I also sincerely thank Chalice and the Arica site team for caring for a family that had no hope. Thanks to you, I am now a university professional. I feel deeply grateful and blessed. May God reward you for all the good you do!"

Gifts Boost Small Businesses

Dozens of families of sponsored children at our Santiago site were excited for the delivery of items requested through the gift catalogue that they needed to start small businesses. From sets of pots, to baking equipment, stoves, sewing machines and more, the beaming faces of these families showed their appreciation. "The gift catalogue represents a significant step toward consolidating a committed, united, and forward-thinking community," writes site staff. "Accompanying the various levels of change has been a deeply rewarding experience, especially seeing how family businesses become true sources of livelihood. Our desire is to continue moving forward, supporting both sponsored and non-sponsored families, and making a more dignified present and a future full of hope a reality."





Full Pantries Bring Relief to Food Insecure Families

Chalice's Tukuy site works with vulnerable adolescents suffering with issues like parental abandonment, homelessness, and domestic violence. The rising cost of food staples has put a heavy burden on low-income families, making each day just a little harder to get through. To address the problem of food insecurity and malnutrition among residents and externally sponsored families, the site used Chalice Nutrition funding to improve eating habits, ensure access to healthy food, and promote overall well-being.



Support from Chalice donors provided delivery of fresh foods such as meat, chicken, and dairy products, as well as delivery of dry goods (rice, noodles, sugar, cooking oil, lentils, and oats) to 60 families outside the program. This

donation of food stuffs filled their pantries and helped cover basic food needs. It also strengthened community ties and the program's reach to vulnerable groups.

"The beneficiary families expressed their deep gratitude for the support they received, as it allowed them to alleviate, at least in part, the difficult economic situation they are facing," explains site staff. "This initiative not only responded to an urgent need but also strengthened the solidarity support provided to the most affected families. God bless you."

This funding directly benefited 72 children in 60 families, improving their access to healthy and regular food, improving the beneficiary population's eating habits, increasing their knowledge of nutrition, and improving food preparation practices.

Chalice donors and family support Dolly in her time of need

Like most single mothers living near our Yapaquí site in Bolivia, Dolly is fearless. She is so thankful for the sponsorship of her 12-year-old son Luis which helps with the cost of school



and some daily expenses. For many years Dolly got up early each morning to get her textile cart ready for a long day at the market, until she fell ill and was diagnosed with cervical cancer. Thanks to the Chalice Critical Needs program Dolly's treatment, rent and food costs are covered so she can get better. The mothers of the "Paraíso" Family Circle have stepped to help Dolly and Luis by accompanying Dolly to her treatments and helping her at home.

Gift Catalogue brings renewed hope to Vidal and his family

Mr. Vidal lives in a small house near the Guadalupe site in La Paz, Bolivia with his wife, their two children, and his elderly parents. After the mattress factory where he worked for many years shut down, leaving many people out of work, he decided to start his own business making mattresses.

Sadly he fell victim to a scam that left him without capital and with a debt he still carries.



Since then, he has taken on occasional jobs and, when he can, he refurbishes mattresses by renting the necessary machinery.

Thanks to the funds from the gift catalogue, Vidal and his family now have renewed hope through the gift of an air compressor. "The help was very beneficial; a job that used to take me three hours to complete, I can now do in one hour," says Mr. Vidal. "The difference is huge for my business."

With emotion, he expresses his gratitude, "I am very thankful to the sponsors for caring about the families who fight every day to support our loved ones; from the bottom of my heart, receive my blessings. This is a first step toward improvement; my family is grateful and we will never forget the support you provide."



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99% OF SPONSORED CHILDREN WERE ENROLLED IN SCHOOL

Two Families Rebuild Lives from Ashes

Silvia is still haunted by memories of smoke, panic and horror as she watched fire destroy both her home, and the home of her next-door neighbour. It all happened at noon, when the sun's rays were intense and the wind was blowing strongly in Cañete. Silvia was outside the house doing domestic chores, while two of her children were playing nearby and her other four children were at school studying. Suddenly, an unexpected spark changed everything. A poorly installed solar panel, which they used as their only source of energy due to the lack of electricity in the area, overheated and caused a fire.

Like many families in the area, Silvia stored dry firewood inside and around her house for daily cooking. That firewood quickly fueled the flames, and in just minutes the fire destroyed everything. The house, made of wood, mats, and plastic, could not withstand it. In less than half an hour, Silvia and her family had lost absolutely everything - their home, their clothes, their food, and even their children's school supplies.



Due to the winds and large flames, Silvia's neighbour Cynthia's house quickly caught fire and was also destroyed.

But in the midst of the pain came hope. The Cañete Site immediately activated social support. Upon learning the magnitude of the loss, they prepared an application for critical needs funding and sent it to Chalice, who did not hesitate to approve the funding to provide an urgent response. Thanks to this solidarity support, Silvia and her family received a prefabricated house with a roof, a door with a

security lock, and two windows. A firm, simple structure, but filled with dignity. "Now my children no longer have to sleep on cardboard," she said with a trembling voice on the day of delivery. With tears in her eyes, Silvia said, "Thank you Chalice, for giving me back my home." This project did not only rebuild a house; it rebuilt a family.

Cynthia, a young single mother, lost everything when a fire destroyed her home. With no resources, she took a loan for a prefabricated house but couldn't afford furnishings. Through the Chalice Critical Needs program and the Cañete Site, she received essentials—a bed, mattress, wardrobe, dining set, gas cylinder, and 300-liter water tank—to start over with dignity.

Thanks to this intervention, Cynthia and her son once again have a place with the basic comforts where they can rest safely. This support not only met an urgent need but also restored hope and the message that they are not alone. With great emotion, Cynthia expressed her gratitude to Chalice.

