

## SUSTAINABLE GEALS DEVELOPMENT GEALS





















**5** GENDER EQUALITY















"The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. At its heart are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are an urgent call for action by all countries — developed and developing — in a global partnership. They recognize that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth — all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests."

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PWRDF's partners support many different SDGs in their work and programs. We have highlighted some on the following colouring pages, but many more SDGs apply.

On our cover: Joyce Mtauka, Tanzanian farmer and participant in PWRDF's food security learning exchange, "Sharing Bread."

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## "I have called you by name, you are mine."

elcome to The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund colouring book, *Living in Colour*. We hope it will offer you moments of creativity and reflection as you gather for this General Synod 2019.

The theme of General Synod, "I have called you by name, you are mine" was written by the prophet we know as Isaiah to the people of Israel, in exile in Babylon. The passage speaks of redemption and God's abiding love for God's people. The prophet continues, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you..."

We "pass through the waters" at our birth; at our baptism, our parents are asked to "name this child" before we once again "pass through the waters." The final baptismal commitment our parents make on our behalf is to "strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being."

For 60 years, Canadian Anglicans, named at our baptisms, have been called to respond through PWRDF to those who live in exile, be it the exile of poverty, of food insecurity and poor health, of conflict and displacement, of gender inequality, or of climate change. We are guided in this work by our development partners, by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and by our mission statement, "Working towards a truly just, healthy and peaceful world."

This colouring book celebrates your calling, and the calling of our development partners to those named in these pages: Joyce, Mwamini, Marion, Majhi, Clare, Namana, Ester and Prisca.

Colour them vibrant, colour them beautiful, colour them by name! And thank you for your abiding support and accompaniment of PWRDF and our partners.













