

World Renew 2012 Ministry Report

"Behold, I am making everything new." Rev. 21:5



Dear Friend:

2012 was a year of firsts! It was the end of our first fifty years of ministry as a development and disaster response organization—a significant milestone that was achieved by God’s gracious provision and celebrated broadly across North America.

It was also the first year that CRWRC claimed a new name—World Renew. In 2012, World Renew began moving ahead into the 51st year of ministry with *“A New Name, the Same Heart.”*

**In 2012 World
Renew directly
touched the lives
of 1.86 million
people who live in
extreme poverty
in 41 countries.**

While our name is new, our heart is the same: It is a heart God gives us for those who are poor, hungry, marginalized, hopeless, and survivors of human and natural disasters. It’s a heart that beats with compassion for people in need because it is the very heart of our God, who loves us and gave himself for us. He is making everything—and everyone—new. (Rev. 21:5) His purpose does not change. If you are his follower, it is your heart as well.

In 2012, World Renew accomplished this work with the tremendous support of your prayers, involvement, financial gifts, and offerings.

- + Following North American disasters, World Renew’s Disaster Response Services volunteers worked on 36,859 projects to clean up storm debris, assess needs, estimate repair costs, provide support, and repair and rebuild homes.
- + World Renew responded to hurricanes, floods, violence, and severe food shortages from the Horn of Africa to Haiti, Niger, and Pakistan. These efforts provided life-saving resources to 836,000 people in 32 countries who were in urgent need of food, water, shelter, and livelihood.
- + In helping 3,552 communities in 24 countries develop long-term solutions to poverty, World Renew gave 912,000 people an opportunity to improve their lives through agricultural training, health education, adult literacy, savings and loan programs, and leadership development. In all, more than 4,500 communities benefited from these programs.
- + World Renew worked with 75 Christian partners in 2012, helping churches and outreach organizations grow and mature. We continue to be blessed by their stories of God-given transformation in the communities where they work.

Thank you for joining with World Renew in 2012 and beyond as we follow God’s heart of mercy and justice into the slums of Dhaka, the mountains of Guatemala, the deserts of Africa, and the damaged homes of North America. Praise God for those who open their hearts to accept his renewing gift!

There and here, He is among us, “making everything new.”

Because of Christ,



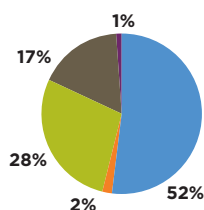
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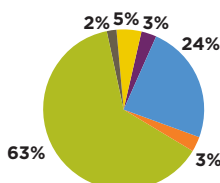
A Heart for Good Stewardship

Financial Information



Where Our Resources Came From July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012

Revenue & Other Support	U.S. in US\$	Canada in CDN\$	Combined In US\$	Combined In CDN\$
Churches & Individuals	12,806,299	10,122,816	22,867,366	23,007,713
Government Grants	821,702	185,476	1,006,047	1,012,222
CFGB Grants	0	12,679,575	12,602,230	12,679,575
Other Grants	729,196	6,939,109	7,625,976	7,672,780
Investments & Other income	278,171	116,143	393,606	396,022
Total	14,635,368	30,043,119	44,495,225	44,768,312



Where Our Resources Went July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012

Program Ministries	U.S. in US\$	Canada in CDN\$	Combined In US\$	Combined In CDN\$
International Development	4,809,013	5,276,909	10,053,733	10,115,437
Domestic Development	996,743	94,302	1,090,470	1,097,163
Disaster Response	3,985,050	22,988,350	26,833,171	26,997,858
Education	617,924	458,446	1,073,573	1,080,162
Support Ministries				
Fundraising	1,087,323	948,803	2,030,338	2,042,799
Management/General	481,102	835,374	1,255,546	1,263,252
Total Expenses	11,977,155	30,602,184	42,336,831	42,596,671

NOTE: The figures above are derived from the combined financial statement of World Renew according to USA GAAP, and as such may vary from those found in the World Renew Canada audited financial statement.

