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WORLD RENEW SERVED PEOPLE IN 30 COUNTRIES IN 2022, RESPONDING TO DISASTERS AND OFFERING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS THAT HELPED 649,667 PARTICIPANTS IMPROVE THEIR LIVES.

17 World Renew International Relief Managers continued training and worked on projects remotely over the last year.

World Renew facilitated **25 robust partnerships** between North American and international communities.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WORLD RENEW HELPED **155 REFUGEES** ARRIVE AND RESETTLE IN CANADA, AND **32 SPONSORING GROUPS** SUBMITTED NEW SPONSORSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR **120 REFUGEES.**



Last year **604 volunteers** donated **48,009 hours** of their time to World Renew to help people in need worldwide. That is the equivalent of **20 full-time employees** for a year.

World Renew Disaster Response Services volunteers repaired and rebuilt **107 houses** damaged by a disaster.

THROUGH WORLD RENEW **337 CONGREGATIONS** IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA ENGAGED IN BIBLICAL JUSTICE AND ADVOCACY ACTION THROUGH THE CLIMATE WITNESS PROJECT.



21/22 BY THE NUMBERS



World Renew assisted **388,634 people** who experienced a disaster such as war, drought, famine, hurricane, or earthquake in **25 countries** last year. This included emergency food, water, shelter, sanitation, economic assistance, and rehabilitation.

WORLD RENEW BROUGHT NEW HOPE TO 261,033 PARTICIPANTS THROUGH 72 LOCAL CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONS IN 19 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHO PARTICIPATED IN ONGOING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN 1,339 COMMUNITIES.

Dear Friends,

2022 WAS A YEAR OF

significant milestones for World Renew. Our sixtieth anniversary as an organization and the fiftieth anniversary of Disaster Response Services (DRS) are signposts of God's grace and your faithful support for this mission to end poverty, hunger, and injustice as we follow Christ together.

Your involvement with World Renew impacts the world for good. Praise God!

Milestones like these give us an opportunity to reflect on the past with thanksgiving as well as look to the future with expectation. In this report, you will encounter people who took steps out of poverty through World Renew in 2022. One project in Laos, for example, where World Renew has worked since 1997, achieved remarkable results in food security and nutrition despite COVID-19 restrictions.

In a group of ten rural communities, we adapted our training and provided seeds to help 32 families grow nutritious food through kitchen gardens. After COVID-19 travel bans delayed World Renew staff visits to the villages for two years, we returned to find flourishing garden plots filled with leafy spinach, cabbage, onions, beans, and other healthy vegetables.

In one village, the four families in the project were not only eating more vegetables every day, they shared some seedlings with three of their most

vulnerable neighbors. This meant that sixteen families in one village were already growing kitchen gardens when we returned. The other nine villages in the project also benefited from community members working together to take ownership of their nutrition and health.

These amazing results are just one example of many ways that God provided more than we could ask or imagine in 2022. Your involvement with World Renew had a powerful impact for good among 72 Christian organizations 30 countries. As a result, nearly 650,000 people in 1,339 communities made positive, long-term changes in their lives. They grew more food, improved their wellbeing, better supported themselves, recovered from disaster, and embraced peace and justice. This is the kind of transformation spoken of in Philemon - all these things deepen our understanding that every good thing we share is for the sake of Christ.

The impact of your involvement with World Renew goes far beyond our planned program activities, partner training, community organizing, and church outreach. It transforms lives through the hope of Christ and the love of God who does immeasurably more than we can ask or know.

Thank you for making this ministry of joy, encouragement, and refreshed hearts possible.



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Ending Extreme Poverty Worldwide by 2030: United Nations member states have committed to working towards 17 Sustainable Development Goals between 2015 and 2030. World Renew's ministry contributes to ten of the SDGs in transformative, Christ-centered ways. Find out how at worldrenew.net/sdg or worldrenew.ca/sdg.

60
YEARS
OF

Renewal

5 KEYS TO ENDING POVERTY WORLDWIDE OVER THE LAST DECADE

DISASTER RESPONSE

\$162 million CAD provided in humanitarian assistance.
6 million survivors of international disasters and conflict received emergency assistance.
53 countries had disaster response programs in place.



FOOD SECURITY

1,100 communities learned to protect against climate change and boost production with drought-resistant crops, irrigation, and improved livestock methods.
181,605 farmers applied sustainable farming knowledge and embraced new agricultural practices.
413,887 people benefited from improved food security.



COMMUNITY HEALTH

145,736 mothers learned about their baby's first 1,000 days of life, from conception to two years of age, as critical for long-term growth and development.
1,764 communities witnessed change as mothers and families reported better health by adopting new practices.
921,080 participants benefited from health interventions.



ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

618,539 people benefited from financial stability programs such as village savings and loan associations.
1,492 communities increased literacy skills along with positive economic development.
23 countries had vocational training programs in place.



PEACE AND JUSTICE

1,277 communities changed harmful practices such as child marriage, female circumcision, and gender-based violence.
411,814 people benefited from peace and justice programs.
22 countries received support from World Renew to build local leadership to change unjust systems.



