

# Covenant World Relief Values

The mission of CWR is to join God in loving, serving, and working together with the poor, the powerless, and the marginalized.

The following values guide how we seek to carry out our mission and are particularly important in evaluating grant requests and discerning how funds are allocated.

## **Representing the Kingdom**

We seek to demonstrate the good news of Jesus Christ in word and deed.

## **Working in Partnership**

We collaborate with local partners, relying on their expertise, experience, and networks. We value Covenant connected relationships.

## **Strengthening Local Communities**

We use a relief and development model that identifies and uses local resources. The community and its leaders are equipped and empowered to carry out programs that are locally initiated and owned. We work *with*, rather than *for*, the community.

## **Serving the Most Vulnerable**

We love and serve the poor, the powerless, and the marginalized, regardless of ethnicity, gender, religion, or age.

## **Transforming Individuals, Families, and Communities**

We engage in holistic, comprehensive, and sustainable development that leads to transformation. We value the quality of impact more than the quantity of people impacted (depth over breadth).

## **Restoring Dignity**

We affirm that all people are made in God's image and we seek the restoration of their God-given identity.

## **Seeking Justice**

We work to address the root causes of injustice through reconciliation, peace-making, and advocacy.