



EMPOWERING THROUGH SAVINGS AND CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS

HOPE International





Today's discussion



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Mission

To invest in the dreams of families in the world's underserved communities as we proclaim and live the Gospel.





Today

600+ staff

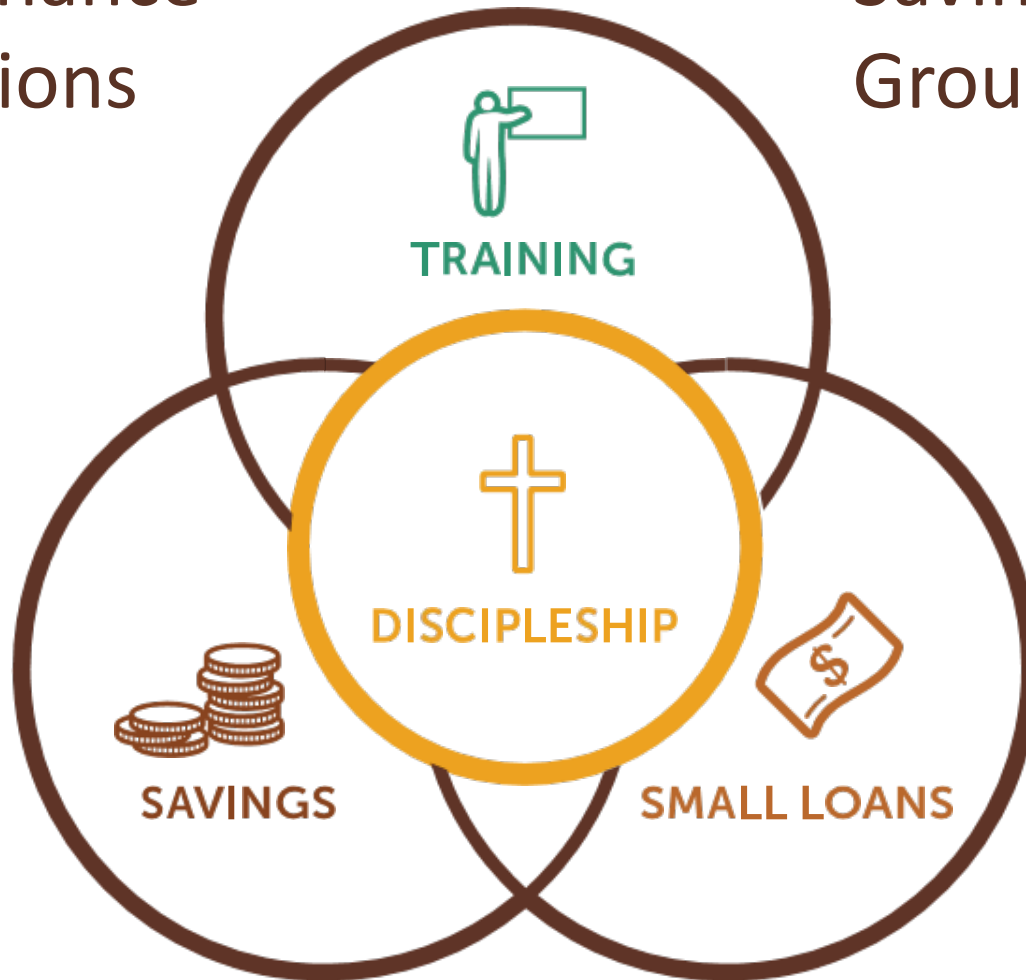
900,000+ clients and their families

15 countries



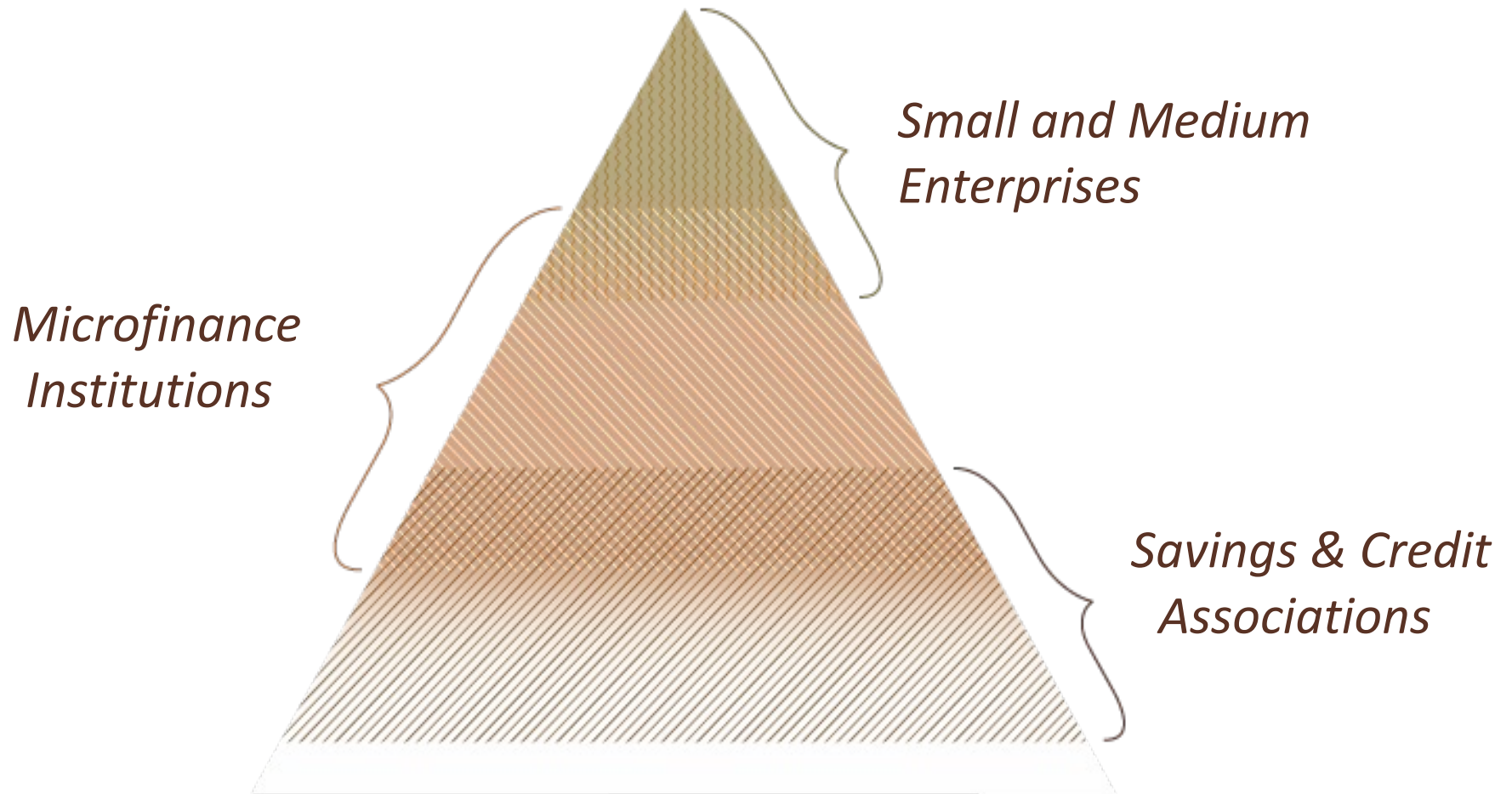
Microfinance
Institutions