Gifts for a bright future: Hermelinda's family thrives

Hermelinda works hard to help support her two children, Gael and Jean Carlos. Gael is undergoing treatment for seizures and Jean Carlos has a learning disability.

"Please receive my warmest greetings, along with my deep gratitude and friendship," says Hermelinda. "I run a small business selling underwear and socks and received funding from the gift catalogue to support my small business."

Catalogue funding also paid for Jean Carlos to enroll in a course on cellphone and tablet repair. "He is very happy because he is learning and preparing for the future," adds Hermelinda. "May God bless you for your generosity."





Dedicated Mothers and a Nutrition Program Bring Smiles and Gratitude - Pukavy



The excited chatter of children rings out daily in the San Pedro dining hall. It is here where they will fill empty bellies with the nutrition needed to grow curious minds and strong bodies.

In the kitchen, a group of volunteer mothers have been there for hours already. Happily preparing another healthy meal for all the children. It is the commitment of these mothers who volunteer their time,

that ensures this program can continue.

Mothers are grouped by day to help with food preparation and general cleaning of the dining room.

Recently, in an act of gratitude for their outstanding service, nutrition kits were delivered to volunteer mothers. They know they are appreciated and that their value is beyond measure.

Thiago spreads joy and kindness wherever he goes

Ten-year-old Thiago loves coming to the dining hall because it's a place where he feels good. He enjoys being able to eat calmly, without rushing—something he can't always do at home. He especially likes the photographs of children eating that hang in the hall and hopes more children like him will have the chance to share meals there.

Thiago lives with his grandmother and seven siblings in the San Pedro settlement in the city of Luque.

He is in fifth grade and has been attending the soup kitchen since 2023. With bright brown eyes that miss nothing, Thiago is always ready with a laugh and a smile. His kind, grateful heart shines through in the care he shows his family.



A soccer lover who dreams of becoming a great player one day, Thiago comes to the dining hall every day with his younger siblings. He looks after them attentively—feeding the youngest and making sure everyone eats well. With joy and gratitude, he happily enjoys every lunch served, never turning down a meal prepared for him.

Essential care, thankful hearts

The residents of Divina Misericordia Nursing Home are filled appreciation for the donation of hygiene and personal care items from the gift catalogue. These supplies are also greatly appreciated by staff, allowing them to provide more effective and personalized care to residents.

"We express our deepest gratitude to the donors for their dedication and commitment to this worthy cause," says Victor, site coordinator for Jerovia site.

To see and feel seen

Maria is thankful to have regained part of her vision thanks to the Chalice Critical Needs program. Living near the CMAVIL site, she has battled vision loss for two years due to diabetes. Financial hardship forced her to stop medication, worsening her condition.

After cataract laser surgery, she was later diagnosed with diabetic retinopathy but could not afford further treatment, leading to near-total vision loss. Fieldworkers requested help through Chalice, and donor support made surgery possible, partially restoring her sight. Now more independent and confident, Maria can once again enjoy daily life and navigate her surroundings with joy.





Joy, health, and hope for Carlitos thanks to a proper diet

Carlitos, as he is affectionately known in his community, is a cheerful and kind 11-year old boy with a contagious smile. He grew up in limited economic conditions, which prevented him from accessing adequate nutrition. With the sup-



port of the Andrés Girón Dining Hall's nutrition program - and the dedication of his foster mother - Carlitos has made encouraging progress in his health and well-being. By putting into practice the guidance he's received, he is growing stronger each day, with his bright spirit shining through.

His dedicated mother took him to the dining room every day for two years, where he received a complete, balanced diet tailored to his needs. As a result of the nutrition program, Carlitos not only improved his nutritional status: his energy has been renewed, he participates even more in class, is more enthusiastic about school activities, and happily engages with everyone. Nutritious food has been a fundamental pillar of his physical and emotional well-being.

Carlitos is the perfect example of how consistent, nutritious food can completely transform the life of a child who previously faced difficult conditions.

"Strength from the Heart: A Story of Faith, Hopes and Dreams"



In eastern Guatemala, in a small town, 12-year-old Natalia and her 11-year-old sister, Trykcy are thriving with the unconditional love and support received from their mother and grandparents.

Since their father's death, their mother, Mrs. Trykcy, assumed the responsibility of leading the family. Although her grief was profound, she faced the situation with faith and strength, combining her role as a mother with housework and other jobs to provide for her daughters.

For two years now, Natalia and Trykcy have been sponsored through Chalice, for which Mrs. Trykcy is deeply grateful. She has expressed that God gives her strength knowing they have support to buy food, clothing, and school supplies. She also greatly values the training she receives at the site, as she learns new skills that allow her to grow and excel.

A Chalice sponsor entered the girls' lives at a crucial moment, strengthening their academic journey. They wake early each day with smiles to attend school, complete their homework with dedication, maintain high grades, and strive to be their best. Mrs. Trykcy's example inspires their gratitude—they remain cheerful, eager to learn, and committed to improving.

In addition to their studies, both have developed talents such as singing, music, and soccer. They are actively involved in their church: singing in the family choir, participating as altar servers and lectors.

Thanks to Mrs. Trykcy's sacrifice and the support of sponsorship, Natalia and Trykcy are growing up in a safe environment, providing them with everything they need to continue pursuing their dreams, proving that adversity doesn't define their destiny.



A New Beginning for Roberto's Confidence

With deep emotion, Roberto shares his gratitude, "Words cannot describe how grateful I am. Thanks to your support, I was able to replace my missing teeth and feel like myself again. Thank you for giving me back my smile and my confidence."

