

...they cry out to me,  
I will certainly hear their cry.  
Exodus 22:23

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings from all of us at World Vision Malaysia!

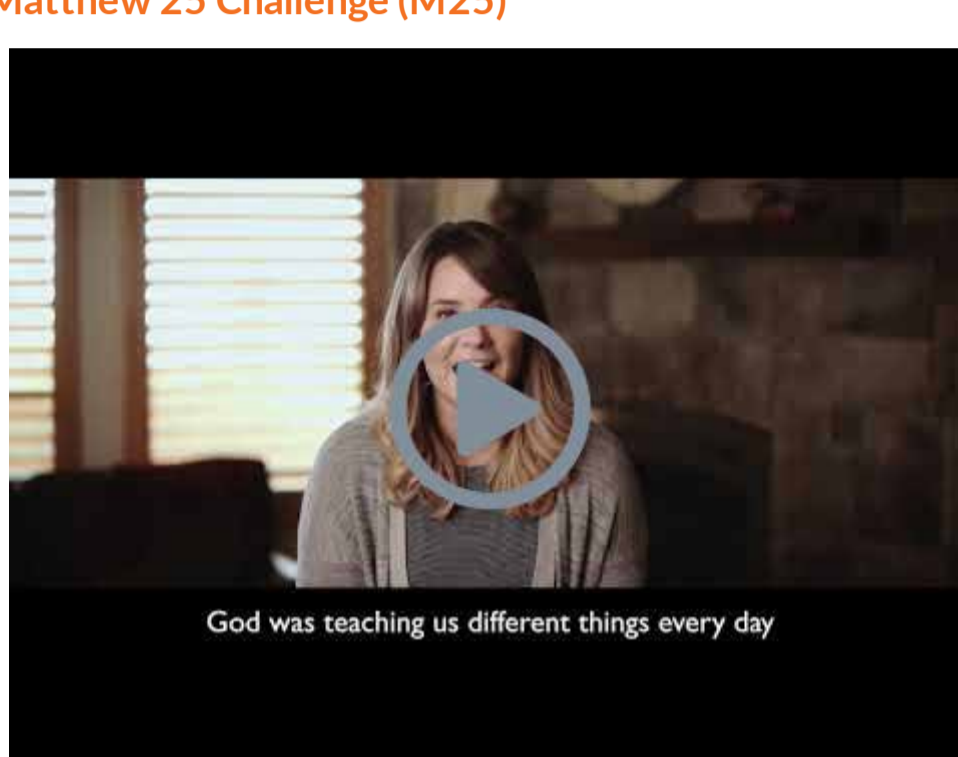
Our God is a compassionate God, one who hears the cries of the widow and the fatherless. Throughout Scripture, we are reminded to show compassion to those around us, especially the vulnerable. Take a look around us, there are many in vulnerability – the refugees, the poor, the widows and the orphans. As we consider them, what does that look like for us? How can we relate to the vulnerable?

Do not mistreat or oppress a foreigner, for you were foreigners in Egypt.  
Do not take advantage of the widow or the fatherless. If you do and they cry out to me, I will certainly hear their cry.

**Exodus 22:21-23**

This month, we are intent on raising awareness about the plight of the most vulnerable. We might not be able to participate in the field but we are able to raise awareness of their situation and speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.

## The Matthew 25 Challenge (M25)



### How would you serve Jesus if He walked among us?

We are excited to launch the Matthew 25 Challenge (M25), a one-week discipleship experience that invites families and individuals to join corporately through their church/cell/ministry. Participants will step out of their comfort zone through a series of daily sacrificial challenges, bringing to life Jesus' call in Matthew 25.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me..." The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

**Matthew 25:35-40**

Let us invite God to challenge our worldview and understanding of His love for us and the world, as we put ourselves in the shoes of the vulnerable. Feel free to contact us for the toolkit to run the Challenge with your congregation through a virtual or hybrid church service.

[Find Out More](#)

## World Refugee Day



As we observe **World Refugee Day** on 20 June, we remember the children whose lives have changed in an instant, children just like Shaima. Forced to leave home behind, Shaima's family fled 72 kilometres through the desert to seek refuge in Jordan. Her sister tragically did not survive the journey.

We believe every person is made in the image of God, and each person has intrinsic value. This is why we work among refugee communities to ensure that they are protected and have the means to survive.

Watch the inspiring sharing by human rights activist Heidi Quah and World Vision Lebanon's Communications Manager Josephine Haddad on the issues faced by refugees locally and abroad, moderated by World Vision Malaysia's Advocate for Child Protection, Deborah Henry.

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## Did you know?



The pandemic has negatively impacted our society and disrupted lives, no one has been spared. Vulnerable communities are treading on the thin line between life and death. With parents losing the ability to earn an income, children are at risk of child marriage, child labour and malnutrition. Any support they can get gives them hope.

Through the generous giving of our donors,

**5,762,546** people are able to get the food they need

**1,601,179** people are given cash and vouchers

**81,337** individuals are supported with livelihoods training

**65,030** households are provided with livelihoods assets

When families can meet their basic needs, fewer kids will be forced to beg, work, or marry young. And they'll be able to prevent malnutrition. Cash and vouchers also give parents the dignity in being able to choose the foods their family requires and prefers.

**Your prayers and giving are making a difference**, and with your continued support we press on, serving the most vulnerable children and families around the world.

**We would love to hear from you!** Please continue to reach out to us by replying to this email. Let us know if we can pray for you, your family and church in any way. You can also share a praise testimony with us!

In His love and ours,

Faith & Church Team  
World Vision Malaysia