compelled by love



Annual Report

2025 / 26

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Front Cover Image: Florence, Turiumwe Co-operative

Albert, ESP parent

Who We Are

Compelled By Love (CBL) is a Christian organisation that works to alleviate poverty and brokenness. We work closely and interdependently with local partners in eSwatini (formerly Swaziland), India, Rwanda and Sri Lanka to build up community capacity to solve problems and allow individuals to thrive.

Our Mission

We are compelled by love to see things made right where poverty and brokenness exist. We work collaboratively to build capacity in local organisations in order to release potential, restore dignity and reconcile relationships.

Our Values

- Love
- Collaboration
- People
- Integrity
- Excellence
- Prayer

Our Pillars of Change

We work holistically applying six key pillars of change - Trauma Recovery, Education, Family Support, Community Empowerment, Emergency Relief, and Partner Capacity Building.

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Karen, Alphonse and his daughter, Hillary

Reflection

Grateful. That is the overwhelming feeling I have as I reflect on the year that has been. I'm deeply grateful for our local partners, for all they bring and do to see lives transformed. I'm incredibly grateful for our CBL community, for each supporter who gives their time, money and skills, and speaks about the work of CBL among their spheres of influence. I'm so grateful for you reading this report, whoever you are, as you offer your time and interest.

More than that, I am profoundly grateful that together, we have had the immense privilege of playing a part in relieving suffering, in empowering change, in sowing seeds of hope, and in giving opportunities for healing. All of this has enabled incredible transformation in the lives of vulnerable people.

The pages of this report share individual stories that represent a snapshot of hundreds of lives that have been impacted through the work of Compelled By Love over the last year. The message that comes through each story affirms that we are seeing our mission come to reality - potential realised and released; dignity restored; relationships reconciled; cycles of poverty ended; and healing, renewal and hope entering places of brokenness. I am beyond grateful for this!

There's great power in being seen. The vulnerable and hurting people in our world are so often unseen and overlooked, and I am deeply grateful that, through Compelled By Love, together we have the privilege of seeing, hearing, and responding.



Karen Visser, CEO

> *"Master, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you a drink? And when did we ever see you sick or in prison and come to you?' Then the King will say, 'I'm telling you the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me - you did it to me.'*
> - Matthew 25:40, The Message

Impact Snapshot

Community Empowerment

Community projects: 6

- Support of Lukhetseni Co-operative Association and their poultry project
- Support of Akwandze Disability Co-operative and their poultry project
- Mnyafula Primary School - fencing and goat house
- Kadiranawatte Village, Mattakkuliya - Support to establish CBOs and Child Clubs
- Bokkuwatte Village, Mattakkuliya - Support to establish CBOs and Child Clubs
- Mugina Community Empowerment

Education

Total students supported: 18

Students in eSwatini: 2

- 1 student in university
- 1 student in vocational training

Students in Rwanda: 16

- 7 high school students
- 9 university and vocational students
- 3 graduates from university
- 4 graduates from vocational / TVET

Trauma Recovery

- 54 Empower participants
- 39 children supported in Kedella Rehabilitation Centre
- 303 children supported in community
- 963 counselling sessions conducted
- 1192 indirect beneficiaries of trauma recovery work in Sri Lanka

Family Support

Housing:

- 2 houses in Rwanda
- 2 houses in eSwatini

Livelihood:

- 3 families mentored in existing livelihood projects
- 1 kitchen garden

Short Term Food Support:

- 2 families (5 people)

Partner Capacity Building

- 4 project visits
- 35 team members supported
- 1 Permanent office space for CARSA, Rwanda

Laptop, phone and multiple training resources provided

Community Empowerment

We love seeing communities come together to create lasting change from within. Our projects build on existing skills, strengths and resources, strengthening local capacity and creating opportunities for a brighter future.

Mattakkuliya Community Project, Sri Lanka

In two urban villages in Colombo, Community Based Organisations (CBOs) and Child Clubs have been established to strengthen community engagement and promote children's rights.

