

Godfrey and Swaiba

Godfrey, his wife Swaiba and their three young children live in Uganda. Life was difficult for them before Godfrey attended a SCIAF-funded training course on farming, and he received tools including a watering can and a wheelbarrow. They did not have enough food to eat and it was very difficult for them to earn any money to buy other essential items.

With the skills and tools he received, Godfrey began to grow maize and coffee beans and started his own vegetable garden. Using his new skills, he also started bee keeping.

In a good year, Godfrey makes:

- + **£420** from harvesting and selling his own honey
- + **£1,300** from selling coffee beans
- + **£105** from selling 10 bags of maize
- + **£108** from selling vegetables at the market each week

That's around £160 a month - an incredible 15 times more than he used to make!

Godfrey and Swaiba now have enough money for food, essentials like clothing and medication, and can pay for the children's school fees. They're also able to save money for the future. Swaiba said:

"Our lives have changed a lot. I feel safe and happy. Thank you so much for the support from Scotland – it's really transformed our lives. The community now see our family as role models."



