EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT INVITES YOU TO

COLOR OUR WORLD

Coloring Pages with illustrations of Episcopal Relief & Development’s work on three new priorities:

Children, Women and the Climate
As a compassionate response of the Episcopal Church to human suffering in the world, Episcopal Relief & Development facilitates healthier, more fulfilling lives in communities struggling with hunger, poverty, disaster and disease. Working with Anglican and ecumenical partners to reach more than 3 million people each year, the organization is committed to addressing three transformative program priorities, women, children and climate, through integrated and long-term development strategies.

Welcome

Hello and welcome to Color Our World, an Episcopal Relief & Development coloring book.

As followers of Jesus, we promise to serve Christ in all persons and to love our neighbors as ourselves. In this coloring book, we hope to introduce you to some of our neighbors and to the work we do with our partners, reaching more than 3 million people each year.

Because we have so many Anglican partners and friends, we can continue to work in places where few others can. Working in communities struggling with hunger, poverty, disaster and disease, we build on local knowledge and strengths so that all people may live healthier, more fulfilling lives.

Episcopal Relief & Development works especially hard to improve the lives of children and women and we help communities respond to a changing climate. Through their generosity, our friends in the Episcopal Church help make this work possible.

Episcopal Relief & Development helps us all to follow Jesus and to be his hands and feet in the world. We invite you to join us as we celebrate all of the precious gifts God has given us to improve our own lives and the lives of our neighbors and friends.

Colorfully yours,
Rob Radtke
Children

Our work with children supports and protects kids under six so they reach appropriate health and developmental milestones. This focus on early development is foundational and critical to helping children achieve their full potential as future contributing members of their communities.
Our work with women focuses on helping communities promote the rights of women and children and move toward the vision that everyone deserves a life free from violence in a society where they are treated with dignity and respect. Only then can communities truly heal and thrive.
Our work on issues related to climate focuses on how families and communities can work together to adapt to the effects of rapidly changing weather patterns. This work includes preparing for and recovering from climate-caused traumas such as floods, hurricanes and other disasters.
Disaster Relief

In collaboration with local Anglican and ecumenical partners, we respond to emergencies, both natural and human-caused, in the US and around the world — providing assistance to help alleviate suffering, restore dignity and jumpstart economic recovery. With support from Episcopal Relief & Development, church and other partners deliver critical supplies such as food, water and other basics, and remain present long after the crisis is over to help communities heal, recover and rebuild long-term.
Core Values

At Episcopal Relief & Development, everything we do and the way in which we do it is inspired by and measured against five core values:

**FAITH**
Faith in Jesus is at the center of our mission as an organization. It gives us the power and courage to follow Jesus’ example by reaching out in compassion to serve the most marginalized and respond to human suffering.

**DIGNITY**
We respect the dignity of every human being, seeking and serving Christ in all people as they, in turn, empower themselves and transform the communities in which they live and work.

**RELATIONSHIP**
Our relationships are the foundation upon which all our work is built. As we accompany and serve our partners, we nurture and sustain our relationships, thereby unlocking abundance wherever it may be.

**LEADERSHIP**
We lead through learning and collaboration, inspiring creativity and innovation in all aspects of our work, and cherishing the many gifts God has given to our partners and to us.

**EXCELLENCE**
Being, doing, and giving our very best is how we are good stewards of God’s abundance.
How You Can Help

You can have a positive, tangible impact on the world through Episcopal Relief & Development that is consistent with your faith and faith expression and aligns with the Episcopal Church’s commitment to peace and justice.

Gifts for Life is one powerful way to make a difference. Your gift will help fight poverty, hunger and disease worldwide.

Visit www.episcopalrelief.org/giftsforlife

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