The CBOs will help coordinate all projects in the villages, ensuring they remain community-driven and community-led. Our partner, LEADS, have been engaging with the communities weekly to develop relationship and progress the formation of these bodies. We're looking forward to outworking WASH projects in the coming year.



CBO Training, Mattakkuliya



Joseph and Josepha, Equip participants

Equip Training, Rwanda

In early 2026, CARSA facilitated various modules of the Equip training, as a building block following on from the Empower program, for community groups in Gishyeshye and Nyarunyinya. Participants developed practical skills in conflict resolution, communication, strengthening family relationships, budgeting, goal-setting and saving. They were also encouraged to establish savings groups and create personal and household visions for the future, setting short- and long-term goals and taking practical steps towards achieving them.



*"Through the training, **I learned how to communicate** and listen effectively... Now I realise that **I need to have a vision** and set goals for my future. I am committed to save money and spend it wisely."* - Francoise



Lukhetseni Community Groups, eSwatini



Despite ongoing poverty and vulnerability, the Lukhetseni community continues to make progress with support from Operation Hope Swaziland (OHS) and CBL.

Mnyafula Primary School

Advocacy support secured materials for perimeter fencing for Mnyafula Primary School, now erected by community members, creating a safer learning environment and enabling a kitchen garden that provides nutritious meals. A goat house was also built, supporting livestock management, nutrition and income generation, while giving students practical agriculture and animal husbandry skills.









Community Co-operatives

The Lukhetseni Co-operative Association has begun poultry production, raising and selling its first batch of chickens. With support from OHS and CBL, the co-operative now has a chicken house, complete with electricity. After receiving support to purchase the first round of chicks, the group now has the capacity to generate, save and reinvest income for future growth.

The Akwandze Disability Association also received support to strengthen governance, and repair its existing chicken house. Ongoing mentoring will improve the group's financial management and accountability to its members.

In a beautiful moment of cross-community learning, OHS organised for members of both co-operatives to participate in poultry training, building skills in production, disease prevention, record-keeping and business management, while fostering valuable peer learning and collaboration.

Both groups are now better equipped to generate sustainable income through poultry production.



Lukhetseni Co-operative member





Akwandze members with CBL Project Manager, Fiona

Mugina Community Graduation

Our goal is always to see individuals and communities 'graduate' from support - reaching a place of independence and sustainability where they are equipped to continue moving forward on their own.

For the past decade, our partner CARSA has been working alongside the Mugina Community, seeking to empower one of Rwanda's most vulnerable and marginalised groups: the Twa people. CBL has supported CARSA in this work for the past two years.

Together, this support has focused on trauma recovery and healing through the Empower program; restoring relationships and creating positive mindset change; conflict management and building healthy community relationships; vision building and setting goals for the future; financial management and savings; forming and running co-operatives; small livestock farming; leadership development among selected community members and community meetings and focus groups to encourage feedback, learning, discussion and planning for the next steps.

Seeing Lives Change

These interventions have led to significant changes for individuals and families in the community. Outcomes include:

- Joining savings groups and learning to save with purpose
- Using savings to meet family needs and invest in small animals
- Starting small businesses
- Developing the ability to manage emotions and overcome life's challenges
- Setting short- and long-term goals
- Reducing or ceasing alcohol consumption



*"I carried so many wounds due to my past bad experiences. I also believed that improving my life required a large amount of capital, which made me feel stuck. The Empower program became like a resurrection to me. It helped me to change my mind and showed me that **I can start small and step into sustainable development**. Now I have begun to live with purpose by starting a small rabbit project that I trust will expand and even pay school fees for my child who will start nursery next year. **Now I have hope for the future**, strengthened by the secret I discovered in having a 'Willy' [friend, companion] in my life, who will support me whenever I feel weak."* - Monique

- Purchasing basic household items such as benches, tables and mattresses, supporting improved cleanliness and hygiene
- Purchasing new clothing
- Joining the public healthcare system
- Experiencing restored dignity, confidence and integration within the wider village community

CBL also supported a further Empower program for 54 community members who had not previously had the opportunity to participate. Participants shared that, before Empower, they often felt trapped by their past and labelled as being 'left behind' by the wider community. For them, Empower became: *"A path of life, helping us step into a new life with purpose."*

Through the program, participants gained new skills to process their trauma, overcome the impact of their past experiences and move forward with greater freedom and purpose.