World Renew's net assets as of June 30, 2012, were \$22,874,434 USD. Audited financial reports are available upon request.

World Renew is a member of the following networks, coalitions, and organizations.

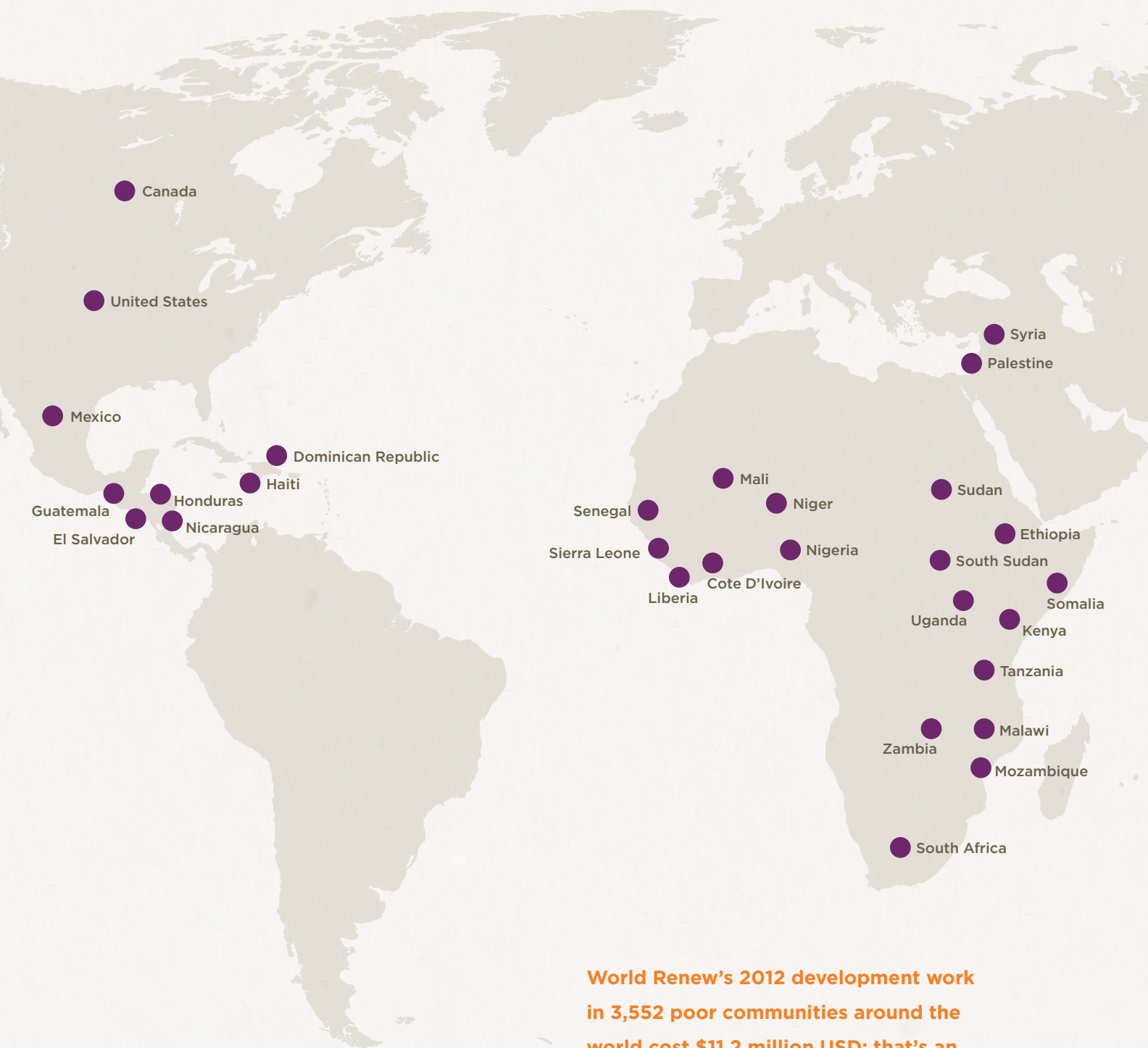
- + ACCORD (formerly AERDO)
- + ACT Alliance
- + Alliance to End Hunger
- + Barnabas Foundation
- + Canadian Christian Relief and Development Association
- + Canadian Churches in Action
- + Canadian Council for International Cooperation
- + Canadian Council for Refugees
- + Canadian Council of Christian Charities
- + Canadian Foodgrains Bank
- + Christian Stewardship Services
- + Communities First Association

- + Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability
- + Foods Resource Bank
- + Global Relief Alliance
- + Integral Alliance
- + InterAction
- + Live 58: Council
- + Manitoba Council for International Cooperation
- + Micah Challenge US and Canada
- + Micah Network
- + National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
- + Ontario Council for International Cooperation
- + Policy Action Group for Emergency Response
- + Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation

CRWRC, now World Renew, is a registered charity. All donations are tax deductible. Spending of funds is confined to board-approved programs and projects. Each restricted contribution designated toward a board-approved program or project is used as designated with the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met, or if it cannot be completed for any reason determined by the board, the remaining restricted contribution designated for such a program or project will be used where needed most.

A Heart for the World

Where we Worked in 2013



World Renew's 2012 development work in 3,552 poor communities around the world cost \$11.2 million USD: that's an investment of \$3,153 per community.



Country	# of community-based partners	# of communities served	# of participants in development programs	# of people served by disaster response programs
Bangladesh	5	60	273,589	*
Cambodia	7	85	10,525	8,065
Canada	NA	NA	**	24****
China	NA	NA	0	*
Cote D'Ivoire	NA	NA	0	*
Dominican Republic	2	12	601	0
El Salvador	NA	NA	0	1,968
Ethiopia	NA	NA	0	115,881
Guatemala	4	21	4,766	320
Haiti	5	28	13,102	67,520
Honduras	5	87	5,522	2,760
India	3	1,420	395,044	300
Indonesia	NA	NA*****	0	3,334
Japan	NA	NA	0	4,408
Kenya	4	29	4,552	182,678
Laos	1	45	9,194	1,004
Liberia	NA	NA	0	75,000
Malawi	1	165	74,469	1,000
Mali	5	174	17,813	8,962
Mexico	1	5	503	0
Mozambique	2	99	4,862	13,200
Myanmar	NA	NA	0	9,348
Nicaragua	5	78	2,877	9,171
Niger	3	65	1,711	33,199
Nigeria	3	329	41,306	0
Pakistan	NA	NA	0	70,772
Palestine	NA	NA	0	*
Philippines	NA	NA	0	9,010
Senegal	3	43	3,598	0
Sierra Leone	1	17	814	0
Somalia	NA	NA	0	100,580
South Africa	1	NA	1,298	0
South Sudan	NA	NA	0	10,680
Sri Lanka	NA	NA	0	8,755
Sudan	NA	NA	0	48,000
Syria	NA	NA	0	3,150
Tanzania	6	177	19,752	*
Uganda	2	97	14,229	36,350
United States	1	388	***	110,553****
Zambia	2	88	10,346	10,500
Total	75	3,552	912,213	946,492

Total Countries in Disaster and Development in 2012: 41
Countries in Disaster Response: 34
Countries in Development: 24

Total Development Partners in 2012: 75
Communities active in Development: 3,552
Actual Development Participants: 912,213

Total Number of Disaster Response Participants in 2012: 946,492
Participants active in International Disaster Response Projects: 835,915
Participants active in Domestic Disaster Response Projects: 110,577

Total Number of Disaster Response and Community Development Participants in 2012: 1,858,705

* World Renew was a funding partner of a disaster response program managed by another organization.

** World Renew supports the work of Diaconal Ministries Canada and is also involved in the ministry of refugee sponsorship.

*** World Renew supports the work of Communities First Association.

**** World Renew's US disaster response is done through Disaster Response Services. World Renew-DRS tracks its work by household. To record total number of individuals receiving assistance we multiplied households by 3.

