



## Helping people like Erneste to pass on their new found learning

For Erneste, from Burundi, learning to read and write with Mothers' Union was the key to working his way out of poverty, giving him a voice in his community and access to vital services. Now, when his child is sick, he can read the prescription and give the medicine at the correct time. He and his wife now make a budget for the family so their money goes further.

Since learning to read and write, Erneste has been empowered to make a valuable contribution to his local community. He has been chosen as a church leader, speaking up for those facing difficulty. And he now facilitates literacy groups himself, helping more people learn to read and write.

**Mothers' Union – offering those marginalised by poverty and illiteracy a chance to be included in their community.**