

## This month, we're focusing our charitable lending efforts on an entrepreneur from the Solomon Islands



### EMY'S STORY

Emy is a 40-year-old, married woman with three young children. Together with her family, they live in a community in Honiara — the capital of the Solomon Islands. Emy's dream is to start a small business where she can make and sell cakes and ice cream. She has requested a loan of \$525 USD to purchase food coloring, flavorings, sugar, flour, a cooler, and plastic containers to kick off her business.

With the profit she earns, Emy hopes to cover her family's weekly expenses and improve their quality of life.

### GIVING A HELPING HAND

The extremely underdeveloped micro-finance system in the Solomon Islands limits access to capital to entrepreneurs struggling to ensure their businesses can thrive. By helping to fund loans to people like Emy, we're assisting underserved entrepreneurs in growing their businesses and in turn, helping their communities thrive!

Will you join us in microlending to people like Emy at [Kiva.org](https://www.kiva.org)? Together, we can make a difference!

