

Notes to use with your slides for church service:



Slide 1

This Christmas, we have the opportunity to support Tearfund's Christmas Appeal. Through literacy and training programmes, women in the Central African Republic and around the world are learning skills they need to change their lives and the lives of their children.

Our support could help more women gain an education so that they can earn an income, send their children to school, and lift their families out of extreme poverty.



Slide 2

£52 could enable a woman to attend a literacy centre, where she can learn to read and write.

£86 could help a mother like Julia learn sewing skills, so she can earn an income and send her children to school.

£140 could train a church member to start a women's association in their community, so mothers can gain an education.



Slide 3

This Christmas, our donations will be DOUBLED by SPAR, EUROSPAR, VIVO and VIVOXTRA until 31 January 2026, and could help even more families across the world gain the skills they need to lift themselves out of extreme poverty.

If you would like more information, please scan the QR code on the screen to be directed to the Tearfund Christmas Appeal webpage.

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Father God,
As we enter this season of celebrating
the joyful news of Jesus' birth,
we give thanks for your goodness, mercy and grace.

We are grateful for the comforting presence
of Emmanuel, God with us.

We praise you that you never cease in your work of renewing
and reconciling all people and all things in our broken world,
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Now, let us pray.

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We lift before you those who face the
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May our prayers and actions reflect your compassion,
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Amen.

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