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Groups





Empowering Entrepreneurs





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15-25 members

Self-formed and self-managed

Self-funded

Meet regularly

Saving and lending





Church-centered

Christ-centered

Holistic focus

Trust, care, love

Giving back

Reaching their
community





The 5W's meeting structure

WELCOME - *greet one another*

WORSHIP - *sing and pray*

WORD - *study the Scriptures*

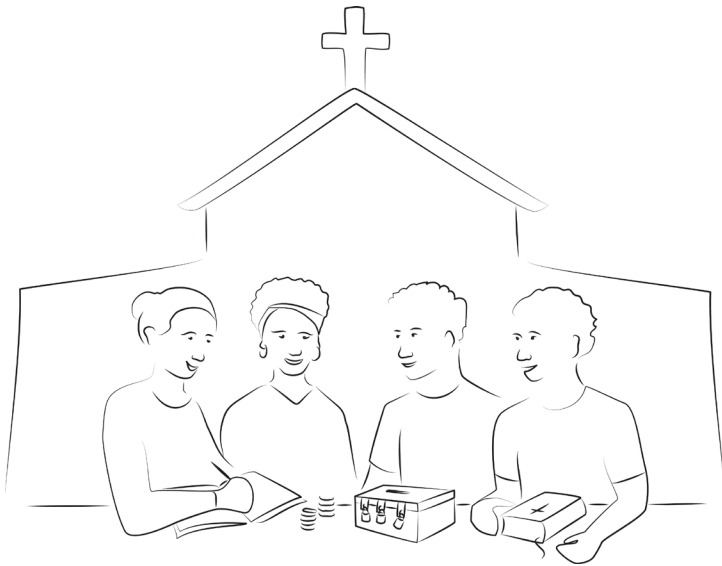
WORK - *record savings and manage loans*