Roberto lives with his relatives in a modest home near the Haiti South site, sharing space with several family members who care for each other with what little they have. His close-knit family is built on mutual support and resilience, especially as they face financial hardship.

A severe traffic accident where Roberto was hit by two vehicles caused serious injuries to his face and the loss of several teeth. The trauma left him not only in physical pain but also struggling with the emotional impact of his appearance. In the months that followed, he experienced headaches, discomfort, and deep embarrassment when interacting with others. His missing teeth affected his confidence and made daily communication challenging.

Roberto's family and the site worked together to try and get him help but



the family couldn't pay for the dental implants he needed leaving him without a solution for years. After witnessing Roberto's decline, the site staff requested funding from Chalice to help Roberto regain his smile... and his life.

Through your support, Roberto finally received the dental treatment he desperately needed. Today, Roberto is doing well, smiling freely and without hesitation. His restored dental health has brought back his confidence and allowed him to look toward his future with renewed hope.

Food support and vocational training lift spirits in Haiti North

Recognizing the increased buying power they have as a group, the Haiti North site organized themselves to pool the funds received to make collective food purchases, ensuring efficient resource management and equitable distribution supporting 1529 people with pantry staples.

Gift catalogue support also helped youth enroll in vocational training or trade schools to help them build a better future. Docline, a 21-year old aspiring accountant, is passionate about business, and determined to succeed. "My thanks will never be enough! You've helped my family over 14 years now and today I stand on my own. Through you, I've found opportunity to succeed. I'll never tire of thanking you. When I become accountant in my village, your kindness will echo in every number I balance."



Sponsorship increases Francesca's quality of life

Four-year-old Francesca likes studying at home and playing with her friends at pre-school. She always does her best with the help of her parents who are so happy and proud of her. Before sponsorship her parents faced hard days where they didn't have enough money to pay for food or know how they would send her to school.

With the support of her sponsor they feel blessed. Her parents can pay her tuition fees and buy food to sustain them. The family are very grateful to the sponsorship program for improving the quality of life for their children. They feel overjoyed and pray that God blesses you and your family.



Help that Endures: Continued Supported for Sponsored Families

We sincerely thank you for your support through the Ukraine Regional Assistance program for the sponsored children in Ukraine. Your generosity toward Ukrainian families is invaluable and provides critical help in their time of need.

This assistance has also greatly benefited the Zamishchak family who were forced to leave their home due to the war and relocate to the neighbouring country of Poland.

The family has been part of the sponsorship program for more than 10 years. Headed by a single mother of five children, as their father sadly passed away when the children were

still quite young. The family has long needed support to provide the children with a decent life and to meet their basic needs.

Thanks to the Ukraine Regional Assistance program, the family was able to purchase essential items—most importantly, food—ensuring that the children could have full daily meals even under difficult living conditions abroad.

Your help is more than just financial aid. It is a gesture of care, compassion, and humanity that brings hope to those enduring hardships. Because of your generosity, families know they are not alone. May the



Lord reward you a hundredfold for your kindness.



Gift catalogue brings hope to families in need

Grateful hearts in Ukraine. Support through the Gift Catalogue helps families access food, school shoes, garden supplies, and everyday essentials—small comforts that mean everything as they hold on and hope for peace.

Tatras shows great leadership at young age

Tatras was five when he first heard the word Chalice. Living in Ternopil with his mother he fell ill after his father left to work in Russia and never came back. "One day I learned that sponsors from Canada had decided to support me," said Tatras. "I was so happy!" Not realizing exactly what a sponsor was, he soon recognized what sponsorship meant - foods, sweets, school supplies, and financial support for his family.



"As I grew up, I realized how big and important that support was. I realized how helpful and kind my sponsors were," Tatras explains. "What they did had a great impact on me. Life was hard for us at that time. We were able to do our best thanks to our sponsors. Their support made our financial and emotional

'foundation' stronger."

Now living in the Czech Republic with his family due to the war he is enrolled in University studying hard to make his sponsors proud. As a member of the Young Leaders Framework he holds lectures, and meets with politicians and government leaders to share the knowledge and information about Ukraine. Tatras also volunteers and supports the soldiers and civilians in the Czech Republic and Ukraine,

"I strive to follow the example of my Canadian sponsors, who help others from the bottom of their hearts without expecting anything in return," says Tatras. "This gives me power to feel fulfilled and move forward in life. Thank you for your continued support! May God bless you all for your important work."

Faces of Hope



Dennis
KMC1585

MERCY CARE, KENYA

Dennis is a happy and active 13-year-old who enjoys making toy cars. His parents have a small farm but frequent drought makes it hard to make ends meet. He dreams of becoming a doctor and knows a sponsor will help him get there.



Anester
KGS2100

MERU, KENYA

8-year-old Anester wants to stay in school. She needs a sponsor to make that happen. She loves learning, reading and colouring. She is cheerful and makes her parents and three brothers laugh.



Philbeta
MBA1782

MBINGA, TANZANIA

Eight-year-old Philbeta is a motivated student who proudly ranks near the top of her class. As the oldest of three, she loves being a role model for her younger siblings. Her parents are small-scale farmers, and sponsorship would give the stability needed to keep all their children learning and thriving in school.



Morgan
NBB2085

NANDOM, GHANA

Morgan is a typical five-year-old lively boy who loves soccer and dreams of becoming a police officer some day. He is a proud big brother to his baby sister and while his parents work hard, support will help ensure their family can provide nourishing food and education for both children.



Bruno
LAS2612

JEROVIA, PARAGUAY

Shy and creative, six-year-old Bruno lives with his mother who works as a housekeeper. Sponsorship will help Bruno thrive. It will pay for his school supplies and help his mom keep him healthy.



