## **2021 CRWRF**

This timeline shows where your donations have helped people PROJECT TIMELINE around the world in 2021, and provides information about the projects we supported.

WINTER | 2021





\$25,000 for emergency food assistance. Project ran from October 2020 until June 2021, but we became involved early in 2021. More than 15,000 individuals benefited from this project funded by CRWRF and several other organizations.

#### **Philippines**

earthquake relief. Assistance was provided to 3,700 people.



\$25,000 for Covid relief which provided food assistance through cash distribution to families. Helped 9,202 people.



#### Timor-Leste

\$26,800 in Cyclone Seroia relief funding (Phase 1) to provide 300 food and hygiene packages, generators, and water tanks.



#### **Democratic** Republic of Congo

\$8,100 via World Renew for Covid-related

India

support of Healthy Families and Communities.

\$25,100 to provide assistance needed due to flooding and food shortages. Project ran from April to June 2021, providing food parcels to 200 people.

SUMMER | 2021



#### Lebanon

\$4,700 sent to fund distribution of milk, diapers and feminine pads for up to 400 families. CRWRF has contributed, and continues to contribute, towards multiple phases of this project in partnership with World Renew.



\$500 in funding for Haitian women's micro-financing program, through World Renew partnership; helped 25 women.

SPRING | 2021



#### **Central African Republic (CAR)**

\$12,700 for emergency food relief, needed due to government unrest and blockade in the capital city Bangui. Project ran from March to June 2021, and funded food parcels for 50 families.



#### **Ethiopia**

\$700 to Samaritan's Purse to help in the deployment of their Disaster Assistance Response Team. Project began in April 2021, with



\$25,800 in Cyclone Seroja relief funding (Phase 2) to provide 300 food and hygiene packages, a stove, and sleeping mats.

\$25,000 in partnership with World Renew via Evangelical

Fellowship of India Commission on Relief. Project period:

from May to July 2021. Focused on providing emergency

vaccine advocacy. The aim is to serve 5,495 families. Our

contribution was part of a larger World Renew project.

cash transfers for Covid relief, Covid health education, and



no designated end.



Laurie Koning, Fred Vandenbos and Bernice Tigelaar completed their terms on the board in 2021. We are so thankful for their dedication and their valuable contributions to the work of the board!



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#### **Democratic Republic of Congo**

\$25,400 in relief funding to address flooding and food shortages via distribution of food parcels for 200 people. Project ran from September to December 2021.



#### AUTUMN | 2021



\$20,000 for emergency

programming via cash

transfers. Program ran

from August 2021 to

February 2022. Project

reporting is not in yet,

but the aim was to assist

food assistance

12,630 people.

\$31,400 in earthquake relief funding, to provide emergency non-food items such as blankets, kitchen sets, and shelters. Project ran from August to October 2021, and provided assistance to 13,000 individuals.



\$22,400 in partnership with the Presbyterian Church of Central India. Project ran from September to November 2021. Focus was on Covid relief (masks, sanitizers, vaporizers, and thermometers)



# \$86,000 for Cyclone Seroja

relief funding (towards a total of \$138,000 in Phase 3 funding). Phase 3 aims to assist in home repairs, rebuilding of the New Girls Dormitory, and church renovations, and runs from October 2021 into 2022.



**Timor-Leste** 

Flood relief funds totalling \$1,024,000 collected and distributed to meet the essential and immediate needs, and restore basic livelihoods, of those directly affected by the flooding.



# **ANNUAL REPORT**



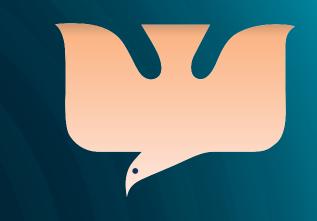




## Lebanon

\$40,800 installment towards Milk, Diapers & Feminine Pads project commitment





# PEACE

"YOU KEEP HIM IN PERFECT

whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you."

# BOARD REPORTS

### **CHAIRMAN**

When we think of our times, the challenges and angst of the pandemic, the uncertainty of our earthly futures, and the regrettable divisions that sometimes came about, we should stop and stand in awe of the steadfast love and care of our God. We should be moved and silenced by how God provided over the last year, (notwithstanding our weaknesses). In the midst of our concerns and anxiety, the Lord brought peace to us.

We are indeed thankful for the support received in 2021 — for the regular work with our partners throughout the world, but also for the support of the community without hesitation, whenever there were disasters or people in need of relief. The Spirit indeed has worked within you!

This report will provide details on the relief and support provided around the world in 2021. The needs were many, varied, and global, and even included a major domestic crisis response after the BC floods. To see the response of the community for their community in the midst of historic floods was timely and a humbling experience. It is our intent and prayer that all relief and support provided was appropriate, timely and effective, and above all — that it was a blessing to those in need. To work with the volunteer board and see the effort and goodwill was gratifying, enjoyable and appreciated.

When we reflect on 2021 — another year for the ages, we may humbly trust in the Lord — and in that trust, we know we can receive the peace of God that only he can provide. With that peace, our times will not concern us — or give us pause. We know that both today and in the future — until the Lord returns — that we can be at peace and rest in him alone. — KARL J. VELDKAMP

### **SECRETARY**

As we've traveled through 2021, we engaged in relief projects around the world and close to home. CRWRF continued to engage in relief projects having to do with Covid-19 and its global effects, mainly providing health education and supplies to countries in hard-hit areas. We were also involved in providing relief to individuals in countries hit with food shortages, floods, cyclones, and earthquakes. CRWRF had the opportunity to work with new and old partners in order to help individuals in many countries around the world, and closer to home in British Columbia. The timeline shows a more in-depth overview of the different ways in which CRWRF was able to aid different countries in their circumstances by providing food, shelter, hygiene items, and/or building funds to rebuild homes and/or livelihoods.

This year CRWRF engaged in a unique relief project where we assisted our own donors at home in Canada, and others in their communities. Flood relief funds were sent in from across Canada to help southern British Columbia recover from the devastating effects of the flooding that damaged homes and livelihoods. We continue to pray that God will uphold them in the rehabilitation and rebuilding process in these communities.

If you are interested in the projects CRWRF engages in, we would recommend picking up the devotional we produced recently, *Cast Your Bread Upon the Waters*, as it provides a detailed and informative look into whom CRWRF helps. It is our hope and prayer that as 2022 progresses, CRWRF will be able to aid those who are suffering, so that these individuals might experience the loving hands of our God through CRWRF's contribution to various relief projects.

## **TREASURER**

We live in a time of much turmoil, both domestically and around the world. As a result, in society at large, we see much anxiety and concern for the future. Yet there's a different message that God through his servant Isaiah brings forward, namely, that there is peace for those who place their trust in him. What a blessing it is to be reminded of this truth. As board and administration of CRWRF, what we have witnessed again in the past year was a compassionate response by our donor base in sharing their blessings and helping alleviate the distress of many in need. The resources provided to us allowed us to increase program spending by 9% over the previous year, with a substantial increase in Relief & Rehabilitation spending up to \$361K as many needs were addressed. The accompanying charts give an overview of the aid provided and the sources of the funds entrusted to us for this work. The strong support that CRWRF continues to receive allows the board to investigate new opportunities to show love and compassion to our needy neighbours around the world.

It is our hope and prayer that the peace Isaiah refers to in chapter 26:3 may be experienced by our supporters and by those we support, by the grace of our heavenly Father. — MIKE DE BOERSAP

## 2021 EXPENSES 2021 REVENUES