YOUR IMPACT MAKES THE SAMSONS STRONG

Silas Samson and his wife, Zena, who live in Kunzo, Tanzania, couldn't have imagined their lives today. Five years ago, they were struggling to survive by growing food on their small piece of land. Often, they were hungry. When they harvested the grains and produce they grew, the Samsons didn't have the resources to store them properly, so they were infested with pests, and much was lost.

Through World Renew's integrated development program in their community, you are impacting Silas and Zena's lives for good. The Samsons signed up when World Renew offered conservation agriculture training in Kunzo. As a result, they improved their harvests and have enough food to eat each day and to securely store for future needs.

Because of your investment in World Renew, the Samsons improved their access to nourishing food. "Farmers from around the area visit our farm to find out more about conservation agriculture," Silas said. "They can see how to use green manure or cover crops and how to set up a drip irrigation system. This way of farming saves time that I can invest in learning, teaching, and volunteering at church."

In just five years, Silas and Zena have made significant changes in their lives that increased their strength and stability. God has a plan for the Samsons and many others like them worldwide who have changed their lives for good in the last 60 years through the work of World Renew. Your involvement in this ministry makes their hunger a memory and their future hopeful.



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BEFORE: EXTREME POVERTY
AFTER: A PATH TO HOPE

BEFORE	AFTER
A family has about one or two hungry months each year.	Sustainable farming practices result in year-round harvests and extra food to store or sell.
Each person in a household is living on less than \$2 a day.	Families have regular income for daily meals, permanent housing, and future savings.
At least one child in a family has died from preventable diseases in the first 1,000 days of life.	There is care for women and children, fewer pregnancy-related deaths, and no malnutrition in early childhood.
The family is living without much hope or financial direction for the future.	Family members can plan out their financial dreams, with action steps, and have community support to reach them.
The church does not have a significant role in developing their community.	The church is trained and mobilized for community development and is a trusted source of support.
When we work together to tackle the root causes of poverty...	...you impact families with the hope and support they need to build a better life for good.

MINISTRY FOCUS

Food Security

Community
Health

Economic
Opportunity

Peace and
Justice

Disaster
Response

Food Security

- **TOOLS AND TRAINING**
- **SUSTAINABLE FARMING METHODS**
- **FOOD YEAR-ROUND**

DREAMS OF A BETTER LIFE

Years ago, Wansiewdor Kharsyntiew, 24, and her family in rural India were struggling to eat each day. She was very eager to join World Renew's food security program, which equips women with little formal education with skills to earn more income.

"I learned about bookkeeping, composting, and agriculture," she said. "As I saw how it could benefit us, I started to grow wheat, corn, rice, pumpkins, and bananas to feed my family."

When COVID-19 travel restrictions were put in place, her husband, a day laborer, was unable to get work. But rather than sink deeper into poverty, Wansiewdor's new skills equipped them to support themselves. The ability to produce her own food rather than buy it at the market was an especially essential and exciting milestone.

"During the lockdowns, my family would have been hungry if we had not already started farming," Wansiewdor said. "The vegetables and fruit we grew reduced our expenses and improved our nutrition."

Now Wansiewdor has uplifting dreams and stronger hopes for the future. "I want to send my son and daughter to school. I had to drop out to earn money, but with World Renew's help, we are working toward a better tomorrow."

A NEW BUZZ IN NUEVO AURORA

Eddy Alejandro Cacao Martínez lives with his family in the Peten region of Guatemala. He and his neighbors in Nuevo Aurora are Qeqchi people who were victims of civil war and genocide until the 1990s.

Indigenous Guatemalans continue to experience ethnic oppression and marginalization today. Many are subsistence farmers struggling to grow enough food, so World Renew is working with a local partner to provide training in human rights, agriculture, apiculture, and poultry raising.

"I thank God for learning beekeeping," shared Eddy, a natural leader. "I built 20 bee boxes, and now I have some active hives. I want to sell honey, wax, pollen, hives, and queen bees. We are already getting good results. I encourage others to get involved so we can learn and work together. It would be good for everybody if there were more beekeepers."

As more Qeqchi families in Peten acquire new skills, they will have many more nutrition and income milestones within reach. "In the next five years, we want to offer our projects to teens and expand the activities to include breeding rabbits or growing fruit trees," said a partner staff. "We are thankful for World Renew donors who help us support indigenous families in the difficult places where we work."





Community Health

- **NUTRITION**
- **SANITATION**
- **HEALTH CARE**
- **CHILDHOOD STUNTING PREVENTION**

BETTER HEALTH TOGETHER

Isabe Xadreqe, 32, lives with her two daughters and three sons in the Mbawa community in Zambesia Province, Mozambique.

Isabe's first three pregnancies were difficult and lonely; her husband refused to help with her daily workload. She continued to do tiring chores and got little rest. Sadly, one of her pregnancies ended in miscarriage.

Through a health program for mothers and children, World Renew and a local partner began working in Isabe's community to educate pregnant women and their husbands about health and nutrition. Isabe and her husband learned important health steps and put them into practice.

During Isabe's two most recent pregnancies, her husband helped her avoid strenuous work and went with her to appointments. Most significantly, he shared responsibilities that he previously considered "women's work."