***** World Renew worked in 940 communities in 2012 that are not reflected in Communities Served.



A Heart for Disaster Survivors Worldwide

International Disaster Response

In 2012, eighteen of World Renew's 26 International Relief Managers gave 14,840 hours of their time to respond to emergencies in Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Niger, and Pakistan. Their work is equivalent to that of seven full-time employees for one year.

In January 2010, Haiti was struck by the worst earthquake in its history. Since then World Renew has worked with residents to build more than 3,400 reinforced houses and helped people get back to work. The program will have assisted 6,700 families by the end of 2013.

Marie, a Haitian mother of five, supported her family by selling vegetables from her garden in the local market. When the earthquake destroyed her house, she became dependant on international aid.

However, with the support of World Renew's partner PWOFOOD, Marie received business training and a small loan to restart her business. She opened a small shop, and after paying off her first loan, she received two additional loans that she used to repair her home and expand her business.

Marie is one of 700 small business-people that World Renew and PWOFOOD are helping with earthquake recovery in 17 Haitian communities.

Much of Pakistan was severely flooded in 2010 and 2011. World Renew quickly worked with local interfaith partners to provide emergency assistance. To help people get back to work, World renew offered flood survivors skill training, helping 70,700 Pakistanis with flood relief by the end of the project in June 2012.

Many of the disasters that occurred in 2012 were even more devastating than previous ones. Eastern Africa suffered the worst drought in six decades. Inadequate rain and crop failure pushed millions to the edge of absolute destitution.

In Ethiopia, drought and floods destroyed crops and increased food

World Renew's 2012 International Disaster Response

Bangladesh	Chronic drought
Cambodia	Flood
China	Earthquake
Cote D'Ivoire	Conflict
El Salvador	Storm
Ethiopia	Drought
Guatemala	Storm
Haiti	Earthquake
Honduras	Storm
India	Drought
Indonesia	Famine/crop failures
Japan	Earthquake
Kenya	Drought
Laos	Flood
Liberia	Chronic food insecurity
Malawi	Chronic food insecurity
Mali	Drought
Mozambique	Chronic food insecurity
Myanmar	Flood
Nicaragua	Storm
Niger	Drought
Pakistan	Flood
Palestine	Conflict
Philippines	Storm
Somalia	Drought
South Sudan	Drought
Sri Lanka	Flood
Sudan	Chronic food insecurity
Syria	Conflict
Tanzania	Drought
Uganda	Drought
Zambia	Drought

prices. To help sustain families threatened by hunger and poverty, World Renew provided food assistance to 115,800 people.

In Kenya, drought not only destroyed farm crops last year, it also threatened the lifestyle of nomadic herders. In all, 36,500 Kenyan families received food; 7,600 families gained access to safe water; 400,000 animals stayed healthy; and the livelihoods of 50,000 families were sustained. A disaster risk reduction specialist is also working to help reduce people's vulnerability to climate variations in the future.

In a new, innovative approach to food distribution in East Africa, World Renew offered food vouchers to 100,500 Somali people. The voucher program was highly successful and was expanded in 2012.



World Renew reached 835,915 disaster survivors in 32 countries in 2012, providing essential food, water, shelter, access to medical care, and livelihood restoration in international settings.

In western Africa, chronic drought resulted in failed harvests that were made worse by pest infestations. World Renew helped 4,000 families in Niger by providing food in exchange for work on community projects. This six-month emergency response had broad, lasting benefits and included distributing drought-tolerant seeds to increase crop diversity and improve yields.

Disaster Response Program Expenses for 2012 (in USD)

International disaster programming:	\$24,082,683
Domestic disaster programming:	\$2,750,488
Total 2012 disaster program expenses:	\$26,833,171



A Heart for Disaster Survivors in North America

Disaster Response Services

World Renew DRS worked through 29 denominations and 46 partner groups in addition to the Christian Reformed Church in North America in 2012.

Starting Over After the Storm

Bev Hammons and Jan Perkins live in Alabama, where their home was destroyed by one of the powerful tornadoes that swept through the southern U.S. last April. The storm ripped their house apart.

