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GOD'S GOOD GIFTS

"He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young."

– ISAIAH 40:11



A GROUP OF YOUNG MOMS AT THE ELWA HOSPITAL TEEN MOMS PROGRAM.

Liberia

ELWA Hospital Teen Moms Program

We have a new project in Liberia at the ELWA Hospital. When teens become pregnant, they are often unprepared for motherhood and lack proper support. This program aims to encourage, train, and lovingly care for these girls as they navigate the difficulties of unexpected pregnancy. The cases of c-section are higher among the younger population, and some of those expenses are covered by the program, along with ultrasounds, medicine, and a post-partum care package.

The first lunch meeting was a success! Eleven moms aged 16-20 came to meet with ELWA staff under a palava hut in the gardens of the hospital grounds. They discussed Isaiah 43:19 and how Christ offers forgiveness and provides hope. In the bimonthly meetings, they will also discuss pre-natal care, sexually transmitted diseases, childhood diseases, and other important topics.

Please pray for these young moms and their children, that they may feel the love of Christ and lead healthy lives in his kingdom.



ANNETTE SPEAKING



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Project Updates

New Hope Capital Projects

West Timor, Indonesia

Earlier this year, one of the New Hope Capital Projects was completed! Three classrooms at the Elpida Christian School were in dire need of renovations, especially after damage done by earthquakes and hurricanes over the past few years. Damaged roofs, walls, flooring, desks, and seating were repaired or replaced, creating classrooms that are safer, more comfortable, and better suited for learning.

One teacher said, "Before the repairs, water leakage and damaged walls distracted students and interrupted learning. Now the classroom is safe, clean, and comfortable. Students are more focused, and the learning atmosphere has greatly improved."

Of the remaining Capital Projects, the girls' dormitory replacement is underway, but there are still two extremely damaged classrooms that need replacing. Please consider helping fund this project and donating today.

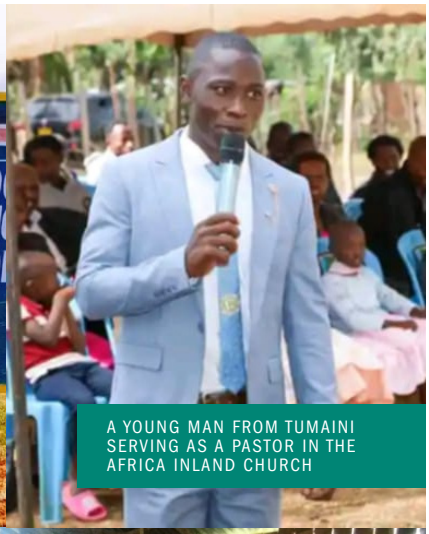




FIXING THE DAMAGED CLASSROOMS



A STUDENT VISITING HIS COMMUNITY TO SHARE HIS KNOWLEDGE AND SERVE



A YOUNG MAN FROM TUMAINI SERVING AS A PASTOR IN THE AFRICA INLAND CHURCH



MUFU CHILDREN LEARNING ABOUT ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Education Bursary Fund

Kenya

The EBF students continue to thrive, and we praise the Lord for his work in their lives! One student from Mufu was able to finish his first year of veterinary training and has already been giving back to his community. He came to visit the Mufu home to help with a dairy project, and he also taught the children about animal husbandry and how to take care of their dairy cows

Another young man from Tumaini, with the help of EBF, has completed his secondary education and a certificate in theology. In the spring of 2026, he started working as a pastor in the Africa Inland Church and is now continuing his theological education. What a beautiful testimony of God's goodness!

Because of the EBF, a young man from Achego was given the opportunity to train in electrical courses. He is already helping to fix small electrical issues in the community and is gaining experience and self-reliance. He also worked alongside the electrician who was involved with the recent renovations at the Achego home.

Learn more about the Education Bursary Fund by heading to "Current Projects" on our website.

Zisize Home-Based Care

South Africa

The Zisize Home-Based Care Program and Care Centre in South Africa rely heavily on their vehicles to support their patients over a large rural area. This past spring, their reliable truck, which had travelled over 600,000 km on rough roads, broke down beyond repair, leaving them in need of a replacement. CRWRF helped fund a used Toyota Hilux with just 95,000 kms on it. This vehicle will help them continue sharing Christ's love and compassion with individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS and the poverty that surrounds this disease. Our partners are very happy with it, and it has a bonus canopy over the truck bed which offers extra protection from theft and the elements.