Isabe is committed to breastfeeding her babies until they are two to help them achieve better health as they meet developmental milestones. She is improving her family's hygiene and nutrition.

"World Renew made a big difference in my life. Many women in Mbawa are having healthier babies now that husbands help their wives with the work during pregnancy," said Isabe. "May God bless World Renew for bringing this project to my community because our eyes have been opened. I pray that more communities will change their thinking."

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER FOR HEALTH

Three-year-old Munponen had a difficult start. A month after he was born in Ban, West Africa, his mother died. His grandmother, Cecilia Shirkan, had few resources to draw on. She fed Munponen watered-down cornmeal, but because he wasn't always warm or well-nourished, he was often sick, and Cecilia didn't have money for medical treatment.

By the time he was two and a half, Munponen was severely malnourished: his growth was stunted, he was anemic, and he could not stand or walk.

When a health educator, trained through a World Renew partner program, met Cecilia and Munponen, she told the village development committee about their struggles. The committee secured medical attention for Munponen and trained Cecilia in child nutrition.

The committee gave the Shirkans emergency food, like milk, eggs, and fortified cereal for Munponen. They also received a mattress to sleep on and a treated mosquito net. Thanks to these measures, Munponen's health has improved dramatically. For Cecilia, just seeing Munponen run and play with his friends is a milestone worth celebrating.

"Knowledge is power," Cecilia said. "Munponen has become healthy, and I was equipped with life-saving knowledge. Thank you for visiting us at home. We feel loved and we have a sense of belonging in the community."

Economic Opportunity

- **VILLAGE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS**
- **SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT**
- **TRAINING FOR FINANCIAL STABILITY**
- **ADEQUATE INCOME AND ACCESS TO WORK**

GRACE FINDS SUCCESS

For many years, Grace Anyam didn't have enough money to buy clothes, pay her medical bills, or cover her children's tuition or books. Some days, there wasn't enough food to eat. She grew crops, but there was no money to invest in her farm.

When Grace joined a Village Savings and Loan Association (VSLA) offered by a World Renew partner in West Africa, she realized there was hope. The VSLA met regularly to pool their savings. As their account grew, members took out low-interest loans.

Grace used her loan to make farm improvements that increased her crop yields and income. The goals and milestones that had seemed so out of reach, like paying for medical or educational needs, became possible.

"The VSLA not only impacted my income and livelihood, it improved my entire life," said Grace, who also learned business management and development. Today, she is a confident mother with fruitful friendships.

"When my husband died, my group mourned with me and supported me," Grace said. "Their love and solidarity meant a lot to me, and I will always be a member here. I have started to study the Word of God and pray for my family," Grace said. "It helps me guide my children spiritually and morally."

SAVING TOGETHER TO SUCCEED

Like many rural Cambodians, Leng Puon's husband migrated to Thailand ten years ago out of desperation to find work to support those he loved. Leng was left to raise three children while her husband sent far less money than they had hoped.

This is a common story in many communities, and one that World Renew and our partner are working to prevent by helping families support themselves and stay together.

In Leng's village, this work involved an agricultural cooperative. Leng joined right away and, because of her good work, she was selected to be a pork seller. Leng and the others saw how supporting each other allowed everyone to succeed and they started to make money.

Eventually Leng realized that she was making far more income than her husband was sending home. This was just the financial milestone they had been waiting for! She asked him to come home. He also started to buy pigs from cooperative members and began to operate a slaughterhouse.

Now a key member of the agricultural cooperative, Leng is amazed by her family's progress. "I am confident that I can run my business successfully," she said. "My husband asks for my ideas. Because I provide much of our income, I have earned dignity and value as a wife, a mother, and a member of the cooperative."



Peace and Justice

- **TRAUMA CARE**
- **GENDER EQUITY TRAINING**
- **ANTI-TRAFFICKING SUPPORT**
- **CIVIL CONFLICT RESPONSE**
- **ADVOCACY**

HELPING FARMERS STAY

Victor is one of many peasant farmers in the Aguan valley in Honduras facing challenges related to climate change and violent, illegal land grabbing. These difficulties have led record numbers of people to migrate.

World Renew and our Honduran partners are working with Victor and others who are desperate to improve their food security and livelihoods so that they can have a hope of staying.

Victor and his group work on a small stretch of land near the Aguan River. Their main crop is bananas, but they are learning to farm fish and diversify with watermelon, beans, and other crops amid floods, droughts, and unreliable rains. World Renew has also supported the group with a well that has a submersible pump and provides enough irrigation for their crops year-round.

These steps have led to new successes and recoveries that become encouraging milestones.

Victor explained: "We've had floods from the Aguan River, recently with the two hurricanes Eta and Iota, but we've recovered. We've got cassava, banana, and watermelon growing now. We're still here fighting to solve our problems, when we lose something, we work hard to recover."



BIRTH CERTIFICATES BRING HAPPINESS

In Senegal, many families struggle with poverty and birth registration rates are particularly low. Most children grow up undocumented and face challenges as a result.

"Many kids in school worry about whether they'll be able to take their exams because they don't have a birth certificate," explained a program officer for a World Renew partner.