A Community Ready to Thrive

CARSA has now exited the Mugina Community, marking an important milestone. The community is equipped and empowered to continue applying what they have learnt and to pursue ongoing development independently. This is what it means to break cycles of dependence: moving from support, to empowerment, to self-sufficiency. The hope is that the Mugina Community will continue to thrive and flourish into the future, building on the skills, relationships, confidence and opportunities they have gained.







*Overall, **our mindset has changed**. We now know how to cultivate like others, care about cleanliness, participate in savings groups, and engage in different community activities just like other Rwandans. There is no longer a difference between us and others as there was before."* - Marie

*My mindset has opened. I am applying the skills I gained from CARSA's varied trainings, including managing my thoughts, focusing on income generation and saving for my future growth. I raise goats as a form of savings and I am a member of two small savings groups. **CARSA has restored our dignity.**"*
- Josephine



School uniforms



Small business



Education support



Housing



Kitchen gardens



Jeremiah, housing recipient

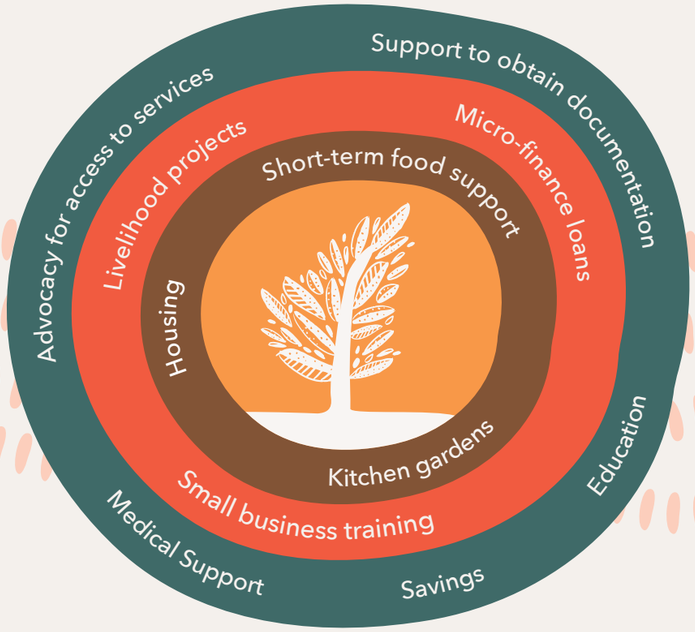
Family Support

Strong families are the foundation of thriving communities. At the heart of our Family Support pillar is a desire to see families move from dependence to independence. Together with our partners, we walk alongside families, supporting them as they build the capacity and confidence to create lasting change in their own lives.

CBL engages with vulnerable families, who are experiencing issues of poverty and trauma. Poverty is complex and deeply connected to the wider context of other individuals and communities. For this reason, we take a holistic approach, working collaboratively with each family to understand their unique context and respond to the challenges they face.

Our partners come alongside families as mentors, educators and advocates - supporting informed decision-making, encouraging resilience and helping families build on their own strengths. We aim to equip families with the tools and confidence they need to move forward, achieving lasting transformation and breaking the cycle of poverty for themselves and future generations.

Our support is tailored to each family, employing multiple tools for empowerment including short-term food support, kitchen gardens, medical support, housing, livelihood projects such as market gardens and animal husbandry, small business training and micro-finance loans, savings groups, education support including school fees and uniforms, advocacy for access to government and community services, as well as support to obtain birth certificates and other identity and legal documentation.



Family Support Tools



The Maziya siblings, Seluleko, Thandolwethu and Busisiwe

A Place to Call Home

For years, the Maziya siblings knew what it meant to experience deep loss and desperate poverty.

