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Dear Friends

**Thank you for your gift of £1302.88. Your giving is helping to transform communities in countries like Uganda.**

Plastic discarded on roadsides, littered throughout markets and burning on rubbish heaps. This devastating sight was not only impacting the health of people in Uganda, but also the environment. Frustrated by the lack of waste management systems in place, Tearfund's partner Eco Brixs started in 2017.

Thanks to the generous giving of people like you, Eco Brixs has grown to become one of the largest recycling facilities outside the capital city of Kampala – recycling close to 500 tonnes of plastic waste into reusable items and creating 3,000 job opportunities for local people.

'And the story is we don't create products which are single use,' explains Dan Kayemba, 'but rather a product which has a good long lifespan like benches, flowerpots, beads.' Not only has Eco Brixs succeeded in creating a closed-loop system that provides a sustainable answer to the problem of plastic waste in Uganda, but they also specialise in employing people living with disabilities.

'Working with people in [the waste] service is really important,' continues Dan Kayemba, 'because these are some of the marginalised groups of people in our community. You know, we can show that disability is not inability. My call to my friends out there is to continue to pray for Uganda and pray for us. Please pray for us as we increase our innovation line and make other products out of plastic.'

**Thank you for your support as we work together to bring new opportunities to communities across the world.**

Yours in Christ



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