World Renew is working to register children and youth in impoverished areas of the outskirts of Dakar, the capital. Guiding parents with correct information is a key to this process. Several mothers, for example, were able to register children, unacknowledged by their father, under their mother's name.

World Renew and our partner have supported the parents of more than 134 unregistered children near Dakar – and seen the joy that comes with finally realizing this delayed milestone.

Mame Diarra, a program coordinator, said, "When we start working on getting a family's birth certificates, they are surprised because they think they are not important enough to get help. But they are so very happy, and it's really a good thing that we're doing. Parents say that their children feel like they don't exist without papers, so they say many prayers for us."

SKILLS THAT BUILD RESILIENCE

Countries in southern and eastern Africa have been experiencing the most severe drought in decades. To continue to help them, World Renew launched projects in ten countries in 2022, providing emergency food relief and support to people who were being impacted the most.

In Kenya, World Renew worked with the Dutch Relief Alliance and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to distribute food and provide cash transfers to support our ongoing food security projects. In Madagascar, World Renew helped distributed six months of food supplies and supported our long-term work with these partners.

In Mangarivotra, Madagascar, a woman named Géneviève is the mother of ten children. She and her husband are farmers who sell peppers for income, but they have had trouble growing and harvesting enough food to feed their family consistently during the drought.

World Renew is working in Géneviève's community to help vulnerable families like theirs, while also making contributions that drive lasting change. Géneviève and her family were chosen to receive food and cash distributions during the project because of their high risk for long-term hunger.

At the same time, Géneviève and her neighbors learned to better manage their food and money. Géneviève said that by the end of the project, "My family will be able to support itself using the valuable lessons we have learned."

Some of the women in Mangarivotra were elected to lead a committee to teach them to advocate for their children's needs as well as build their negotiation and leadership skills. In communities like Géneviève's, where women and children

experience high rates of violence, helping women recognize and build confidence in their own abilities is an important stepping stone in building resilient communities.

In Kaputir, Kenya, Viola, as the mother of five children, is responsible for earning enough income to feed, educate, and clothe them. Like Géneviève's family, Viola's ability to adequately feed and nourish her family was affected by drought.

World Renew worked in Viola's community last year to provide food support to needy families like hers. Viola received monthly food kits that contained basic supplies like flour, beans, and vegetable oil. These items helped her children get enough calories and nutrients to support their growth.

"My children have more energy now," Viola said. "They play outside more and attend school more because they don't get sick as often as they used to."

By providing people like Géneviève and Viola with emergency food and cash while also addressing long-term needs with seeds and training, World Renew is sharing Christ's hope and bringing lasting change to those who need it most.





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Where World Renew Worked in 2022

**COMPELLED BY GOD'S DEEP PASSION
FOR MERCY AND JUSTICE, WORLD
RENEW JOINS COMMUNITIES AROUND
THE WORLD IN POWERFUL CHANGE
THAT RENEWS HOPE, RECONCILES
LIVES, AND RESTORES CREATION.**

COUNTRY	DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS	DEVELOPMENT PARTICIPANTS	DISASTER PARTICIPANTS	COMMUNITIES SERVED
Bangladesh	5	120,310	41,832	34
Cambodia*	2	7,102	2,799	13
Colombia	-	-	12,036	-
Canada**	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	-	-	14,365	-
Guatemala	2	5,090	-	11
Haiti	4	1,837	35,795	16
Honduras	4	1,393	2,525	43
India*	2	15,850	22,949	6
Indonesia	-	-	1,171	-
Kenya	5	6,980	14,400	180
Laos*	1	7,655	-	33
Lebanon*	-	-	56,155	-
Madagascar	-	-	34,320	-
Malawi	2	3,836	10,250	44
W. Africa I****	4	17,546	300	134
Mozambique	1	3,934	8,750	83
Nicaragua	5	2,279	13,456	63
W. Africa II****	3	18,410	900	275
Nigeria	3	28,760	17,630	52
Philippines	-	-	2,250	-
Senegal	2	2,550	-	23
South Sudan	-	-	9,150	-
Sierra Leone*	1	2,350	-	18
Syria	-	-	49,486	-
Tanzania*	2	2,334	28,800	13
Uganda	6	2,744	2,498	131
Ukraine	-	-	4,000	-
USA***	-	-	2,817	-
Zambia*	3	10,073	-	167
TOTALS	57	261,033	388,634	1,339
			DISASTER & DEVELOPMENT PARTICIPANTS	649,667

*The number of participants may vary due to pandemic restrictions, changes in grant funding, security, or partner transition. Participant numbers shown here represent all programs implemented in 2022.

**World Renew supports Diaconal Ministries Canada.

***World Renew DRS reports by household. Participant totals are calculated by multiplying by three the total number of households served. DRS served disaster survivors in the US in 2022.

****Country name removed for security purposes.

In addition to 57 board-approved partners, World Renew worked with 16 partners in research and development in 2022.





International Disaster Response

- IMMEDIATE AID
- LONG-TERM REHABILITATION
- CAPACITY BUILDING

A WORLDWIDE SNAPSHOT OF 2022

As the threat of COVID-19 became less dire for many last year, other crises continued to affect millions of vulnerable people and families around the world. Now, there is more conflict along with rising food and fuel costs, and more than 800 million people are facing hunger every day.

