



Finding Strength through Support

Working in embroidery with St. Mary's, a women's development organization in Ahmedabad, India, has given Keechi Supiyar Devraj hope when she felt her work was crumbling around her. After her husband died of tuberculosis and one of her daughters also passed away due to unmet medical needs, Supiyar was in despair. She was able to find emotional support in the community at St. Mary's, where she feels "at home, safe, and secure", and has found the strength to move on in life. With her income, she manages her household expenses and sends her second daughter, Reena, to school, where she is receiving high marks and dreams of becoming a teacher.