Faithful Giving Cultivates Lasting Change in Bolivia

In Bolivia's Gran Chaco region, where extreme heat, scarce water and poor soil make farming difficult, 74-year-old Indigenous leader Don Abel López is helping his family and community build a more secure future.

Through a partnership between the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and Centro de Estudios Regionales para el Desarrollo de Tarija (CERDET), families are learning agroecological farming techniques that improve food security and strengthen resilience.

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López is passing these skills on to his children and grandchildren, encouraging a new generation to grow corn, squash, watermelons and vegetables during the region's difficult rainy season. "We are producing healthy food without using agrochemicals," he says, "and I am happy that my grandchildren help me and want to learn how to grow watermelons and vegetables."

This work is made possible in part through recurring gifts to the Hunger & Poverty Alleviation Impact Fund. Faithful monthly support helps sustain long-term partnerships that empower communities to address hunger, strengthen livelihoods and create lasting change for future generations.

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