WRAP-UP - *share reminders, encouragement,
and a closing prayer*



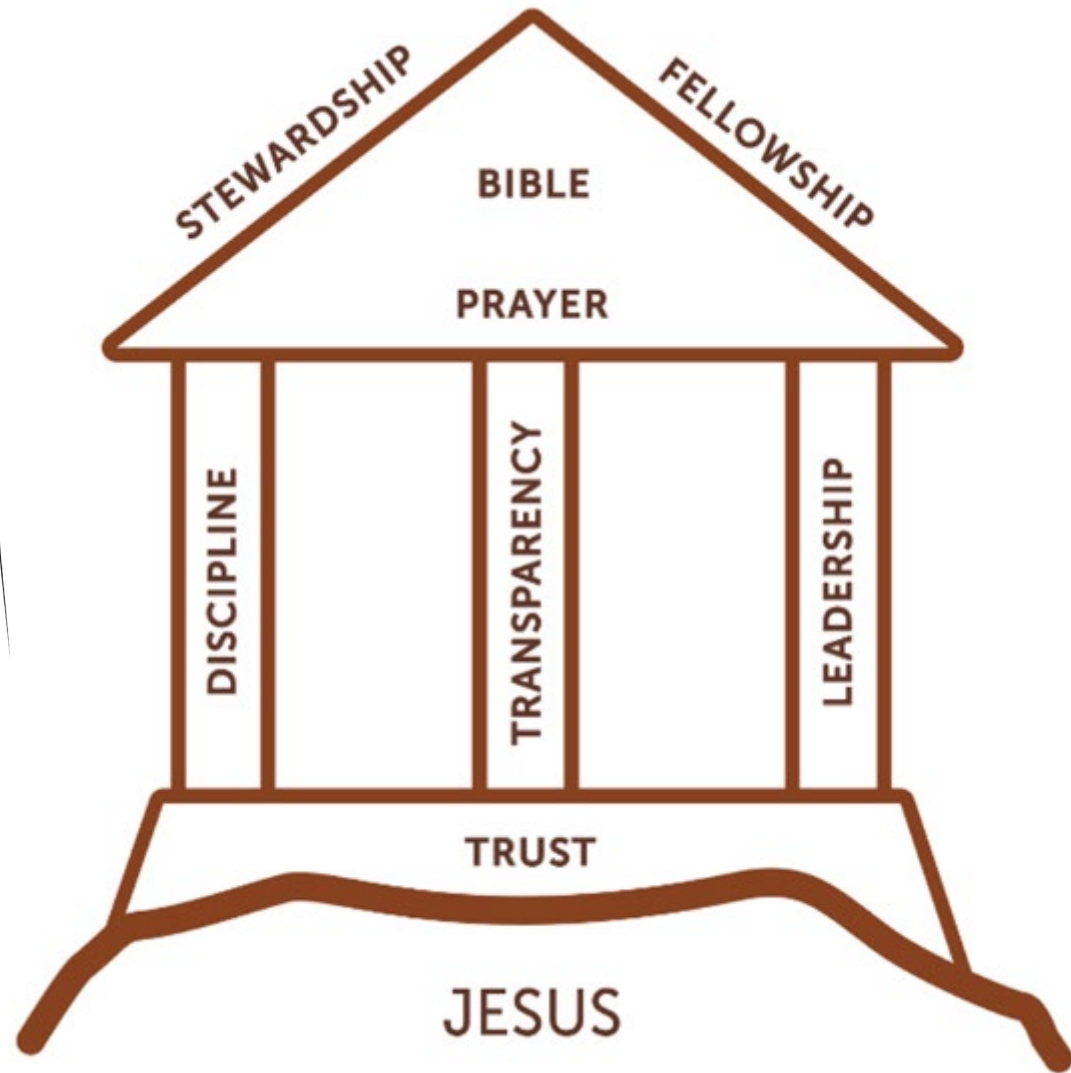


Curriculum



RESTORE: Savings

CHURCH FACILITATOR GUIDE





Let's
imagine...
.....we're a
savings group





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Partnership

Mission alignment