Lucas
VIL3253

CMAVIL, PARAGUAY

Six-year-old Lucas is a joyful little boy who loves his mother and painting. His mother finds it hard to make ends meet and they both are praying for a sponsor to help her ensure Lucas can reach his full potential.



Thiago
VDM2980

PUKAVY, PARAGUAY

When eight-year-old Thiago grows up he wants to protect people as a police officer! His parents work hard but can't afford their basic necessities. A sponsor would bring the family some much needed support.



Rocio
VDM2908

PUKAVY, PARAGUAY

When she grows up, cheerful 13-year-old Rocio would like to be a doctor so she can help people feel better! She lives at home with her father and two siblings. She is praying a sponsor will pick her and help her stay in school.

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Corpus Christi Volunteers Spread Light and Love Across Canada

Mother Teresa said, "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

Chalice sponsorship appeals feel like this. For more than 30 years, one ripple at a time has been spreading across the country thanks to the dedication of our Chalice Champions.

If one stone causes a ripple then Chalice's Corpus Christi weekend appeals cause waves of light and love. We reached out to a few volunteers to share about their experiences.

Lisa lives in the beautiful town of Stouffville, Ontario. "I'm in a very joy-filled season of deepening my relationship with the Lord, shares Lisa. "My faith is at the center of my life, and it guides how I live, serve, and connect with my community."

Lisa says that volunteering with Chalice gives her a way to put her faith into action. "I really enjoy connecting with people, and sharing testimonials at sponsorship weekends allows me to speak from the heart about something I am deeply passionate about—bringing hope, dignity, and support to children and families around the world."

Deb is a cherished Chalice Champion in Alberta. She recently moved from Edmonton to Camrose and had been a Chalice sponsor for over 25 years! "It is very rewarding in many ways volunteering for an appeal," she explains. "First of all, you help out the children who are in great need but secondly, you get a sense of accomplishment, of doing something important, very good for this world and for God! Any chances you get to volunteer and help someone, I would strongly suggest, even



if you don't feel like it, do it! You get Blessed ten-fold by doing God's work on earth."

Both Lisa and Deb find God at the forefront when they volunteer on busy Corpus Christi weekend appeals. Lisa says, "Helping with Corpus Christi Appeals has been absolutely life-changing for me. Seeing all the children's profiles, I'm reminded of how the Lord continues to call me to love more and give more." She recalls a heartwarming moment watching excited children carefully choose a child, "Watching them take ownership, pick a child, and get excited about writing letters is incredibly moving."

Last year Deb's parish welcomed a new priest, Father Benoj who experienced Chalice first hand in Africa and welcomed the first Corpus Christi appeal weekend. Thanks to the support from Father Benoj, Deb and all the parish volunteers 135 children were sponsored (96 that weekend and the rest in the following weeks.) "Due to Father Benoj's great believe in Chalice, his Parishioners were very receptive to our appeal."



When asked, another husband-wife team from Ontario, Donald and Helen who have sponsored children through Chalice for 18 years and are also committed volunteers said, "We firmly believe that Chalice sponsorship is a win-win relationship for the child and their sponsor, and are therefore keen to help promote this wonderful charity. There is so much need in the world, that it is great to do something meaningful to help out. If you are thinking about it, just try assisting at one or two Masses."

If you've ever thought about volunteering with Chalice in your local parish now is the perfect time to reach out and get involved. "Go for it! Your yes could be the answer to a child's prayer," encourages Lisa. "You will help children find sponsors, meet parishioners whose generosity will touch your heart, and experience the quiet joy that comes from serving a mission much bigger than yourself."

Learn about volunteering with your parish or another parish in your area by contacting Ligia Angulo at LigiaAngulo@chalice.ca, 902-252-3917 ext. 208



The gift of learning in Nandom

After the Ghana Education Service introduced a revised junior high curriculum, many rural schools faced textbook shortages, disrupting learning. Teachers used outdated materials, and students lacked tools for self-study, putting their exam preparation and future high school opportunities at risk.

Recognizing this urgent need, Nandom site prioritized the purchase of curriculum-aligned textbooks through gift catalogue program, with the goal of enhancing teaching quality, supporting student learning, and promoting academic equity.



Soon textbook for all subjects from Mathematics to Social Studies were supplied to the school.

Site staff partnered with local municipalities to identify the most underserved schools in Chalice-supported areas, prioritizing children least likely to receive textbooks on time and ensuring help reached those who needed it most.

Crispin's Magic Leg

The change in Crispin is electric. His family is so thankful for the assistance of donors and the Chalice critical needs fund for providing him with a prosthetic limb following his amputation below the knee.

"Your kindness has brought tremendous relief and hope to our family," expresses Crispin's aunt tearfully. Before receiving the prosthetic limb, he struggled greatly with mobility and daily tasks, affecting both his physical well-being, as well as, his emotional and psychological health.

Thanks to the generosity of Chalice donors, he has regained independence and confidence. His aunt continues, "we are deeply grateful for your compassion and the significant difference your support has made in Crispin's rehabilitation journey. Your kindness has restored not only his mobility but also his dignity and hope for the



future. Please accept our heartfelt appreciation and best wishes. May your generosity continue to bless many others in need."

Thank you for the furniture!

The parents and teachers of St. Paul's Primary school send their deepest appreciation for the furniture provided to the children. Being able to sit in a neat and comfortable seat makes learning so much easier. May God bless you abundantly.



Faces of Hope



Rohit
HCC1736

GOA, INDIA

Rohit loves reading story-books and envisioning his bright future. This fun-loving nine-year-old lives with his parents and brother. Sponsorship would go a long way in helping his parents keep him in school.