Yet through the ministry of World Renew’s partners and staff worldwide, more than 388,600 people received disaster assistance last year. World Renew offered hope to people fleeing conflict, recovering from disasters, battling the pandemic, and struggling to cope with our changing climate.

In Bangladesh, families who experienced economic and environmental strain caused by the arrival of Rohingya refugees were offered job skills training and equipped to start community savings groups. World Renew also helped build sanitary latrines and tube wells to improve local hygiene and sanitation practices.

In Colombia, World Renew’s partners distributed electronic vouchers to at-risk families of Venezuelan refugees, Colombian returnees, and local community members. This help provided immediate access to food and improved longer-term food security.

In Haiti, many people were struggling to recover from the 2021 earthquake and coping with increasing violence as well. World Renew worked hard-to-reach communities to provide cash, non-food items, and training in nutrition to help families reestablish their lives.

In India, families were uprooted from their homes during flooding in the Assam region. World Renew responded to the most vulnerable families in the Garo, Dimahaso, and Karbi communities by providing them with food and non-food items.

WHERE WE WORKED IN INTERNATIONAL DISASTER RESPONSE IN 2022

ASIA	EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA	WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	MIDDLE EAST AND EASTERN EUROPE
Bangladesh <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conflict, recurring drought- Food, nutrition, health, WASH*, livelihoods	Ethiopia <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recurring drought, conflict- Food, nutrition, livelihoods- Education	Democratic Republic of the Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Drought- Food security- Livelihoods	Colombia <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conflict- Food	Lebanon <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conflict- Food, nutrition- Hygiene
India <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Flood- Health, WASH- Food, livelihoods	Kenya <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recurring drought, flood- Agriculture, food- Livelihoods, WASH	Niger <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WASH	Guatemala <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WASH- Food	Moldova <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conflict- Food- Livelihoods
Indonesia <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Storm- Economic recovery, WASH, shelter, food	Madagascar <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Drought- Food	Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conflict- Food- Livelihoods	Haiti <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Storm- Agriculture- Economic Recovery- Nutrition	Syria <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conflict- Food
Myanmar <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conflict- Food, shelter	Malawi <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Health, WASH	Sierra Leone <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WASH	Honduras <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Storm- Agriculture, Livelihoods- Food	Ukraine <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conflict- Food- Livelihoods
Nepal <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Earthquake, flood- Economic recovery, Livelihoods, shelter	Mozambique <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Storm- Food		Nicaragua <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Storm- WASH- Food- Agriculture, livelihoods	Yemen <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conflict- Food- Medical supplies
Philippines <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Storm- Economic recovery, livelihoods- Health, WASH	Somalia <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Food- Drought			
	South Sudan <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conflict, flooding- Food			
	Tanzania <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recurring drought- Economic recovery- Agriculture, livelihoods, WASH			
	Uganda <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conflict, recurring drought- Food- WASH, Agriculture, livelihoods			
	Zambia <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Drought- Food			

*WASH: Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene



In Lebanon, an economic crisis and conflict in neighboring Syria created enormous needs in 2022. Through local churches, World Renew provided milk and diapers to mothers with young children, fuel and blankets for heat and warmth in the winter, and food vouchers to thousands who purchased food from local shops.

In Nigeria, people received cash transfers to support their families and local markets in response to rising food prices and conflict. Nigerians were offered training in skill building as well as seeds and tools to begin planting their fields and restart farming.

In South Sudan, where ongoing conflict continues to displace thousands, World Renew’s partner provided emergency food assistance to families in remote and insecure areas and supported those who are rebuilding their livelihoods.

In Ukraine, refugees received non-food provisions as they fled unrest in their homeland with few of their possessions. The violence has far-reaching effects in developing countries worldwide that experienced widespread food shortages because they depend on Ukraine and Russia for wheat. The two countries supply 26 percent of the world’s wheat exports.



Disaster Response in North America

VOLUNTEERS REBUILD HOPE

In 2022, World Renew’s Disaster Response Services (DRS) volunteers repaired homes in Puerto Rico, the Rio Grande Valley, and Orange County, Texas. In Orange County alone, residents endured five natural disasters in four years. To assist those who needed help to rebuild their homes and lives, DRS volunteers went into recovery zones to offer help and hope.

World Renew DRS volunteers provided disaster survivors with rebuilding services, including drywall and painting, replacing insulation and siding, installing flooring and cabinets, and much more. Although the number of volunteers on our teams was fewer than before the COVID-19 pandemic, their hopeful impact was far reaching.

“We replaced the floors in a house belonging to an elderly woman,” said Romkje Dokter, a volunteer in Orange County. “The original floor was rotted, and she had fallen through several times before we arrived. After we replaced the flooring, she didn’t believe that it was safe. So, we jumped on them to prove that they would surely hold her. As she laughed, tears of joy streamed down her face, and her hope was restored.”

In 2022, the DRS Groups Program started work in Mississippi, Florida, North Carolina, and other locations after halting group activities during the COVID-19 pandemic. DRS Groups Program volunteers frequently served in flood clean up in Detroit, Michigan, throughout the summer and fall.

