Growing into God's Purpose

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demonstrating the love of God in word and in deed.
In Paraguay, Lieuwen works with a microfinance project to assist women living in severe poverty, issuing microloans that allow them to start their own businesses so they can provide for themselves and their families. In the Middle East, Lieuwen works with refugees and displaced people. GAiN partners with churches to hand out bags of blessing: food and nonfood items that displaced families need. Alongside both projects, people have an opportunity to learn and grow spiritually, if that is what they desire.
Lieuwen also leads teams of volunteers to the field. She's taken one team to Lebanon, one team to Ukraine, and three teams to Paraguay.
“I really love helping other people experience how God is at work in the world,” she says. “It’s so fulfilling and rewarding; I feel like I’m making a difference. And the longer I’m here, the more I can look back and see that it was truly God who called me here. He is using my skills and abilities to be his hands and feet. It’s really humbling to know that we can be part of God’s redemptive work in the world.”