Vishnupriya
HMC1401

KERALA, INDIA

Along with her mother and two sisters, seven-year-old Vishnupriya lives in a small cement home. She loves school, especially drawing and playing with her friends. Sponsorship will help her mother provide for their family.



Riyouniya
JKM1457

TAMIL, INDIA

When she's not dancing up a storm, eight-year-old Riyouniya is dreaming of finishing school and becoming a teacher. A sponsor would ensure she makes her dreams come true. She lives with her parents and two sisters in a dirt home with a thatched roof.



Santhosh
THY1835

TAMIL, INDIA

Inquisitive 12-year-old Santhosh lives with his parents and two siblings in a dirt home with tile roof. He loves learning new things and wants to be a police officer. A sponsor will help him stay in school.



Bohdan
VOL3098

POCHAIV, UKRAINE

Six-year-old Bohdan continues to smile through the tough years his family has endured since the start of the war. He is often sick which causes him to miss school. A sponsor will help his parents provide for him and his two siblings.



Davyd
VOL3097

POCHAIV, UKRAINE

Nine-year-old Davyd loves playing chess. He lives with his parents and two sisters. A great student, he wants to play professional football when he grows up. Sponsorship will ensure his family can afford their basic needs.



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Monthly	\$42
Yearly	\$504

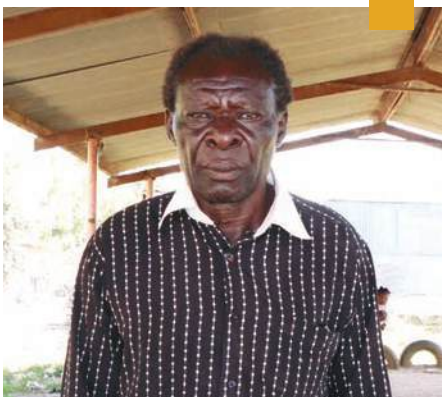




A life restored through compassion

Henry is a hardworking father who provides for his family through welding, a trade he has relied on for years to sustain their daily needs. His family depends deeply on his strength, dedication, and resilience, as he is their primary source of stability and support. Despite the challenges his work presents, Henry has always shown determination to care for his loved ones.

His situation became critical when he developed a severe hernia that caused intense and persistent pain, requiring urgent surgery to prevent further complications and restore his health.



Your support enabled Henry to undergo the urgently needed surgery. Thank you for helping relieve the heavy financial strain on the family, allowing Henry to focus on healing. He is now recovering well, experiencing reduced pain, and has been able to return to his welding work, bringing renewed hope and stability to his household.

With deep gratitude, Henry shares: "Before the surgery, I lived in unbearable pain and could not provide for my family. Your generosity gave me a life-saving operation, restored my hope, and returned my dignity. Thank you for this second chance to care for those I love."

Unwavering Support Lets Shalom Thrive

The youngest of three siblings, Shalom has always been a bright light for her family. Her father passed away when she was only eight-years-old, leaving her mother to work as a casual labourer to provide for their basic needs. Praying for relief from their struggles, joy filled the home when Shalom was enrolled in the sponsorship program in grade four — a moment that changed the direction of her life.



when she was admitted to Meru University of Science and Technology in 2022 to pursue a diploma in Food Science and Technology. After completing her field work, Shalom graduated in November 2025, celebrating the achievement with her family present. She was later hired by the same company for a paid internship as a food scientist.

Sponsorship helped ease their burden, allowing her mother to keep Shalom's brothers in school and provide food and other necessities. Her mother was very active in the family circle, taking full advantage of the training and opportunities offered at the site.

Shalom's discipline and drive made her a role model to her classmates. Her hard work paid off

Today, she stands as a testimony to young girls that it is possible to achieve your dreams and rewrite your story. Shalom expressed gratitude to her sponsor and the Chalice community, saying, "I joined Chalice as a small girl, and when I look back, I see the goodness of the Lord in my life — from a village girl to a qualified food scientist working in a big company. May God bless you for believing."

Asembo families grateful for gift of water tanks

The Franciscan Sisters of St. Anna – Lwak Asembo, through the sponsorship program, continue to uphold their commitment to improving the living standards of children and families under their care.

In an effort to enhance access to safe water and improve household hygiene, the program distributed 130 one-thousand-litre water tanks to parents and guardians of sponsored children across several communities.

Access to clean and safe water remains a significant challenge within

our sponsorship zones. Many families depend on seasonal rainwater, distant boreholes, or contaminated open sources, increasing the risk of waterborne diseases and adding to domestic workloads for children and families. The need for safe water storage is especially urgent during the dry season.

Each family received guidance on proper tank use, maintenance, and hygiene practices. Feedback from beneficiaries has been overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing relief and appreciation for the improvement this will bring to their daily lives.



Christa Aims to Inspire Young Minds

In her final year of teaching at university, Christa stands on the brink of her future. With graduation just around the corner, she'll soon be inspiring young minds in high school. But her ambitions don't stop there. She plans to get her family out of poverty.



in a desperate situation struggling to keep the children in school.

Soon after her aunt's injury, 15-year-old Christa was chosen by a sponsor through our Neema site. From then on, Christa's mission to become a teacher

Christa was an only child, and when she was five years old, her parents made the heartbreaking decision to leave her in the loving care of her aunt and uncle, Melenia and Ilopa. The couple would go on to have four more children, all boys. To them, Christa has always been their eldest daughter.

"They were raised with much love and care," says Sister Celine, Neema site director. "They're a happy, close-knit family, and prayerful family. Christa takes her position as role model seriously. In a way, she has been a teacher since she was five, giving her brothers lessons in kindness, honesty, and respect."