Because Bev uses a wheelchair, the sisters couldn't get to the basement before the tornado hit—and it probably saved their lives. They huddled in a hallway as the rest of the structure crashed into the basement. If they had made it downstairs, they would have been crushed. The sisters were left with little hope for rebuilding the house or their lives.

World Renew DRS, in partnership with a local long-term recovery group, stepped in to help the two sisters, and by February 2012, Bev and Jan had

moved into a brand new house built by volunteers from Orland Park Christian Reformed Church (CRC) in Illinois.

Orland Park CRC has been working with World Renew on disaster recovery projects for several years. Cindy Vander Laan, Orland Park's volunteer coordinator says, "We've been especially blessed to serve these two sisters this year. We've learned that when we do a construction project, it's really God's house, and he's just letting us build it."

Building Hope in Birmingham

After massive tornados hit Oklahoma in 2011, World Renew DRS sent Rapid Response and Early Assessment teams. A few months later, "green shirt" volunteers began to contact survivors who still needed help in the greater Birmingham, Alabama, area.

In 2012, more than 3,120 World Renew DRS volunteers gave families who survived all kinds of disasters a safe place to call home. Their donation is equivalent to 116 full-time workers for a year.

Where We Worked in North American Disaster Response in 2012

Beaufort County, ND	Tornadoes
Benton, MO	Storms
Biloxi, MS	Hurricane
Birmingham, AL	Tornadoes
Bradley County, TN	Tornadoes
Broome County, NY	Hurricane
Calhoun County, AL	Tornadoes
Cedar Rapids, IA	Flooding
Chickasaw, MS	Tornadoes
Crooked Creek, AK	Flooding
Cullman, AL	Tornadoes
Dade County, GA	Tornadoes
Dyersburg, TN	Tornado
Elliston, NL	Flooding
Galveston, TX	Hurricane
Hattiesburg, MS	Hurricane
Henryville, IN	Tornado
Hyde County, NC	Hurricane
Jackson and DeKalb Counties, AL	Tornadoes
Joplin, MO	Tornado
Lafayette, IN	Tornado
Lawrence County, AL	Tornadoes
Lee County, NC	Tornadoes
Logan County, WV	Flooding
Madison County, AL	Tornadoes
Marion and Franklin Counties, AL	Tornadoes
Marshall County, AL	Tornadoes
Minot, ND	Flooding
Morris County, JN	Hurricane
Munster, IN	Flooding
Nashville, TN	Flooding
New Orleans, LA	Hurricane
Paterson, NJ	Hurricane
Perth-Andover, NB	Flooding
Pierre, SD	Flooding
Pike County, KY	Flooding
Pleasant Grove, AL	Tornado
Prattsville, NY	Hurricane
Raleigh, NC	Hurricane
Schoharie, NY	Hurricane
Slave Lake, AB	Flooding
Somerset County, NJ	Hurricane
Springfield, MA	Hurricane
Tuscaloosa, AL	Tornadoes
Wadena, MN	Flooding
Walker County, AL	Tornadoes

The Alvarados—a mother and her disabled son, Dennis—had received some federal assistance but couldn’t afford to complete the repairs on their home themselves.

The family thought they would have to abandon their house, but World Renew volunteers scrubbed, painted, and replaced the damaged roof, floor, walls, and windows. They also installed a fully-accessible bathroom that Dennis can maneuver with his wheelchair.

“Seeing the Alvarados’ relief when we completed the handicapped shower was moving,” site managers Sid and Jenny Byma said. “Dennis could finally bathe after seven years of ‘making do.’”

World Renew volunteers have been working consistently in several affected locations since last April. “We’re here because we want to show Christ’s love by serving our neighbors,” the Bymas said, “not just by rebuilding homes, but also by helping to restore lives as we serve the Lord together.”



World Renew DRS responded to tornadoes in 2011-12 with rapid response, assessments, and three reconstruction sites in Alabama. Two additional sites were opened to response to Hurricane Irene in North Carolina and New York in 2012.