One homeowner named Horace had been living with a basement that flooded in June 2021. When DRS Groups Program volunteers arrived to work on his home, the waterlogged structure and contents had been sitting for a year. The volunteers cleaned out the basement, hauled out debris, and got the remaining framework ready for sanitizing and mold mitigation.

“This year has been difficult for me as my wife recently passed from COVID-19,” Horace said. “Thank you for the time and effort you made to repair my home.”

A YEAR OF CELEBRATION

2022 means 60 years of ministry for World Renew and 50 years for Disaster Response Services. Looking back, we are thankful for thousands of homeowners with renewed hope and the power of volunteers choosing to be the hands and feet of Jesus through reconstruction work. We held several 50th anniversary events across the United States and Canada and celebrated with more than 650 DRS volunteers!



WHERE WE WORKED IN NORTH AMERICAN DISASTER RESPONSE IN 2022

LOCATION	DISASTER	DATE
Building Estimating		
St. Charles Parish, Louisiana	Hurricane Ida	2021
St. John Parish, Louisiana	Hurricane Ida	2021
Home Repair		
Text: Dickinson, Texas	Hurricane Harvey	2017
Eastwick, Pennsylvania	Hurricane Isaias	2020
Hammond, Louisiana	Hurricane Ida	2021
King Lake, Nebraska	Flooding	2019
Laurel, Mississippi	Tornado	2020
Mingo County, West Virginia	Flooding	2021
New Bern, North Carolina	Hurricane Florence	2018
Orange County, Texas	Winter Storm Uri	2021
Pamlico County, North Carolina	Hurricane Florence	2018
Panama City, Florida	Hurricane Michael	2018
Pensacola, Florida	Hurricane Michael	2018
Plymouth, North Carolina	Hurricane Florence	2018
Puerto Rico	Hurricane Maria	2017
Rio Grande Valley, Texas	Hurricane Hanna	2020
Victoria, Texas	Hurricane Harvey	2017
Disaster Clean Up		
Detroit, Michigan	Flooding	2021



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Church in Local Community

THE CHURCH *in Local Community*

Joseph Stewards

PLANTING SEEDS OF HOPE

Joseph Stewards® represent a community of passionate and dedicated givers who have planned for the future with World Renew by allotting a portion of their estates towards ending global poverty through food security, peace and justice, economic opportunity, community health, and disaster response.

Every year, Joseph Stewards act as faithful farmers, planting seeds of hope that will grow over time. Through their faithfulness, we have adapted to COVID-19, continued to grow our impact, and changed the lives of many people for good.

To find out how you can become a Joseph Steward and help to impact the world for good, contact Willemiena McCarron in the US at 616-916-5377 or email wmccarron@worldrenew.net. In Canada, contact Loise Githinji at 888-WRLD-RNW, ext. 4288, or email lgithinji@worldrenew.ca.



A LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITY

At the end of 2021, more than 27 million refugees fled their home country due to persecution, conflict, and human rights violations. With the growing number of global refugees, the engagement of church communities in sponsoring and resettling refugees is a lifesaving and life-changing ministry.

Through World Renew, churches across Canada have sponsored and resettled refugees to Canada. Churches make a real difference in the lives of refugees by providing protection, offering opportunities for refugees to use their God-given gifts, and supporting refugees to build a better future in their new home.

In May 2022, The Tapestry in Richmond, British Columbia, welcomed an Afghan family who had been waiting in Pakistan for five years for a sponsor. Cecilia Tsang, a member of the sponsorship committee, recalled a moment when the eldest child expressed their gratitude and disbelief that there are people who would want to help them, given the time and commitment involved. Compelled by their own experience, the child wanted to help the community raise funds to sponsor another refugee family in the future.

Although the need is great, God has opened a door for us to come together to help the world's most vulnerable and provide them with hope for a better future. We are thankful for the compassion and generosity that churches have shown by sponsoring and resettling refugees to Canada.

CHURCH WITH COMMUNITY

By partnering with local churches in North America, World Renew engaged congregations in two important learning opportunities in 2022. With Diaconal Ministries Canada, World Renew facilitated a 6-month learning opportunity with representatives from ten congregations.

The training, called Becoming a Community-Focused Church, involved six monthly virtual gatherings focused on the role of the local church in building communities that flourish. The participants explored the basic principles of asset-based community development with the goal of equipping their congregation to learn, listen, and love their neighbors.

In another learning opportunity, congregations participated in a series of five webinars focused on food insecurity, disparity, and access. The participants learned from community leaders from across the US and Canada who were implementing innovative approaches to food security in their communities.

The participants learned about their congregation’s role in providing access to food systems and engaging in advocacy on behalf of neighborhood families that struggle to get enough nutritious food to eat.

“I learned so much from this training about how my congregation can address hunger in our own neighborhood and work with other organizations and agencies to access resources,” said one participant.

In 2023, World Renew and DMC are hosting a year-long cohort, called *Community-Flourishing: Becoming a Strengths-based, Community-Driven Congregation*, that began in January.