After their mother left the family, their father, Mancoba, became the sole caregiver for his three children - Thandolwethu, Busisiwe and Seluleko. When Mancoba later died after a long illness, the children's lives were marked by instability, grief and uncertainty. They were cared for briefly by their great-grandmother before her passing. The siblings had to be separated as they moved between relatives and neighbours, all of whom struggled to provide for them.

Living in overcrowded and unsuitable conditions, the children often experienced neglect and mistreatment. With no stable caregiver, the children's needs were often overlooked and they lacked even basic necessities. School became a greater challenge, as they attended without proper uniforms or supplies, often facing embarrassment and bullying from other learners.

Our partner, Operation Hope Swaziland (OHS), became aware of the challenges the children were facing and we began supporting the family with emergency food assistance and school supplies. Understanding the need for a stable home, OHS advocated to the local authorities for the siblings to be allocated some land on which they could reside and rebuild their lives. A turning point came when local authorities confirmed that land previously owned by their late father had been registered in the names of the three children. For the first time, there was a foundation on which to build not only a house, but a future.

In collaboration with OHS and the generosity of the CBL community, we were able to provide a new two-bedroom home that was constructed on the family's land. The new home was completed with a pit latrine, secure fencing and a cooking shelter. More than simply providing shelter, the project reunited the siblings under one roof, giving them the safety, stability and a sense of belonging they had been without for so many years.

> *"I would like to take this moment to pass my heartfelt gratitude towards what Operation Hope and our sponsors have done for us as a family; we now have a place of belonging and live together, no more living in separate places.* ***From the day you intervened in our situation, our lives are never the same.***"
>
> - Thandolwethu

The new home has transformed every aspect of the siblings' lives. They now enjoy greater security, improved health and hygiene and, most importantly, the opportunity to be together as a family once again. As the eldest sibling, Thandolwethu has felt the weight of responsibility for his younger brother and sister over the years. Having a permanent home has brought him enormous relief.

> *"The completion of the house has contributed a lot to our standard of living;* ***it has brought us together as a family****, no more living in separate homesteads where at times we were being mistreated. It has also* ***increased our security and safety****. As an elder brother, this has brought relief to me because our living condition was stressing me. This project really brought back our confidence;* ***there is no greater joy than to feel loved and have a place to call home.***" - Thandolwethu

In line with our holistic model, the support of this family extends beyond housing. To help create a sustainable future, Thandolwethu has also completed vocational carpentry training, equipping him with practical skills to establish a small business that will provide income and help support his siblings in the years ahead.

The impact has also been felt throughout the wider community. Local builders gained employment during construction of the house, while neighbours have the reassurance of knowing that three vulnerable children are now living safely together.

What began as a desperate situation has become a story of restoration. The Maziya siblings are living united, having moved from merely trying to survive each day to living securely, filled with hope. Today, they have what every child deserves - a safe place to belong and a home to call their own.











Facilitator Elisabeth (right) demonstrates the arm-wrestle exercise, Empower program

Trauma Recovery

Trauma can affect many aspects of a person's life, often compounding the challenges of poverty and contributing to feelings of despair and hopelessness. Through our Trauma Recovery work, we seek to support people in reducing the physical and psychological effects of trauma, restoring dignity and hope, and enabling individuals and communities to move forward with a renewed sense of possibility for the future.

The Empower Program - Rwanda

Over the past year, our work with the Empower program in Rwanda has focused on checking in with previous participants - walking alongside them as they continue their journeys together in Resilience Cell Groups - tracking their progress, offering training where needed and providing mentoring and support.

We have witnessed incredible changes in people's lives through Empower. Married couples who had been considering divorce have begun restoring their relationships; forgiveness and reconciliation has grown within families and communities; some participants have reduced or stopped drinking alcohol and smoking tobacco and are redirecting those funds towards their families; others have found casual employment, set goals to improve their daily lives, or started small livelihood projects.

A Couple in Need of Breakthrough

Isaac and Karabo's story is a powerful example of breakthrough. Once feared by his community because of theft and violence, Isaac is now known as a man who is working hard to provide for his family and build a more peaceful future. After attending the Empower program, Isaac and his wife, Karabo, have begun rebuilding their relationship, starting small businesses and creating a safer and healthier home for their family.