Melenia and Ilopa owned a five-acre piece of land in a rural community growing enough corn, sunflower, and millet to feed their family and send five children to school.

But 11 years ago, Melenia suffered a spinal cord injury and could no longer work on the farm leaving the family

was unstoppable.

Christa immediately applied to university out of high school, and now at 25, is about to graduate with her teaching degree.

"Chalice has been my light through darkness," Christa says. "Without the support, I would not be in university today."

One Sunday morning, Christa and her family had just gotten to church when a message popped up on her phone - Chalice supporters had just given her the gift of continuing education from the gift catalogue. She went straight to Melenia in the pews and whispered her good news.

"Is it not God's hand that Christa will complete her studies?" says Melenia. "We will praise our God all the days of our lives. We thank the donors who sacrifice to educate children who need help. May God grant them peace and bless them all the days of their lives."



Planting seeds of knowledge in Neema

Through the eRoots program local schools and the Neema orphanage received different type of seeds for planting, again this year. Learning the ins and outs of growing and nurturing a school garden while having steady access to nutritious food each day gives these children a great boost each day. Recently installed greenhouses installed at the schools have increased yields and give a more stable growing environment with protection from insects.

Thank you for helping Esher believe in miracles

Esher lives with his parents and his older brother. His father is elderly and sickly and unable to support the family. His mother works tirelessly on their farm and small grocery store to support the family.

The income she earns supports her husband's medical care and her eldest son who is epileptic and requires medication. She is happy her last born son is training to work with farmers like her at the university, studying agriculture science but this dream almost didn't come true. After he was accepted into his studies, Esher's family realized they couldn't afford his tuition. She thanked God when they found out Esher's tuition would be paid through gift catalogue funding.



"I thank God for His goodness. I thank those who help my son for their generosity. May God bless you," she said.

"Oh yes, God can truly work miracles," exclaims Esher. "I am encouraged to remain hopeful and never give up, always praying and looking to God. I send my sincere appreciation to the supporters. Have they not uplifted me from my lowest point, when I feared I would have to drop out of school? I send you my deep gratitude. Thank you for helping me continue my studies. May God bless you."



Children at Tetekela day care and St. Odilia Special School grateful for gift of tables and chairs

The gift of 40 tables and 40 chairs for 100 sponsored and 30 non-sponsored children has played an important role in teaching and learning process. "This gift has given us comfortable seating and suitable workspaces thereby increasing our sense of focus during the lessons," explains a teacher at the school. "It has also promoted good postures, reduced distractions, and fostered a more engaging and interactive learning environment."

The tables and chairs have reduced physical strain, allowing pupils to stay attentive and energized throughout the day, it has also accommodated different teaching methods and learning stays. We say thank you for the love, care and support that you always give us that has enabled us to continue with our education. "We are filled with great joy and happiness to receive these precious gifts. Chalice has really changed the state of life of these vulnerable children. Thank you, Chalice."

4,000 litres of liquid organic fertilizer increases crop yields in Serenje

The Serenje site is excited to share that they produced and used 4,000 litres of the organic liquid fertilizer they made to increase their crop production. Serenje site and farmers using the fertilizer reported a 30% increase in crop yields compared to traditional farming methods. This project promotes sustainable agriculture practices across the sites, reducing reliance on synthetic fertilizers and pesticides.

Peanut Butter Machines Boost Prosperity in Kawambwa



Two peanut butter machines purchased through the gift catalogue have brought numerous positive outcomes to the families of two family circle groups at the Kwambwa site.

The increase in production capacity led to increasing sales to the public and increased profits which they are

using to support their families. They are also able to buy more raw materials in bulk to increase the level of production.

A message from the families said, "Thank you so much for hearing our cry whenever we cry to you. May the Almighty God be blessing you and give you good health always."

Protected orchards and bountiful harvests bring peace of mind



One of the notable achievements of the newest eRoots investments in Serenje was the successful securing of wire fencing in the avocado field. This development has enhanced security and protected our investments, ensuring the long-term sustainability of the orchard. Additionally, the program completed the harvesting of various crops, including cabbages, maize, sunflower, and soyabeans. The cabbage harvest was particularly successful, with a significant portion sold to generate income for the program. The maize, sunflower, and soyabeans were harvested and stored for future use, including piggery feed.



Princess Grateful for a Second Chance At Life

Life is full of uncertainties. Who could have imagined a 20-year-old girl would suffer from massive brain hemorrhage that could have left her paralyzed. Her family was lost as to what to do, they knew their daughter Princess was severely ill but the government hospital where she was rushed to after her collapse did not have a working CT scan to diagnose her. Hours turned into days, as Princess and her family patiently waited while she endured severe headaches, until she was transferred to the larger hospital but knew they couldn't afford the medical bills that were coming. Thanks to the quick action of site staff, Princess was quickly approved to receive critical needs support.



Princess had life-saving surgery after her hemorrhage caused a stroke on the left side of her body. She also completed physiotherapy sessions at the site clinic twice a week for two months. The neurosurgeon warned she may not gain back her normal functioning

and gait, but Princess proved him wrong, and has recovered enough to do chores around the house. Life may be full of uncertainties, but God's love and providence is ever constant. The Degamon Family is profoundly grateful to Chalice for saving Princess and giving her a new lease of life.

Having the ability to complete simple chores fills Princess with hope for the future. God is great always and in all ways.

- **Jerald reaping the toils of his academic labour**

- During his graduation week the university held its Seniors' Recognition and hooding Ceremonies where Jerald was recognized with six prestigious awards: Academic Excellence Award (Magna Cum Laude Rank 2 overall), University Leadership Award, Leadership Award Campus Journalism Award, Band Members of the years, Service Award, Proficiency Award in Science. As he accepted each award he was flooded with memories of how he got here.