STRONG FAMILIES BUILD RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

World Renew takes a holistic approach to community development, focusing on not just economic growth to help communities overcome cycles of poverty, hunger, and injustice, but other factors, including spiritual, physical, social, educational, and environmental.

Thanks to the support he received through World Renew’s Free A Family® program, Kham Ann, a rice farmer who lives in northern Laos, has been able

to make many positive changes in his family’s life; from health and hygiene improvements to starting a thriving pig-raising business. And, eager to see his neighbors flourish too, Kham Ann shares the knowledge he has gained with his community. His family’s transformation demonstrates what World Renew strives to achieve through Free A Family – families equipped in many ways to help build strong, resilient communities.

Opium addiction is rampant in Laos. For Kham Ann, the most positive change in his family’s life has been seeing his

mother overcome her addiction. He says, “My mother is no longer addicted to opium, after nine years! This is the biggest freedom for our family. After the six months of drug rehabilitation with World Renew, she is 100-percent off drugs. She has a new life. She is able to be a vital part of our family and our village.”

Thank you for being one of the **1,327 families** across North America who made stories of transformation possible for **1,939 families**, like Kham Ann’s, in communities in Asia, Africa, and Latin America in 2022.

Thank you

MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

ACT Alliance
Barnabas Foundation
Christian Stewardship Services
Integral Alliance UK
Link Charity
Micah Network

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Board Members, ambassadors, volunteers
Christian Reformed Church agencies
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LEGACY SUPPORTERS

Joseph Stewards

SPECIFIC THANKS

BAKER FAMILY FUNDS—World Renew is grateful for gifts to the **Baker Agriculture, Village Savings and Loan, Maternal and Child Health**, and **Community-Based Justice Funds** which go to programming and innovation efforts. Gifts from the **Baker Estate**, used over a 10- to 15-year period, create a legacy of encouragement worldwide.

CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK—CFGB is a partnership of Canadian churches and agencies that supports international programs, influences policies, and engages Canadians in ending hunger. As a member of CFGB, World Renew committed a total of **\$16,590,000 (CAD) in resources to food-related programming in 20 countries last year.**

GROWING HOPE GLOBALLY—World Renew appreciates GHG’s partnership through local growing projects that engage subsistence farmers in the world’s poorest regions. Last year, GHG supported World Renew with **\$483,000 (USD) in food security programs in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Guatemala, India, Kenya, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Uganda, West Africa, and Zambia.**

JOSEPH FUND CONTRIBUTORS—World Renew is grateful to all who support the Joseph Fund, which disburses funds over a seven-year term. Last year, World Renew received **US \$3,222,000 (CAD \$4,089,000)** through the Joseph Fund.

REFUGEE SPONSORS—With your support, World Renew and sponsors helped **155 refugees** resettle in Canada and **32 sponsoring groups** submitted new sponsorship applications for **120 refugees**. Eight refugees were sponsored through the Blended Visa Office Referred Program and **11** were sponsored through the Operation Afghanistan Safety Program. Most refugees resettled through World Renew in Canada last year were from Syria, Eritrea, and Iraq.

DISASTER RESPONSE SUPPORTERS 2022

Abbotsford Disaster Response Coalition
ACT Alliance
All We Can
Bayou Baptist Association
Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies
Canadian Foodgrains Bank
Canadian Reformed World Relief Fund
Carolina Rebuilding Ministry
Catholic Charities Florida
Citizens of Gulf Recovery Team
CityTeam
Committee for Plaquemines Recovery, Inc.
Craven County Disaster Recovery Alliance
Fuller Center Disaster Builders
Galveston County Recovers
Global Affairs Canada
Humanitarian Coalition
Isaias Recovery
Jefferson County Long-Term Recovery Group
Louisiana Community Organization for Rural Development
North Florida Inland Long-Term Recovery, Inc.
Orange County Disaster Rebuild
Pamlico County Disaster Relief Coalition
Presbyterian World Service and Development
Relief Board of the Netherlands Reformed Congregations
Restore Jones County
Rio Grande Valley Faith Communities for Disaster Recovery
Saint John Long-Term Recovery Group
Saint Charles Long-Term Recovery Group
Southeast Michigan Long-Term Recovery Organization
Tearfund Netherlands/Dutch Relief Alliance
Tearfund Switzerland
The King’s Garden
United Church of Canada
United Methodist Committee on Relief
Victoria County Long-Term Recovery Group
West Virginia VOAD
Whatcom County Long-Term Recovery Group
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WITH CHRIST AS THE CORNERSTONE, YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH WORLD RENEW IS THE FOUNDATION OF WORLD RENEW’S MINISTRY. YOUR SUPPORT HAS INSPIRED SO MUCH GOOD FOR GOD’S GLORY OVER THE LAST 60 YEARS. WE ARE DEEPLY THANKFUL FOR YOUR PRAYERS, TIME, AND GIFTS. THANK YOU!

