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# Mindset of scarcity v Theology of Abundance



# Philippians 2: 3-5

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“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.”

# Four broken relationships

We believe that poverty is the result of four broken relationships.

Relationship with:

- **God**
- **Ourselves**
- **Others**
- **Creation**



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## 2 Corinthians 8: 11-12

“Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.”



## 2 Corinthians 8: 13-15

Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, as it is written: 'The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little.'



Poverty is not God's Plan.  
You are.



# Cecile

- Mother of a 1 year old, Cecile and her husband are farmers growing cassava, beans, maize and different types of vegetables
- She says that the Transforming Communities approach opened their eyes and they could see the existing opportunities within and around them.



# Cecile

“We understood the power of coming together as a Church and working together for our own development. A changed church changes the community for the better. As you could see, our congregation was able to build a health centre, a road and bring up water.”

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# Church & Community Transformation

## How CCT processes create social value in the community



£1 of Tearfund and partners' investment in a church's CCT journey



...unlocks £7 worth of community resources to support CCT, including facilitator hours, volunteers, funds donated or raised by community members



CCT creates a social value of £211\* in increased life satisfaction through improved wellbeing

\*This is equivalent to a social return of 1:28

# Your generosity can change lives today



**£6 a month**  
over a year could  
deliver training to a  
community, through  
the local church.



**£12 a month**  
over a year could  
deliver training to two  
communities, through  
the local church.



**£25 a month**  
could train ten local  
church members to run a  
Community Transformation  
Programme every year.

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