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His widow, Alma, and their children now live in a rebuilt house in their old village, and continue to survive these hard times. Most of the returning families have no dependable source of income and lack access to seeds and tools necessary to work the land.

Church World Service and our local partner have distributed seeds, tools, and machinery that years of war have made scarce. This helps the families have enough food to eat and a surplus in order to retain seed stock for the next growing season. The surplus produce is also sold in the market, generating income for the families and revitalizing the local economy.

Now Alma and her family are growing and harvesting vegetables from their garden and fruit from their orchard again. Through the “give back” process, they are giving a portion of their harvest to be used by soup kitchens in nearby towns.

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