Committed leaders

Equipping the church

Holistic ministry

Community outreach

Administrative capacity



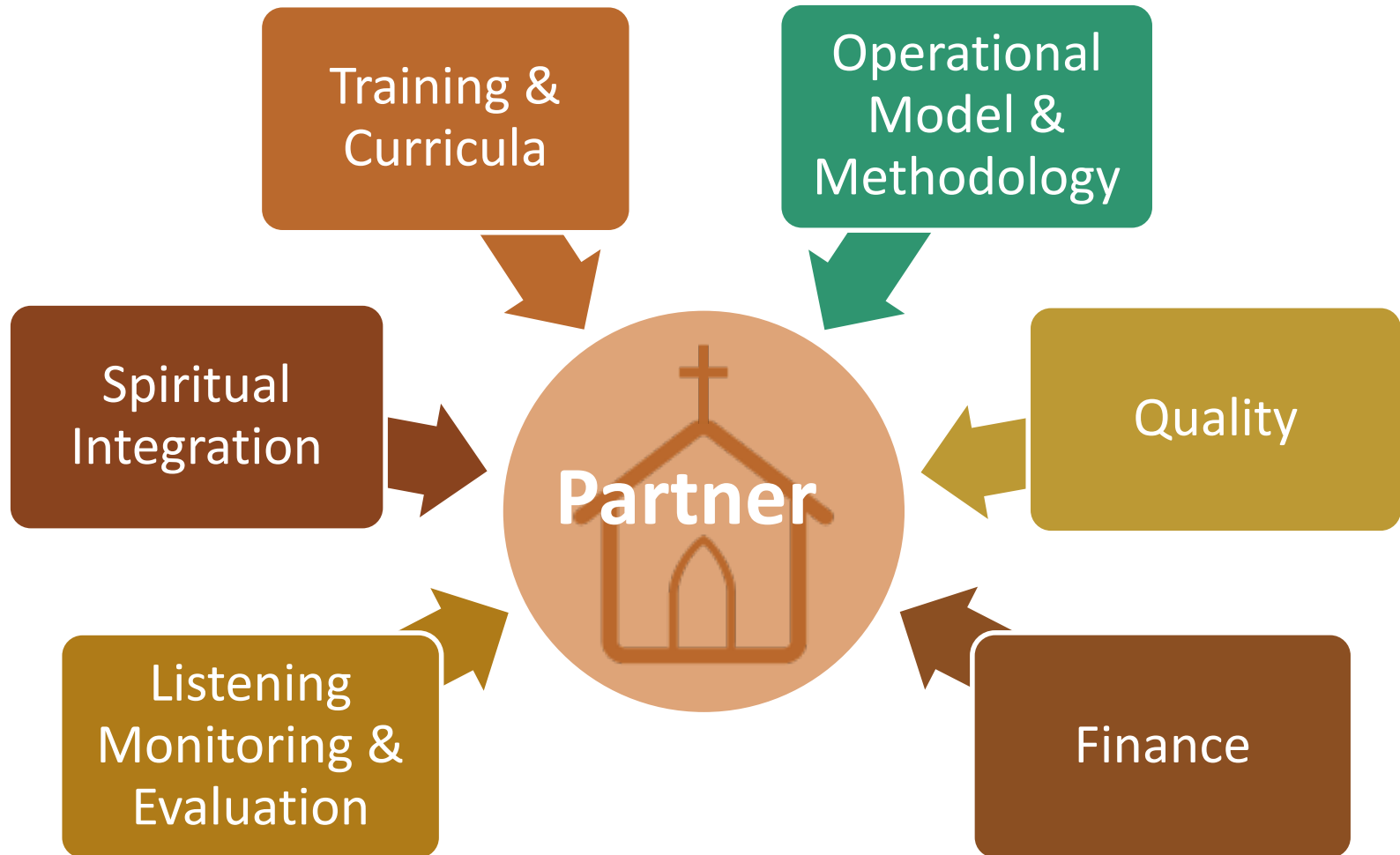
Church Denominations

Indigenous Ministry Organizations

Multinational Ministry Organizations



HOPE's Partner Support Systems





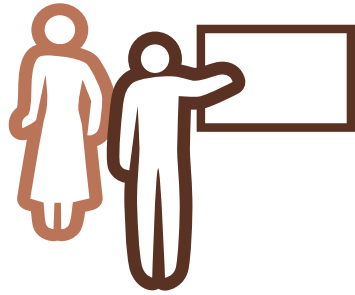