Before Empower, neither Isaac nor Karabo felt motivated to work, and the environment in their home reflected some of the pain they were carrying. Today, they are working side by side with renewed purpose. Isaac has found employment digging sand, while Karabo has started a small business selling potatoes. Together, they have also begun raising rabbits, with the goal of developing a sustainable source of income for their future.

Similarly, Assinath has experienced significant changes in her life. Her leaders have noticed the difference and asked her, *"Are you still the same person I knew, who is not drunk, not smoking and behaving like this?"*

Assinath is now working and using her income to buy household items and food for her children. She has also begun planting crops. During Empower, Assinath set herself the goals of buying a basin, a chair and two rabbits - and she has achieved each of these goals.

Alongside these follow-up activities, CARSA also ran an Empower program for 54 participants from the Mugina community (see pages 10 and 11).





Karabo and Isaac

*"I am no longer the same thief you knew. The community is safe, and they feel free and no longer fear me. Nobody trusted me, but **today I notice the trust being restored**. My wife is proud of me. And my family is now safe, and even the community is safe, because I have stopped stealing."* - Isaac



Assinath

Restorative Care - Sri Lanka

Issues of poverty in Sri Lanka are intensified by ongoing natural disasters, decades of civil war, and political corruption and instability. This heightened poverty drives other issues such as addiction, various forms of abuse, neglect, abandonment, enforced labour, trafficking and exploitation, with children often being the main victims. Our partnership with LEADS continues to enable trauma recovery work with children, with a focus on reintegration to their communities, strengthening families for the future, and building the capacity of government officers and staff in this space.



LEADS' RESTORATIVE MODEL FOR CHILD SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

A Path to Restoration

Anjali* experienced significant trauma during her early adolescence, including experiences of abuse that led to teenage pregnancy and separation from her newborn daughter. Following the adoption of her baby, Anjali was referred to LEADS' Kedella Rehabilitation Centre where she received support for her trauma and grief. Being in the safe and supportive environment of Kedella paved the way for Anjali to rebuild her emotional wellbeing and confidence.

At Kedella, Anjali received counselling, mental health and specialist support focused on emotional wellbeing, coping skills, future planning and education. LEADS also worked closely with her parents, providing guidance and awareness sessions to strengthen their understanding and prepare for her safe return to family life.

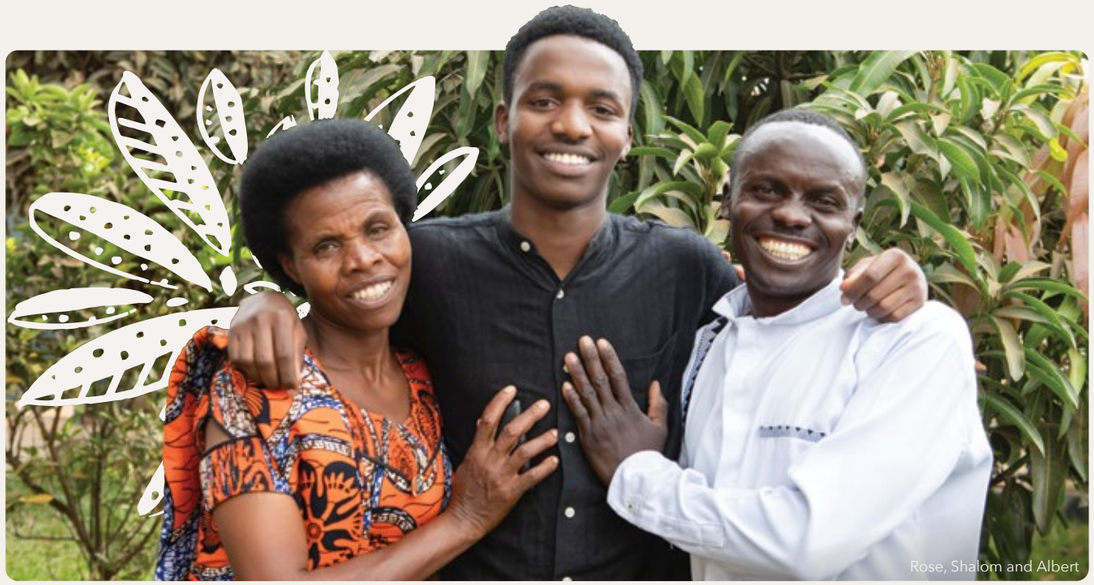
Anjali has now returned home and is making encouraging progress. She is increasingly confident in expressing her needs, participating in decisions about her future and developing new skills. With support from LEADS through its partnership with CBL, she has enrolled in vocational training in baking and ICT, helping her work towards greater independence and future opportunities.

