

DAY 3 – Tuesday 12th May

Read – Genesis 1 : 9-13

And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so.¹⁰ God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

¹¹ Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. ¹² The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

Reflect

Florence lives in a dry part of Kenya too. Her community built an ‘earth dam’ with help from the Anglican Development Services (East). The water in the dam is helping her to change her life.

Florence says “I have been sustained by the ‘earth dam’ (piled up earth) My life has been changed. It has helped me to start beekeeping, plant a garden and keep chickens because the water is nearby.”

Everything in Florence’s story is interconnected, just like the world we live in. With water from the dam, bees pollinate Florence’s flowers and she sells the honey too.

In the midst of crisis, we find glimmers of hope, resilience and adaptation is possible.

Pray

God of all the earth, you saw the land and called it good, yet for so many today, droughts are prolonged, rains delayed and crops have failed. Help us to work together to stop damaging our climate which is at the heart of climate change. Amen.

Meditate

As we cope with the current CV19 pandemic, we hear stories of good deeds, kind gestures, life saving commitment and they remind us that there is much good in the world, and that gives us a hope and an optimism that God is watching over us and provides for our needs, through the goodness and kindness of others. May God bless them.