THE NEW TRUCK IN ACTION

Faithworks



VOLUNTEERS BUILDING THE NEW ORPHANAGE AND SPENDING TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Mexico





VOLUNTEERS SERVING AT COAP AND A LOCAL SHELTER AND FOOD BANK

Kentucky

The Faithworks Committee continues to organize wonderful short-term working mission trips around the world.

This past January, they visited Mexico again, and our long-standing partners at Children of Hope put them to work immediately. To help continue building the new orphanage, the team laid concrete, drilled holes for pipes, installed electrical outlets, lighting, and tiling in the bathrooms and mesh on the ceilings, and continued painting. One of the days was spent helping to distribute donations of milk, cereal, toothpaste, diapers, and some medicine to local families. And last, but certainly not least, they spent quality time with the children of the orphanages.

The annual trip to Kentucky was a huge success. Our partners at COAP seek to provide sustainable, affordable, safe, energy-efficient, and dry housing to moderate and very low-income individuals. With the help of their volunteer work camp program, they keep the cost of construction as low as possible. Our team worked on emptying and fixing up a former hoarder's house by removing 8 trailer loads of garbage and replacing damaged drywall, sub-floor, and doors. They also helped at Christ's Hands, which is the local shelter and food bank.

Do you want to participate in a future trip?

The Lord willing, there will be more trips to Mexico and Kentucky, and other places as well! Send an email to servewithfaithworks@gmail.com or visit our website to learn more: **crwrf.ca/faithworks-contact**

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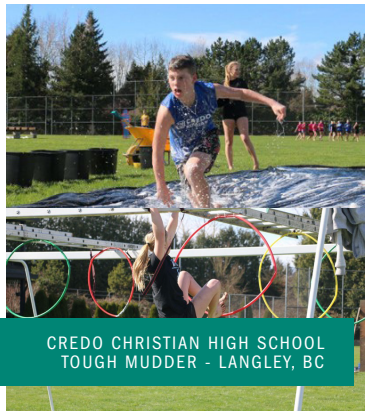
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Fundraisers

Did you know that schools across Canada hold fundraisers for CRWRF projects?



CREDO CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL
TOUGH MUDDER - LANGLEY, BC



PARKLAND IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
FUNDRAISER - EDMONTON, AB

Credo Christian High School in Langley, BC chose to raise funds during their mission week for our CESA School for the Blind project in Togo. Course material printed in braille is necessary for students to be able to finish school at all levels, but it's almost impossible to source. After a week of competition, including musical chairs, balloon stomp, capture the flag, skating, and a Tough Mudder-style race, they were able to raise funds to purchase a new braille printer for the students at CESA. Those printers aren't cheap, and the students and staff in Togo are deeply appreciative.

Are you interested in hosting a fundraiser for a project? Please let us know and we can help. Email admin@crwrf.ca

Parkland Immanuel Christian School in Edmonton, AB holds a fundraiser every February, called Heart Week, to raise funds for the Mufu Child Rescue Centre in Kenya. Activities for the week included a pancake breakfast, carnival, dessert auction, staff vs. student hockey game, and the Winter OlymPICS. This year they raised funds for their sponsor children, and enough to help purchase a dairy cow for fresh milk and land to cultivate fresh food.

We are thankful to these schools and their communities as they not only financially support these projects but help raise awareness for individuals suffering from the effects of poverty around the world.

Board Updates

THANK YOU

The Board would like to thank Sonya Kampen for her almost ten years of generous and enthusiastic service to CRWRF as the Kenya Child Sponsor Director. Her commitment and contributions have made a lasting impact on our organization and on the lives of children in Kenya, and we are truly grateful for her years of service.

We thank her for all she has given and wish her the Lord's blessings in her future endeavours.

WELCOME

CRWRF would like to welcome Ramona D'addazio to the Board. Ramona lives in Grimsby with her husband and they have been blessed with 6 children and 2 grandchildren. Growing up in the Toronto congregation and learning about the work of its missionary, Rev. Versteeg, has had a strong impact on her desire to serve and share the love of Jesus with others.

"As a federation of churches, we are extremely blessed, and CRWRF is a beautiful way for us to also be a blessing to others. I am excited to be a member of the board."