LEADS continues to provide counselling, follow-up support and encouragement as Anjali strengthens her emotional health, develops her skills and works towards her personal goals. Her progress reflects the importance of sustained, compassionate support in helping young people rebuild their confidence and look positively towards the future.

Anjali's story is just one of hundreds of children that have received trauma recovery support through the work of LEADS in partnership with CBL in the last year. In addition to these individual support cases, LEADS ran psychosocial sessions for children living in Child Development Centres (institutions), as well as training for the staff in these centres within the Colombo district, to increase access to supportive care for the many children impacted by trauma.

*Name changed to protect identity





Rose, Shalom and Albert

Education

Shalom's journey embodies the transformative power of education sponsorship. From a family struggling with poverty, to a young professional with promising career aspects, his story illustrates how educational support can unlock potential that might otherwise never be realised.

From Scarcity to Opportunity: Shalom's Story

Growing up in rural Rwanda, Shalom never imagined that one day his life would be completely transformed through education. Shalom's parents, Albert and Rose, dreamed of giving their four children the best opportunities, but their reality was very different. With no permanent income, the two cultivated local land to provide food for their family, but were unable to provide much else.

As the third of four siblings in a family that relied solely on subsistence farming, Shalom's childhood was marked by scarcity. His parents managed to provide small amounts of food, but were unable to provide anything additional. Despite their limited means, his father Albert tried his best to provide for his family, dreaming that one day, at least one of his children would study in a good school.

When Shalom excelled in his national exams after primary school, the family faced an impossible choice. With only one cow to sell for school fees, Albert announced that only the child with the highest marks could attend boarding school. Shalom achieved the highest scores and was selected to attend school, a decision that devastated his older sister.

> *"When he told me I got sponsors, I went to pray and thank God, but I didn't even have words - I just cried."*
> – Shalom

Just as hope seemed to fade, the family received life-changing news that Shalom had been accepted into the Education Sponsorship Program and would receive financial support for school materials and fees, including the outstanding school fees the family had been unable to previously pay. Later, Shalom would also receive a computer through the program that would prove essential in his pathway. This opened the door not only for Shalom to receive a solid education, but provided a way for his sister to attend school too.

As an incredibly strong and dedicated student, Shalom's academic journey has been nothing short of remarkable, consistently achieving top marks and regularly placing first in his class. In Grade 10, Shalom was selected to do a vocational course in Computer Systems and Architecture which would equip him with invaluable skills and open direct doors to employment. Having a computer of his own gave Shalom an advantage and enabled him to gain the practical skills that are essential to this field.

After completing his studies with exceptional results, Shalom was supported to complete a professional internship for 6 months with a local electronics company. The experience he gained during this time set him up to transition from a student to a professional. Today, Shalom works as an Assistant IT intern at a hotel, continuing to gain practical knowledge and skills while working toward his long-term aspiration of establishing his own IT services business.

Through education sponsorship, not only has Shalom's future been transformed, but his family have been impacted by his new trajectory.





Shalom at his professional internship

> *"Even though the sponsor paid for Shalom, it's like they supported his sister as well because I could focus on that and now they both graduated from high school. Imagine us in Rwanda, with so many people, how did He pick our family to be the ones to receive sponsorship? It gave me hope God will do even more... We always know the God who did that in the past is the same God who can do more in the future."*
> – Albert



Shalom and parents with his sponsors



Shalom's family in 2022







CARSA office











Partner Capacity Building

Over the last year, the CBL team have visited all four projects, creating opportunities to reflect and learn with our partners, plan for the future, deepen our understanding of the communities we serve, and provide monitoring, encouragement and support. While these visits are significant undertakings, they are invaluable to the strength and effectiveness of our partnerships.