A Heart for Communities Worldwide

Community Development

World Renew trains, monitors, and evaluates each partner in nine areas: leadership, board development, strategy, human resources, management, networking, stewardship, gender equity, and financial management.

A Heart for Teaching

Consultation and Capacity-building

In 2012 World Renew partnered with 75 Christian organizations in developing countries. By strengthening the capacity of local ministries, World Renew is helping its partners build sustainable programs that address the root causes of poverty from within.

“Poor communities that seem dead need help to ‘roll away the stone’ that keeps them poor—barriers like broken wells, unclean water, and poor roads. When the local church and community agree on a common vision and mobilize their resources, they are an unstoppable force for change.” —Workshop Leader

In April, World Renew sponsored a workshop in Malawi that brought together pastors and leaders from four denominations to equip them to work toward eliminating poverty in their communities. Following the workshop, they together began a pilot project in eight local congregations.

A Heart for Learning

Literacy

Teaching and learning go hand-in-hand, but for people who live in poverty, formal education is usually out of reach. Tim Sam Art grew up in rural Cambodia and dropped out of school in grade eight to work. But Art loved studying and continued to learn on her own.

“I dreamed of becoming a teacher,” Art said. “But our family situation became worse, and I left home to work in a garment factory to help support

them.” Three years later, when World Renew partner KADRA began a preschool in her parent’s village, its leaders asked her to teach.

Art now provides 36 students in her home village with the education she herself could not afford. Together, in communities where the Christian faith is not well known, World Renew is addressing world views and helping to break down barriers, including illiteracy, that keep people poor.

A Heart for Good Health

Primary Health Care

Barmon, Bangladesh, is home to a small community of poor fishermen who have no access to education and depend on traditional healers for their health concerns.

In 2009, the Barmon villagers formed a development group with help from World Renew and a Bangladeshi partner, PROTTASHA. Their main concerns were their sick children and the high mortality rate in their community.

The group began a literacy project to train adults in basic reading and writing. They learned about preventable diseases, arsenic contamination, pre- and post-natal care, and basic hygiene.

With a loan from PROTTASHA, the group purchased a latrine, and the number of children who suffer from dehydration and poor nutrition has decreased. The village also has access to a trained traditional birth attendant who provides care and refers people to a health center if needed. Because of World Renew’s ministry, better health is saving lives in Barmon.

A Heart for the Earth

Agriculture and Food Security

Most of the world’s poorest people live in rural areas and depend on the crops they grow for food. Three years ago, World Renew began a long-term food security project in Dogon, Mali, to help 38,000 subsistence farmers raise enough food to eat year-round.



“Since the food security program began in my village, I now have enough to survive. I have more income, and I am more assured that I will have enough to eat throughout the year. The techniques we learn are helping to protect us from hunger.” —Souye Village Chief

Millet is the staple grain in Dogon, but chronic drought, pest infestation, and poor soil challenge the resident’s ability to grow their own food. To help, World Renew and a Malian partner introduced farmers in Dogon to a variety of improved crops.

They have also received training in farming techniques and environmental sustainability. The new diversity of crops has provided the participants with stable food sources and a more consistent income to pay for necessities.

The fifty villages initially involved in the project also share their learning with their neighbors, so that the benefits are growing throughout the region.

In 2012, World Renew invested \$898,039 in HIV and AIDS programs in eight countries: Bangladesh, India, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Senegal, Uganda, and Tanzania. Over the last three years, Embrace AIDS programs have provided \$3.57 million USD in AIDS interventions around the world.



A Heart for Work

Generating Income

A group of fifteen women who meet each week in a West African slum call themselves *Talake Kokarantey*, or “The Efforts of Everyday People.” With guidance from a World Renew partner, these women began to contribute 50 cents each week to a group savings fund. To date, they have accumulated a remarkable \$400 USD.

The group members are deciding whether to invest their savings in a water pump or a grain mill. Ongoing training supported by World Renew helps them calculate the risks and benefits of each of their choices. In addition, the women have agreed to do more to diversify their income sources.

