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# Deep Dive: Thu

Thu lost his leg in a landmine accident when he was 12-years-old. After his wife, Linh, suffered a stroke, Thu became her primary carer.

## Read Thu's story and answer these questions:

Why was it hard for Thu to provide for his family?

How did Caritas Australia help?

What did Thu use his loan for?

How will you share Thu's story with others?

In addition to the loan, how else does the Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLA) benefit Thu and Linh?

## Connection to Solidarity

How is Solidarity demonstrated in Thu's story?





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# Deep Dive: Leaia

Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

## Read Leaia's Story and answer these questions:

Where does Leaia's family get water from?

What impact is climate change having on Leaia's family's ability to access clean water?

How does having easy access to clean water help Leaia's children go to school?

How did Caritas Australia help?

How will you share Leaia's story with others?

## Connection to Solidarity

How is Solidarity demonstrated in Leaia's story?





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# Deep Dive: Ronita

After the birth of her children, 22-year-old Ronita was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family.

## Read Ronita's Story and answer these questions:

What challenges did Ronita face?

What is special about the Alternative Learning System program that helped Ronita continue her education?

What are five other activities that FCJ run for the community?

What is Ronita's dream for the future?

How did Caritas Australia help?

How will you share Ronita's story with others?

## Connection to Solidarity

How is Solidarity demonstrated in Ronita's story?