Partner Ministry Structure



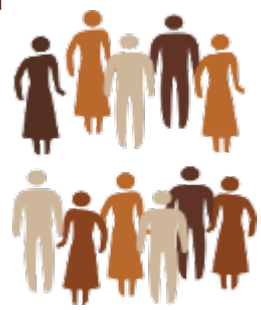
Partner
Leadership



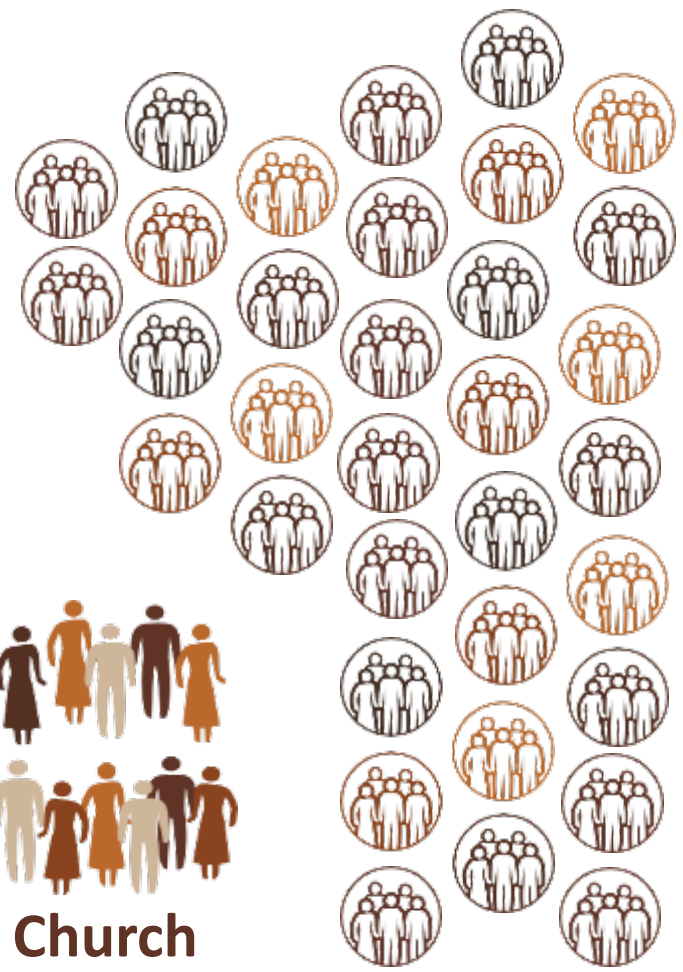
Ministry
Coordinator



Field
Coordinator



Church
Facilitator



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Group



Why the church?