Their accomplishments are even more remarkable because these women are widows, elderly, or single mothers who live in extreme poverty. They are improving their economic security while also supporting each other in crises. By working together, they can draw on the strength and resources of their community.

A Heart for Justice

Civic and Human Rights

Learning about civic and personal rights is a key component of World Renew’s integrated development work around the world. In countries like Nicaragua, land ownership can be an unattainable dream.

Without a proper title, poor families can be vulnerable to illegal seizure of their land. World Renew and Nicaraguan partner, AMC, are addressing land grabbing by helping hundreds of subsistence farm families through a Land Bank. The bank helps families pay for and receive the title to their own parcel of land.

Isidro and Veronica Martinez were evicted from three different pieces of land after being swindled out of their title. Each time they started over, working to save toward their dream.

After years of work and loss, Isidro desperately considered immigrating to the U.S. illegally to earn enough money to return home and purchase some land. Last year, the Martinezes became members of the AMC Land Bank, and it changed their lives. They received a loan to purchase deeded land where they built a modest house and now grow a dozen different crops.

“I knew that if Isidro went to the U.S., it would mean the end of our marriage and family. But God had different plans for us. I am deeply grateful because at just the right time, God brought the Land Bank into our lives. It saved our marriage and our family.” —Veronica Martinez

A Heart for Volunteers

Global Volunteer Program

World Renew’s Global Volunteer Program matches volunteers, interns, tours, churches, and work teams with service opportunities in North America and across the globe. In a new one-year program called *Serve With A Purpose* (SWAP), 14- to 24-year-olds prepare for an international service experience.

World Renew's Global Volunteer Program involved 351 people in 39,299 hours of international service in 2012: That's the same as the work of 19 full-time employees for one year.

In 2012 the first SWAP volunteer, Jaelyn, made a life-changing trip to Honduras. "I loved each community I visited," Jaelyn says, "but they were a universe away from my home. Then, I started to notice the similarities and differences between our cultures, and I was surprised by how much I saw my family and friends reflected in the people I met in Honduras."

World Renew also encourages churches to partner with a specific community or church overseas. Olympia (Wash.) Christian Reformed Church travels regularly to Los Charcos, Honduras, to work with residents in their community.

"Our prayer is that others will continue what we started. As the global Church, we need to serve those who are marginalized so that together we can experience the love and warmth of community that God intended."
—Youth Leader

A Heart for People Living with AIDS

Embracing AIDS

The legacy of the AIDS pandemic is tangible in the lives and losses of those affected by it. In Nigeria, World Renew is partnering with Beacon of Hope in an inter-denominational project with AIDS orphans and vulnerable children.

Through this project, women's fellowship groups from 13 congregations in Kwarhi began to reach out to abandoned children in their communities. After some training from World Renew, the women also provided food and clothing. Soon they expanded the work to voca-

tional training, leadership workshops, foster care, child rights and protection, medical care, and counseling.

In 2011, with help from World Renew, the Kwarhi women also started helping the children complete their education by awarding 17 tuition grants. In 2012, they awarded 20 four-year grants. Next year, the fellowships plan to sponsor another 20 children without support from World Renew. Together we are reaching out to those in need with God's message of love and saving grace.

A Heart for Families

Free A Family®

Vaida Phiri, an elderly widow who is raising five grandchildren that were orphaned by AIDS, has set a goal to provide her family with three meals a day year-round by June 2013.

To help her meet this goal, Phiri attends a subsistence farmer's group in her rural Zambian community that supports 50 orphans and families like hers through World Renew's church partner there. Phiri has also participated in World Renew's Free A Family® program over the last three years as the representative family for the Southern Africa region.

Phiri is learning better ways to cultivate, harvest, store, and sell the crops she grows on her small parcel of land. She raises goats to help pay for her grandchildren's school fees. And she attends group trainings to learn about good nutrition and healthy living.

While she is not yet able to provide her grandchildren with more than one meal a day throughout the year, with the support of her community group and Free A Family®, Vaida Phiri will be able to reach her goal.