- Raised by his elderly grandparents, Jerald grew up facing financial hardship, as his grandmother worked as a street sweeper and his grandfather farmed with limited income. Support from the Samar site helped sustain his education and academic progress. Each medal he earned reflects both his hard work and his sponsor's encouragement. After excelling in school, he was accepted into university to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree. In college, he built leadership skills as editor-in-chief of The Noumena and stayed active in the university band and other extracurricular activities.



- "Through all the lessons I gained from the years of university life, all the failures and successes, will be in my arsenal as I gear up for the future," says Jerald with appreciation in his voice. "As I venture into another journey yet to be discovered, I will carry with me the hopes that with indomitable hard work, talent and intestinal fortitude one is capable of reaching his dreams."

"Zero Cavities, Phase III" finishes strong

The third installment of the Tondo site's ongoing dental program saw 2,985 children and 21 adults receive checkups and treatments. A drop in cavities overall shows they are progressing towards their goal, which the site staff see as evidence that the parents are teaching oral health and children have developed better habits. "It is inspiring to envision a future where all children can grow up with healthy, cavity-free smiles," says Eunice, Tondo site director. "Together, we are making significant strides towards a future where cavities are a thing of the past."





Determination and Grit Helps Manju's Samosa Business Thrive

In 2009, Manju, along with her husband and young children, relocated from Odisha to Goa in search of better prospects. Her husband found work as a mason, enduring long hours under the harsh sun to provide his family with a stable foundation.

Like many women adjusting to life in a new city, Manju initially struggled to adapt to the unfamiliar surroundings. But her determination never wavered. She was committed not only to supporting her family but also to building a life grounded in dignity and independence.

As time passed, her elder son trained as a plumber, while her daughter advanced steadily in school and is now in the 8th grade. Inspired by her children's progress and driven by her own aspirations, Manju dared to dream beyond her circumstances.

With modest means but unshakable resolve, she launched a small samosa-making business from home.

What started as a simple venture—preparing snacks for neighbours and acquaintances—soon grew into a steady source of income. Today, Manju supplies her freshly made samosas to local shops, school canteens, and custom orders. Praised for their flavour, her samosas have made her a known name in the community—not just as a homemaker, but as a determined entrepreneur.

Her story is one of quiet strength and meaningful transformation. From settling into a new city to becoming a vital contributor to her household and neighbourhood, Manju stands as a testament to the power of resilience. She shows us how women, with grit and determination, can



uplift their families and inspire those around them.

Her journey is a powerful reminder that even the smallest steps, taken with courage and consistency, can lead to lasting change.



Empowering Communities Through Sustainable Water Management in Berhampur

To increase access to clean water in remote villages, Chalice is building four bore wells with a pump powered by solar energy, to extract clean water from the ground. This water will be pumped through buried PVC pipes to an elevated water tank from where the water, using gravity, will flow to an outlet with multiple taps in each village.

Once the water is flowing, 1,252 people (including 752 children) will no longer have to worry about contracting cholera, typhoid and dysentery from poor quality water.



A new sewing machine is helping Babita, a skilled tailor in Goa, build a brighter future for her migrant family. With support through the gift catalogue, she is taking orders, designing traditional and western clothing, and earning income that helps support her household and grow her confidence and independence.



Report of the Independent Auditor on the Summary Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

To the Board of Chalice (Canada):

Opinion

The summary non-consolidated financial statements, which comprise the summary non-consolidated statement of financial position as at June 30, 2025, and the summary non-consolidated statements of operations and changes in fund balances for the year then ended, and related notes, are derived from the audited non-consolidated financial statements of Chalice (Canada) (the "Organization") for the year ended June 30, 2025.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary non-consolidated financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Summary Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

The summary non-consolidated financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations in the preparation of the audited financial statements of the client. Reading the summary non-consolidated financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited non-consolidated financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. The summary non-consolidated financial statements and the audited non-consolidated financial statements do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited non-consolidated financial statements.

The Audited Non-Consolidated Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited non-consolidated financial statements in our report dated October 6, 2025.

Management's Responsibility for the Summary Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary non-consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary non-consolidated financial statements are a fair summary of the audited non-consolidated financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standards (CAS) 810, Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

December 18, 2025

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Chalice (Canada)
Non-Consolidated Summarized Statement of Financial Position
As at June 30, 2025

	2025	2024
Assets		
Current assets	10,092,313	6,199,295
Investments	8,113,823	9,160,388
Due from Chalice, Inc.	373,759	594,894
Capital and intangible assets	3,923,396	3,581,667
	22,503,291	19,536,244
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	3,725,515	4,089,191
Deferred contributions	970,239	933,424
	4,695,754	5,022,615
Fund balances		
Invested in capital assets	3,923,396	3,581,667
Restricted	7,770,960	5,197,120
Unrestricted general	6,113,181	5,734,842
	17,807,537	14,513,629
	22,503,291	19,536,244