Sri Lanka

In July 2025, Karen and Fiona visited the LEADS team in Colombo, exploring trauma recovery work with children and opportunities for broader systemic change. They toured the new residential rehabilitation facilities at Kedella, met with counsellors and Child Protection staff, and finalised plans to work with two urban villages in Mattakkuliya.



eSwatini

In November, Carmen, Fiona and Karen travelled to eSwatini to spend time with Operation Hope Swaziland (OHS). Together, they reflected on a decade of partnership and gathered insights from local organisations, government and local leaders, community groups and beneficiaries. CBL also provided OHS Project Manager Nomsa with a new laptop and phone to strengthen her capacity to work and communicate with us.



Rwanda

In June 2026, the team made back-to-back visits to Rwanda and India. In Rwanda, Karen hosted two Board members and three supporters to connect with CARSA, learn more about the context of their work, and hear firsthand about the impact. The team also celebrated CARSA's new permanent office, purchased with support from a major donor. The space provides room for the team to work and grow, as well as counselling facilities and improved accessibility for the community - an important investment in CARSA's future and sustainability.



India

In India, although the project has now concluded with students graduating into employment and independence, our care and mentoring continue. Board member Marty visited the young people with local partner Obed to encourage them, celebrate their progress and support them as they navigate adulthood.



These visits embody CBL's values of love, collaboration, people, integrity, excellence and prayer, and enable us to partner effectively with local organisations to see lives and communities transformed.









Emergency Relief

Cyclone Ditwah

In late November 2025, Cyclone Ditwah struck Sri Lanka with devastating force. Torrential rain and four days of severe weather triggered catastrophic flooding and landslides across the country. Over 1.6 million people were affected, including the loss of 479 lives and 188,970 people being displaced. There was extensive damage to homes, infrastructure, and livelihoods, making it one of the most destructive disasters in recent decades.

In the face of this tragedy, CBL had the opportunity to partner with LEADS to bring urgent relief and care to families who had lost almost everything. An overwhelming response from the CBL community meant that we were able to provide:

500	families with essential Non-Food Item packs
100	families with dry ration packs
2,219	individuals with support across the Gampaha, Ratnapura, Kilinochchi and Trincomalee districts
64	volunteers and government staff trained in first aid and psychosocial support
300	children provided with recreational packs
745	children trained in hygiene awareness, protection and safeguarding across six camps

Vulnerable families and children were met with emotional support and taught coping strategies which empowered them to face their losses with renewed hope and resilience. All of these resources played a crucial part in helping families feel loved, cared for and seen, and gave them a platform to start rebuilding their lives. In addition, the hygiene items mitigated the spread of disease within affected communities. We are honoured to be part of such a compassionate community whose generosity has made an impact in the lives of thousands.

Financials

Your gift has a direct impact

98% of your donation goes straight to local projects

We've witnessed an incredible year of impact, fuelled by beautiful generosity that is changing lives. To each and every one of our faithful supporters, **thank you** - we appreciate you more than we can say. To our new supporters that have joined us this year, **thank you** for becoming part of the story. You make all of this possible.

CBL wouldn't exist without our major donor, supporter and champion - **3fold Resources**. 3fold fund all of CBL's administration costs, including staffing, office space and equipment, and our project visits, as well as donating to our projects themselves. 3fold's support is what enables 98% of your donation to go directly to our projects.

CBL received a significant amount of 3fold's donation for this year in advance, before the end of the financial year, to support the activities of our 2026-2027 strategic plan and budget. We are carrying these surplus funds into this next year to continue empowering our local partners in our work together.

Behind 3fold Resources is family - real, genuine, every-day people with a passion for change and seeing lives improve. Together, the generosity of all our supporters - united in that passion for change - combines to create the catalyst for transformation in lives across the world. We are deeply grateful and honoured to partner with you.