Free A Family® supported 4,479 families as they worked their way out of poverty last year, providing more than \$1.18 million in life-changing community activities.

A Heart of Gratitude

Special Thanks

World Renew thanks these and all of our supporters and partners in 2012.

Action by Churches Together Alliance (ACT) — The ACT Alliance is a network of 130 Christian organizations working together for positive, sustainable change in the lives of people affected by poverty and injustice through coordinated humanitarian, development, and advocacy initiatives. ACT works in 140 countries and mobilizes \$1.6 billion USD annually in its work for a just world. World Renew is grateful for the coordination and financial support provided by ACT.

Barnabas Foundation & Christian Stewardship Services — World Renew is grateful to the Barnabas Foundation (US) and Christian Stewardship Services (Canada) for providing guidance and assistance to our supporters in financial stewardship, estate planning, charitable gift annuities, and planned giving.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB) — The Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a partnership of 15 Canadian churches and para-church organizations working together to end global hunger through immediate food assistance, food security, and improved nutrition. World Renew is grateful to CFGB's member agencies and for CFGB's support from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Last year World Renew committed a total of \$15,417,436 CDN in resources on food assistance and food security programming in 11 countries. Of this amount, \$1,851,983 (or 12%) came from World Renew's "equity," and \$10,833,953 (70.3%) came from CIDA.

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) — World Renew gratefully acknowledges the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) for ongoing consultation and program support to World Renew and our partners. We are also thankful for CIDA's financial support over the last 30 years. During the 2012 fiscal year, World Renew recognized \$185,476 from CIDA to continue its work in equipping communities through training projects.

Christian Reformed Church agencies — World Renew is thankful for collaborations with Christian Reformed Home Missions, Christian Reformed World Missions, Back to God Ministries International, Service Link, the Christian Reformed Office of Race Relations, the Christian Reformed Office of Social Justice, and the other ministries of the Christian Reformed Church. These collaborations strengthen our ministry, the witness of the Church universal, and the communities and the congregations we serve.

Communities First Association (CFA) — World Renew is blessed by a strategic partnership with CFA to help transform 388 impoverished neighborhoods in the United States in 2012. CFA trained and coached 86 Christian Reformed and 36 other churches in neighborhood engagement, and advanced a network of 26 intermediary partners that are active in community transformation. CFA's programs became independent of World Renew in 2009.

Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) — World Renew is grateful to the Corporation for National and Community Service. CNCS provided World Renew with \$142,145 USD in support of the Communities First Association and its work with the AmeriCorps program in the United States last year.

Deacons and Champions — World Renew is an integral extension of the diaconate of Christian Reformed churches across North America. We deeply appreciate the commitment of our deacons, diaconal conferences and ministries, champions, volunteers, and others who present World Renew to local congregations to encourage continued prayer, involvement, and support.

Disaster Response Support — World Renew is grateful to the following agencies who contributed to disaster response interventions this past year:

- + Canadian Baptist Ministries
- + Canadian International Development Agency
- + Canadian Lutheran World Relief
- + Canadian Reformed World Relief Fund
- + CEDAR Fund Hong Kong
- + Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada
- + Christian Blind Mission Canada

- + Church of Sweden
- + CRC Australia
- + Church World Service
- + Dorcas Aid International
- + Emergency Relief and Development Overseas
- + Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada
- + Galveston County Recovery Fund
- + ICCO and Kerk in Actie
- + Manitoba Council for International Cooperation
- + Mennonite Central Committee Canada
- + Mennonite Disaster Services
- + Methodist Relief and Development Fund UK
- + National Christian Council in Japan
- + Nazarene Compassionate Ministries
- + Netherlands Baptist Ministries
- + Netherlands GG Woerden
- + Oxfam Quebec
- + Presbyterian Disaster Assistance USA
- + Presbyterian World Service and Development
- + The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund
- + Reformed Church of America
- + Samaritan's Purse
- + Samaritan's Purse Canada
- + SEL France
- + TEAR Australia
- + Tear Netherlands
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