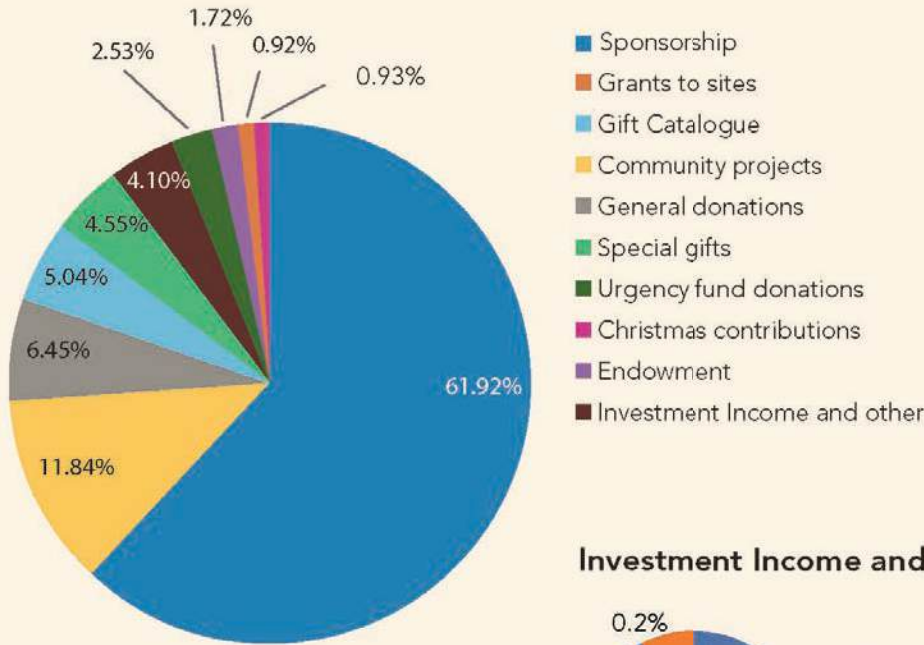
Chalice (Canada)
Non-Consolidated Summarized Statement of Operations
For the year ended June 30, 2025

	2025	2024
Revenues	37,412,869	35,778,250
Expenditures	33,986,260	34,181,027
Excess of revenues over expenditures before amortization	3,426,609	1,597,223
Amortization	132,701	169,211
Excess of revenues over expenditures	3,293,908	1,428,012

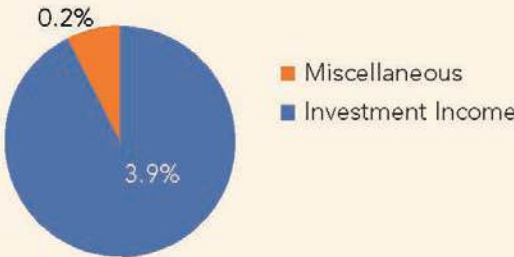
Chalice (Canada)
Non-Consolidated Summarized Statement of Changes in Fund Balances
For the year ended June 30, 2025

	2025	2024
Fund balances – beginning of year	14,513,629	13,085,617
Excess of revenues over expenditures	3,293,908	1,428,012
Fund balances – end of year	17,807,537	14,513,629

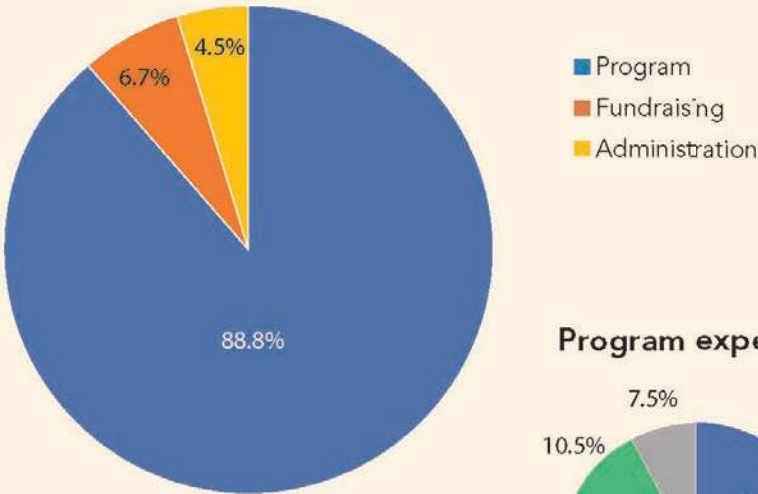
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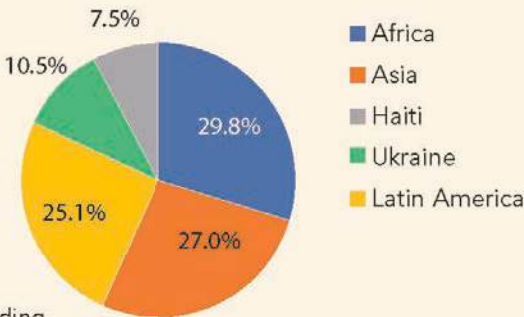
Investment Income and Other Revenues



Expenses



Program expenses by area



*** Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Chalice delivers hope and a healthy newborn to a fearful family

N-Yoyele was eight months pregnant. As she and her husband, Bernard, prepared to welcome their second daughter, their excitement was overshadowed by fears about their access to health care.

Their family lives in rural Ghana. N-Yoyele is a full-time mother to her first daughter, Blessed, and cares for her in-laws. Bernard's farming work is seasonal and unpredictable; often, they're food insecure and struggling with the basics. N-Yoyele's pre-natal care, such as checkups and screenings, were out of reach.

"It became a very worrying moment when I could not afford to even provide her the required meals prescribed by the midwives," says Bernard, "much less of affording her hospital bills and buying all the items needed on her delivery list."

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Chalice's Nandom sponsor site feared she was in danger of complications. Through Chalice's critical needs program, N-Yoyele received prenatal care, a midwife to coach her through delivery and postnatal care, and a kit of essential infant products.

She and Bernard welcomed baby Develine into the world, happy and safe.

"Your support to us is never unnoticed, and never in vain, nor given to the wrong person," says Bernard. "We are very appreciative for your kindness and goodwill to support the poor. May God bless you and all your families."



N-Yoyele, her husband Bernard, and baby Develine.

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