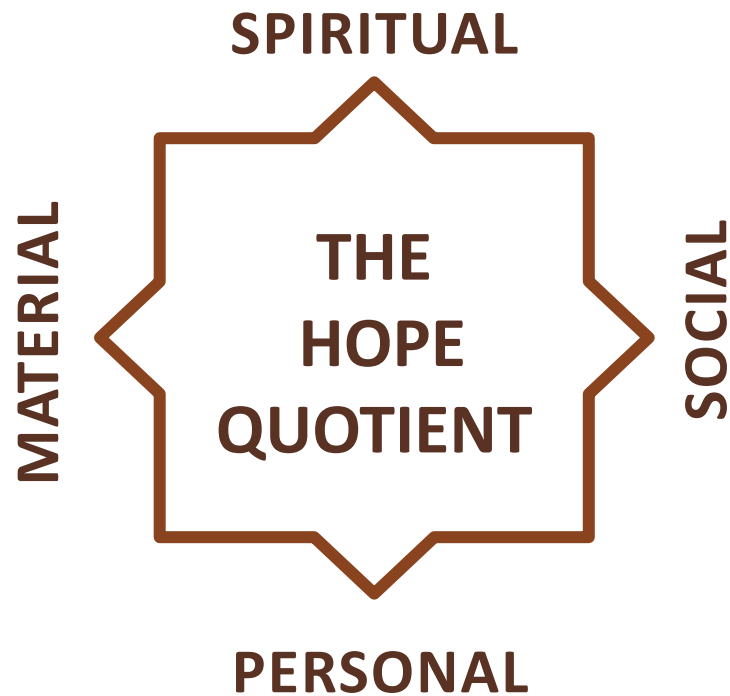
WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Impact



Learning as we grow

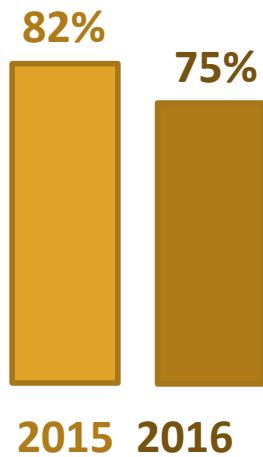
FOUR DOMAINS



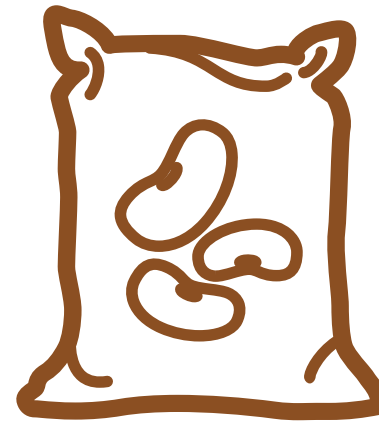


Material

Culture of Saving
Lower poverty levels
Improved nutrition levels



MPI - Poverty Headcount,
Rwanda Group Members



41% increase
always having
enough to eat.

Primary source of
emergency funds





Share Out!







Spiritual Growth

“I learned about power of prayer, and now I pray when I am in hardships.”

“I started loving my friends and neighbors according to Scriptures.”

“Feeding orphans in my area.”

“We learned about dependence on each other. So I started depending on members in our group and my life changed exceedingly.”



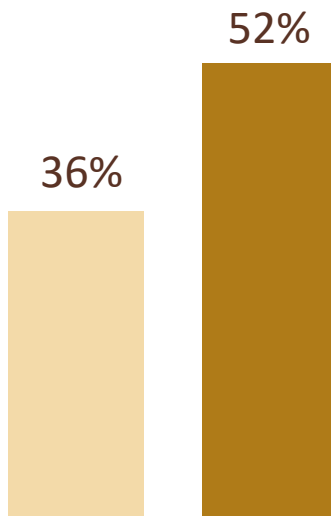
“Although we save money together, my main experience in my group has been spiritual. I’m a new Christian...”

