



The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

—2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Norah chuckles as she watches the fingerlings jumping in her pond. Smiling broadly, she gives a large plastic bag full of young fish to her neighbor. “Now, go and grow fish!” she says.

Norah started with a tiny pond of fish, but her work flourished, and now she has created three large ponds below her house. Her fish business, in the hills of Kenya, has taken off. “We live far from the sea, but we have learned to enjoy fish,” she says.

Norah is a born innovator. She absorbs new ideas and tries them out on her small farm. Her three dairy cows now fuel a homemade bio-gas plant, which generates enough for her cooking. And her fruit trees grow abundantly on the waste.

Norah has done so well with her little farm. She loves sharing all that she has learned with her neighbors, who come regularly to marvel and learn from her innovations. “I give them fifty little fish, and their lives can change,” she reflects cheerfully.

—**Rachel Carnegie**