Financial Information

FIVE-YEAR SOCIAL IMPACT GRID

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Planned Participants	247,581	242,196	252,874	253,568	273,503
Actual Participants	261,033	263,943	274,495	241,154	265,866
Planned Budget	\$5,728,008	\$4,945,245	\$5,412,564	\$5,410,264	\$5,688,970
Actual Expenses	\$4,619,259	\$4,290,850	\$4,477,458	\$4,639,020	\$4,896,903
Number of Communities	1,339	1,275	1,326	1,330	1,451

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS* BY REGION

	ASIA	EAST AFRICA	LATIN AMERICA	SOUTHERN AFRICA	WEST AFRICA
Food Security	41,885	5,769	6,945	5,598	10,418
Health	124,670	7,617	5,061	9,631	15,629
Economic Opportunity	37,158	6,248	9,726	14,026	48,317
Peace and Justice	45,615	4,099	5,526	9,865	20,035

*Participant totals are related to program intervention points and may indicate more than one intervention per person over time.

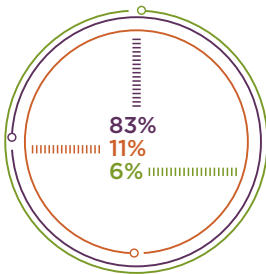
These figures are derived from the combined financial statements for World Renew according to USA GAAP. As such, they may vary from those in the World Renew Canada audited financial statement. The income received from CFGB each year may vary slightly from the project amount committed.

At the end of the fiscal year 2022, World Renew had an income surplus of \$2.96 million USD. About \$1.51 million of this amount is excess net-operating assets, \$1.16 million in unrestricted estate gifts supported the Joseph Fund^(R), and the remaining \$3.31 million is a net increase in donor restricted assets.

World Renew is a registered charitable organization in Canada. (Registration Number 11885 7366 RR0001.) A charitable tax receipt is issued for gifts received in Canada. World Renew is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization in the United States. Donations received in the U.S. are tax deductible. Funds are spent only in board-approved programs and projects.

Spending of funds is confined to World Renew board approved programs and projects. Each contribution directed towards an approved program or project will be used as restricted with the understanding that when the need

IN 2022, WORLD RENEW RANKED AMONG CANADA'S TOP 100 CHARITIES IN INTERNATIONAL AID BY CHARITY INTELLIGENCE.



IN 2022, 83 PERCENT of each gift you gave directly benefited people in need. The other 17 PERCENT supported World Renew's core mission through administration and fundraising. SIX PERCENT helped to administer our programs effectively, and 11 CENTS of each dollar provided you with communication and accountability about how your gifts were used.

for such a program or project has been met or cannot be completed for any reason as determined by the World Renew board, the remaining restricted contributions will be used where most needed.

Note: World Renew relies on gifts and offerings to support its work and does not receive ministry shares from the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

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WORLD RENEW IS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO CAREFULLY STEWARDING WITH ABSOLUTE INTEGRITY YOUR FINANCIAL INVESTMENT IN PEOPLE WHO ARE AFFECTED BY POVERTY, DISASTER, AND INJUSTICE.

WHERE OUR RESOURCES CAME FROM

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

	US IN USD	CANADA IN CAD	COMBINED IN USD	COMBINED IN CAD
Gifts	10,026,971	8,333,154	16,593,680	21,057,380
Disaster	5,097,156	19,027,016	20,090,865	25,495,307
Estates	3,053,174	1,531,795	4,260,262	5,406,273
Grants and Miscellaneous	(612,624)	8,121	(606,225)	(769,299)
TOTAL REVENUES	17,564,677	28,900,086	40,338,582	51,189,661

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

	US IN USD	CANADA IN CAD	COMBINED IN USD	COMBINED IN CAD
	9,051,400	7,381,554	14,733,015	19,141,133
	2,513,842	10,198,027	10,363,309	13,464,010
	1,267,450	1,667,161	2,550,671	3,313,832
	4,864,995	944,721	5,592,151	7,265,322
	17,697,687	20,191,463	33,239,146	43,184,297

WHERE OUR RESOURCES WENT

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

	US IN USD	CANADA IN CAD	COMBINED IN USD	COMBINED IN CAD
International development	9,604,918	3,134,905	12,075,292	15,323,546
Domestic development	29,662	320,758	282,426	358,399
Disaster programs	3,628,259	16,406,420	16,556,880	21,010,681
Education and justice	1,368,799	719,342	1,935,656	2,456,348
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	14,631,638	20,581,425	30,850,254	39,148,974
Management and general	622,573	2,269,654	2,411,110	3,059,699
Fundraising	2,958,888	1,470,254	4,117,481	5,225,083
TOTAL EXPENSES	18,213,099	24,321,333	37,378,845	47,433,756

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

	US IN USD	CANADA IN CAD	COMBINED IN USD	COMBINED IN CAD
	8,287,471	3,992,821	11,360,763	14,759,903
	3,119	303,629	236,824	307,681
	2,599,080	10,943,667	11,022,469	14,320,392
	1,394,888	902,960	2,089,900	2,715,198
	12,284,558	16,143,077	24,709,956	32,103,174
	995,138	1,371,143	2,050,513	2,664,026
	2,800,935	1,559,603	4,001,368	5,198,578
	16,080,631	19,073,823	30,761,837	39,965,778

World Renew's net assets were US \$42,910,017 (or \$55,293,848 CAD) in the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Find our most recent audited financials at worldrenew.net, worldrenew.ca, or call for more information.

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