

GOD'S GOOD GIFTS

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"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever." — PSALM 136:1



SOME OF THE CRWRF BOARD DIRECTORS AT THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN ONTARIO.

We are thankful that our heavenly Father blessed the 60th anniversary celebration events in Flamborough, St. Albert, and Aldergrove this past November. And we are thankful to all our supporters who were able to attend. What beautiful displays of God's Goodness!

Upon walking in, you were greeted by joyful and colourful displays, with keychains, stickers, devotionals, balloons, and our special 60th anniversary timeline publication. After finding your seat, there was singing, prayer, a Board introduction, a celebratory video, and learning a multilingual song. Pastor Winston Bosch expounded on the idea that we are born tight-fisted and only by God's grace do we open our hands in generosity. There was also a special performance by the Evensong choir in St. Albert, and heartwarming memories shared by Euiyun Kim in Aldergrove.

Euiyun was involved with the very first project that CRWRF supported, back in 1965. She shared her memories of the Love Home orphanage, where she and her mom worked. There were 20 children in the original home, who were all either sick or disabled. Government officers visited early on and almost shut them down.

They were told that they needed 60 children and a bigger building in order to continue. They were in despair because they didn't have money to build a new house, and they prayed and leaned on the Lord during this time. Thankfully, CRWRF was able to send funds to build a beautiful new building, and they were granted permission to continue their good work.

Each morning, all the staff and children would worship together in the upstairs room. Over the years, Euiyun has been able to maintain contact with some of the children. Many of them are now married, have children of their own, and most importantly, have maintained their faith. This is an amazing testament to God's faithfulness. He shows time and again that he works with the small and humble and has richly blessed the efforts of the Love Home.

In this Newsletter, you will find updates from other seemingly small and modest projects that we are currently supporting. Our Lord, through his Spirit, works through our partners every day. Praise him for all his good gifts, and we pray for his continued blessings in the next 60 years of CRWRF.

Project Updates

Lomé Centre for the Blind (CESA)

Togo

December 23rd was the end of the semester, and CESA hosted a community social event. Many of the friends and alumni of CESA showed up for a much-appreciated opportunity for fellowship. A counselor from the district mayor's office was there to say a few words, as well as one of the teachers from a supporting school (College Protestant) who works with blind students.

Koffi, the principal, was also involved in helping to distribute Christmas gifts (food, clothing, and medicine) to the blind families and widows known to the community who struggle with poverty.

We are looking for 2 more student sponsors! If you are interested in helping a student at CESA please email:

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Tumaini Children's Home

The children at Tumaini Children's Home were blessed to have stayed much healthier this past year. The staff, with the help of the children, were able to cultivate a five-acre maize field, a quarter of an acre of beans, a garden of vegetables, as well as bananas. Their dairy cows provided milk, and the sheep periodically provided meat for the children. All this food that the home was able to produce greatly supplemented the food budget, ensuring that children were provided with a nutritious and balanced diet.

This year we received Christmas Cards from 36 children for their sponsors. With 28 children already sponsored, we have 8 children available to be sponsored at Tumaini.

Mufu Children's Home

This year, there were 12 children in primary school, 12 children in Junior Secondary School, and 17 children in Secondary School under the Education Bursary Fund. All the children performed well and were promoted to their next classes. We are thankful that each child was also provided with the scholastic materials, levies, and school fees. Four children who completed their grade 12 finals exams did quite well and have begun their skills training. One even received an invitation to train in Animal Health and Production.

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Achego Children's Home

Recently, the girls' and staff washrooms had an overflow during the heavy rains. This left the washrooms in a very poor state and posed a serious health risk. This past November, CRWRF sent an additional \$5,100 to update these washrooms. We look forward to receiving pictures of the newly updated latrines!

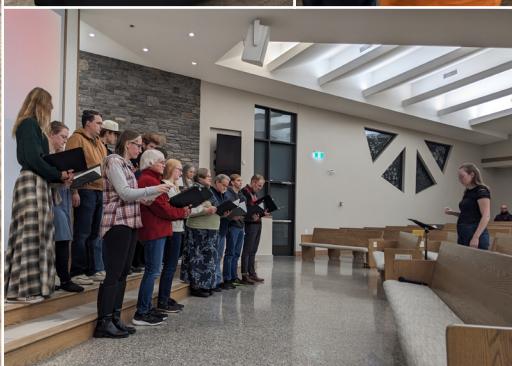
The roofs of the buildings that house the sleeping areas and offices have been leaking, and all the doors are weak, thereby exposing the children to danger. The future goal is to change all the wooden doors to steel, so as to prevent this in the future. The Board is hoping to be able to send some additional funds in the coming year to fix these issues.

This year we received 24 Christmas Cards for sponsors. With 20 children being sponsored, that leaves 4 children still waiting for a sponsor.

Would you consider sponsoring a child at Tumaini or Achego? Please contact: SPONSORSHIP@CRWRF.CA



TOP: CHILDREN REHEARSING A SONG FOR SUNDAY. BOTTOM: A GIRL READY FOR SCHOOL.





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LEFT: A STUDENT HELPING PREPARE SUPPER. RIGHT: TWO STUDENTS ENJOYING TIME TOGETHER.

New Hope Orphanage

There is a lot of turnover at this time of year, with graduates leaving for new ventures and new students arriving to fill their spots. The transition to a scheduled routine of three meals a day, having regular sleep, and reading the Bible every day can be strange for the recent arrivals. But the children quickly adapt and start to appreciate these wonderful blessings.

At the beginning of the academic year, the children took time to reflect:

"It took me a little while to get used to everything being organized and on time. After two years here, I can't imagine life without this structure; it's really helped me improve my grades! When I graduate, I hope to enroll in the Teachers Program at STAKRI."

"This is my third year at New Hope, and I started in grade 7 at Elpida Junior High School without knowing how to read or write. I come from a really remote village where two teachers had to teach about 200 kids! I'm so thankful to God for bringing me to New Hope. The counsellors have patiently helped me learn to read and write. My dream is to become a Registered Nurse!"

Stay Tuned!

The celebration isn't over yet! We are working on a video of the celebration events. It will be uploaded to our YouTube channel. There you will also be able to watch the celebratory video that was prepared by one of our Board directors.

If you weren't able to pick up the special 60th anniversary timeline book, please contact our administrator Sara (admin@crwrf.ca) to receive your copy. To help cover the cost of the design and printing of the book, we do kindly ask for a \$10 donation.