Profit & Loss

1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026

INCOME	
Donations (including operating expenses and project donations from 3fold Group)	$648,341
Interest from Sandhurst	$28,871
Total	**$677,212**
EXPENSES	
Projects	$591,180
Operating Expenses and Project Management (covered by 3fold Group)	$56,931
Staffing Expenses (covered by 3fold Group)	$165,139
Foreign Currency Translation Gains	$89
Total	**$813,339**
Operating Profit / (Loss)	**($136,127)**

Balance Sheet

1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026

ASSETS - *Current Assets*	
Cash assets	$966,614
Trade and other receivables	$1,036
Total Current Assets	**$967,650**
ASSETS - *Non-Current Assets*	
Property, plant and equipment	$931
Total Non-Current Assets	**$931**
Total Assets	**$968,581**
LIABILITIES	
Trade and other payables	$7,519
Provisions	$32,780
Total Liabilities	**$40,299**
Net Assets	**$928,282**
EQUITY	
Retained Surplus	$928,282
Total Equity	**$928,282**



CBL Community

Partnerships that Matter

Partnership is at the core of CBL, of how we work and the change we're part of. What we do is driven by our local partners and made possible by the generosity of our supporters.

Our Local Partners

Our local partnerships in each country continue to deepen and strengthen and we are so grateful for the dedication, commitment and expertise of our partners, and all they do to enact transformation. Every story of impact in this report is the work of our local partners - resourced, facilitated and enabled by partnership with CBL.

CARSA — Rwanda

leads — Sri Lanka

operation hope eSwatini — eSwatini

Our Supporters

Shifting focus a little closer to home, our amazing CBL Community in Australia has been wonderfully active this last year, volunteering, fundraising and advocating to see our work continue and grow. Our Education Sponsors gathered to learn more about our program and the students they support, to write letters of love and connection, and to grow their engagement in prayer and in some cases their financial contributions to meet specific needs.

We had a fantastic turnout at our end of year celebration event, with so many of our supporters giving their time and inviting people along, exercising advocacy and fostering opportunities for their networks to partake in impact, legacy and generosity.

We are very grateful for the support of Rotary, who have partnered together with us in fundraising and grants from the Rotary Foundation. Emerald's Junior Rotarians from Emerald Primary School raised funds for sporting equipment for Mnyafula Primary School in eSwatini, and the Rotary Club of Casey funded and supported a District Grant that enabled the construction of a home for a vulnerable family in eSwatini. Rotary Casey also gave us an opportunity for fundraising at the Tulip Festival, including one of their members, Paul, training up Tracey and her children who volunteered, running a stall at the festival.

We've also enjoyed support from Belgrave Heights Christian School, with one of their students, Evie, organising a school event that raised funds for the work of CBL. We've had a number of opportunities to share about CBL at businesses, churches and schools, and we're very thankful for these connections.

Our Suppliers

We want to acknowledge our suppliers, whose services and support add to the effectiveness of CBL, strengthening organisational efficiency and enabling us to steward our resources well.

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The Next Chapter

As we look ahead to next year and beyond, CBL and our partners will be transitioning to an even more targeted approach, engaging smaller communities of people so that we can do more, over a longer period of time. We have seen that when we can invest more and go deeper, sustainability grows. We will be working at the family and community levels simultaneously, and outworking our six pillars of change alongside each other, seeing even greater transformation and greater impact. This shift has been born out of listening, learning, reviewing, reflecting, evaluating, praying and desiring to see thriving communities that create waves of change; and builds on a strong foundation of connection and engagement with communities over the last two decades.

Join the Story

It's incredibly exciting, and we would love for you to be part of the individual stories, and the bigger story that's unfolding! There are so many ways to be involved. Becoming a financial partner is a great step, but we also need your advocacy. Invite CBL to speak at your workplace, church, or sporting club; host a dinner with your connections and the CBL team; engage in fundraising through an event, an activity you love, something you can make, or your birthday - the possibilities are endless!

Check out the QR code for more ideas and to contact us.



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