- Marjorie, Haiti



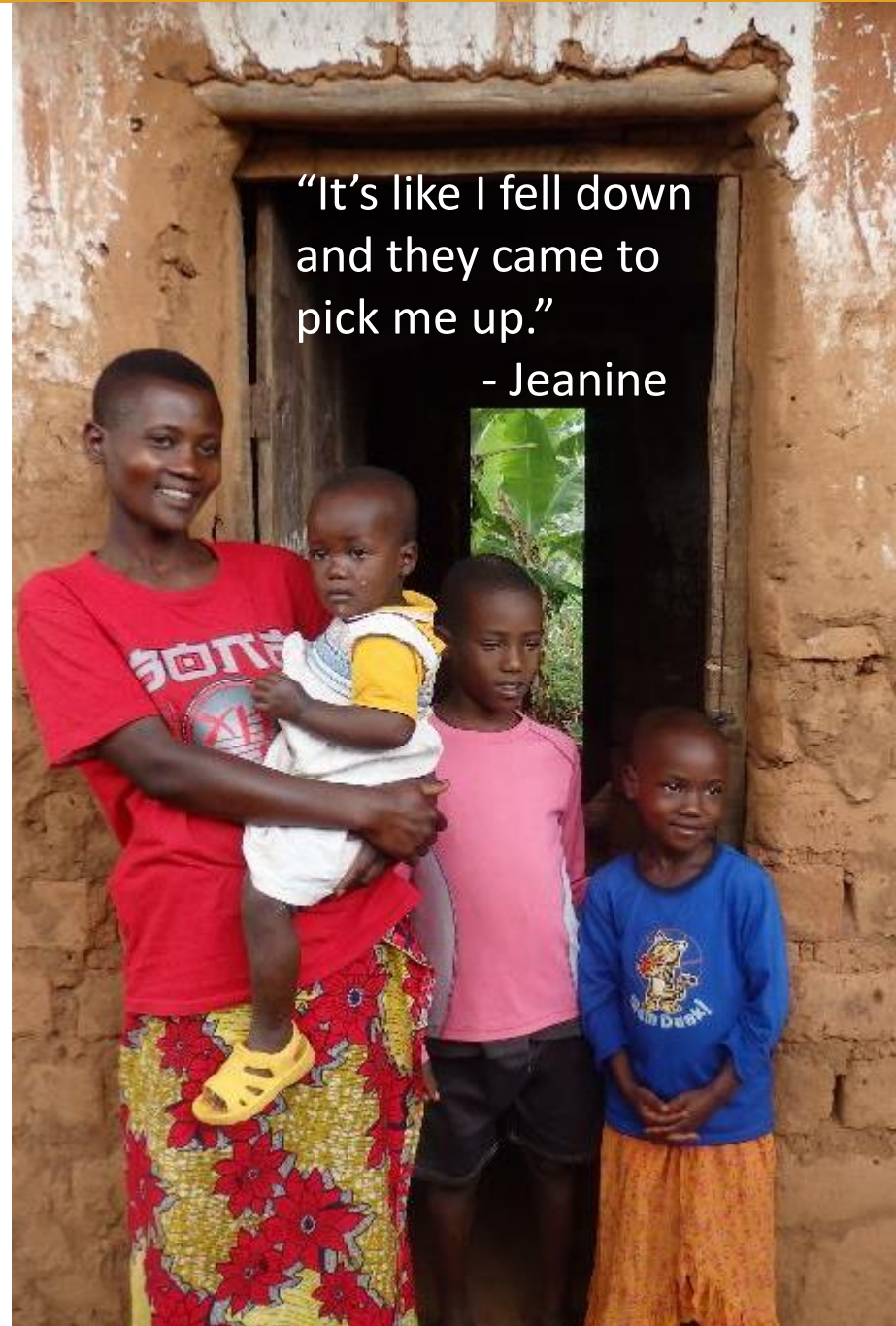
Generosity

Increase in
Church Giving



2014 2016

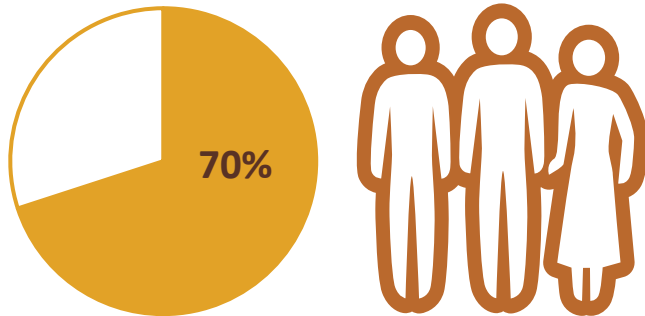
Burundi





Communities of love, trust, and care

Trust fellow group members –
rated 5 out of 5



Malawi (2016)





IMPACT

FOUR DOMAINS

SPIRITUAL

MATERIAL



SOCIAL

PERSONAL





IMPACT



Community



Is SG ministry for your organization?

Mission fit

Leadership
commitment

Embracing holistic
ministry

Technical know
how

Strong admin
structures

Passionate
volunteers





Thank you!



*Church-based savings groups
A vibrant, sustained ministry of the church*