

Wellshire Church Microfinance



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Lending Instructions

Help people like...



Kidubuli Banana Farmers



Wellshire's Global Service Ministries invests in microloans to address world poverty through Kiva. This method of lending began in the 1970s in Bangladesh. An economist named Mohammed Yunus discovered that people needed capital to start new businesses. He began making small loans to people; the results were so successful that he founded a bank for microlending that now has branches all over the world. Yunus was awarded the Nobel Prize for his work.

The program KIVA is a recent adaptation of microfinance lending with which Wellshire Global Service Ministries has decided to invest.

Follow the simple steps at right to join in this exciting ministry!

Questions? Interested?
Contact the Rev. Katie Robb Davis at krobbdavis@wpcdenver.org or Katy Fink-Johnson at kafink@presby.edu

Visit the blog at www.wellshirekiva.blogspot.com

How to connect to WELLSHIRE MICROFINANCE, and make a loan through KIVA to give a hand up...

1. Go to www.kiva.org
2. Click on "TEAMS" at the top of the KIVA home page
3. Type *Wellshire Microfinance* in the box to the left of the SEARCH TEAMS button, then click on that button
4. Click on the "JOIN TEAM" button on the lower left of the Wellshire Microfinance panel
5. If you're new to Kiva, click on the "REGISTER" link next to "New To Kiva?" in the upper right corner (or register via Facebook on the left side of the screen) and complete the registration process per the on-screen instructions. If you've used Kiva before, simply log in.
6. Click on the Wellshire logo just below "My Basket" in the upper right corner. Hover over "PORTFOLIO" and click on the "LOANS" link to see Wellshire's portfolio of microloans. You may add to one of Wellshire's loans (if it is not yet fully funded). Or, click on "LEND" at the top of the page to browse through the many other loan opportunities available.
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8. Make a loan! Click on the orange "LEND" button, making sure that Wellshire Microfinance is selected in the dropdown menu for "APPLY TO LENDING TEAM" if you'd like to add your loan to Wellshire's portfolio. Follow the prompts to complete the loan.



It's that easy! Whenever you return to www.kiva.org and log in, simply click on "MY TEAMS" on the left side of the opening screen to automatically be taken to the Wellshire Microfinance page.

