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A Message from the Primate



Archbishop Fred J. Hiltz
Primate

Inspired by the vision of "a truly just, healthy, and peaceful world," The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is one of the most exciting ministries of our Church.

The "P" in PWRDF stands for Primate, but it's about all of us—the staff, the Board of Directors and the Youth Council. It's about our Diocesan and Parish

Representatives. It's about our partners in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Indigenous communities in Canada. PWRDF discerns and sets priorities for long-term development work in maternal, newborn and child health; cares for those living with HIV and AIDS; implements food security initiatives and sustainable community development projects; promotes micro-finance and the protection of human rights. All this we do alongside an abiding commitment to responding to human need in the aftermath of disasters and in accompanying refugees.

The "P" in PWRDF is also about people like you—eager to learn about our ministries, to pray for them and to support them through your gifts. I take this opportunity to thank you for your steadfast support and your extraordinary generosity in times of staggering humanitarian need.

All of us, working together, make PWRDF what it is—a powerful force for all that is good and right and just in this world, a ministry that takes its lead from the very manner in which Jesus taught us to pray in a New Zealand rendition of The Lord's Prayer that reads as follows...

"Abba, Amma, Beloved,
your name be hallowed
your reign spread among us,
your will be done well,
at all time, in all places
on earth as in heaven."

Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Primate,
Anglican Church of Canada

Who We Are

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is the official development and relief agency of the Anglican Church of Canada. PWRDF collaborates with partners — church-based and secular development and relief organizations around the world and in Canada — to respond to humanitarian crises, carry out long-term community development and engage in education and advocacy. With partners, PWRDF seeks to support vulnerable people to become agents of their own and their community's transformation. PWRDF is a member of the ACT Alliance, a coalition of more than 140 churches and affiliated organizations working together in 140 countries to create positive and sustainable change in the lives of poor and marginalized people. PWRDF's emergency response is carried out through the ACT Alliance, www.actalliance.org. PWRDF is accredited under Imagine Canada's National Standards Program, www.imaginecanada.ca.

All of PWRDF's programs work towards "a truly just, healthy and peaceful world."

PWRDF Programs

PWRDF works with partners on a range of humanitarian and development programs. The majority of these address poverty, gender justice and environmental concerns. Food security, preventive health and micro-finance are areas of priority. Communications and public engagement support partner's initiatives in Canada and abroad.

PWRDF's work is supported by Anglicans and other individuals, organizational donors and Global Affairs Canada (GAC).

Governance

PWRDF is governed by a Board of Directors from across Canada. The Board of Directors and the Diocesan Representatives comprise PWRDF's voting membership.



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A Word About Money

Since its founding in 1959, Anglicans have contributed over \$100 million to the work of PWRDF. Today PWRDF is financially supported by individuals (donations and bequests), Anglican parishes, provincial Councils for International Cooperation and the Canadian government. For PWRDF's latest annual report go to: <http://pwrdf.org/who-we-are/audited-financial-statements/>.



Asia-Pacific: Bangladesh, Thai-Burma Border, Philippines, Sri Lanka

Through a range of sustainable food production, health care and human rights programs, PWRDF works with partners in the Asia-Pacific region to address poverty, long-term conflicts and human rights violations while developing healthy eco-systems and healthy ways of living.

Canadian Indigenous Communities & Latin America-Caribbean: Canada, Cuba, Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Peru and Haiti

While searching for ways to right the injustices that exist in Latin America and the Caribbean, PWRDF works with partners in the areas of preventative health, human rights, maternal health, HIV and AIDS, and food security, including sustainable food production, income generation and the prevention of violence against women. In collaboration and accompaniment with Indigenous partners and communities in Canada, PWRDF supports programs aimed at capacity building for youth and women, health and wellness and inter-Indigenous partnerships. The programs also promote, preserve and revitalize Indigenous knowledge, language and culture.



Africa: Burundi, Tanzania, Mozambique, South Africa, Rwanda, Kenya

To address extreme poverty in Africa, PWRDF's program focuses on preventative health care, sustainable food production, rural development, micro-finance, gender equality, HIV and AIDS and youth skills development. Projects respond to immediate basic needs and many link clean water, food security and nutrition with health outcomes. Skills training for staff of partner organizations, community members and youth, where projects are implemented, is an integral part of many programs.

Humanitarian Response

PWRDF is able to respond rapidly and effectively to disasters and emergencies in many more countries than those where our development program takes place through the international ecumenical agency, ACT Alliance and through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB). PWRDF also responds to in-Canada emergencies in consultation with the dioceses.

PWRDF & Global Affairs Canada (GAC)

PWRDF and Global Affairs Canada fund partner organizations that work on a variety of development issues in Tanzania, Burundi, Mozambique, South Africa and Rwanda. These partners and programs address preventative health, maternal and child health, food security, gender training, HIV and AIDS and sustainable food production.

Refugees: Kenya, Egypt, India, Sri Lanka

PWRDF works with a variety of partners to respond to the needs of uprooted/displaced people living in and out of refugee camps, especially women, children and youth. Partners' programs overseas include primary health care, reproductive health education, food security, income generation activities and legal aid. In Canada PWRDF supports refugee sponsorship work carried out by Anglican parishes and dioceses across the country and undertakes advocacy work through the Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR).

CAPP: Inspiring a Canadian Anglican Network

The Canadian Anglican Partnership Program (CAPP) team supports a dedicated network of representatives across the country, providing them with training and resources to engage Canadian Anglicans in PWRDF's relief and development work. PWRDF diocesan and parish representatives serve as ambassadors and advocates for the organization and its ministries at parish gatherings, diocesan synods and other important events. PWRDF also supports a network of Anglican youth engaged in social justice issues, represented by the Youth Council. The Connections program is working to more directly connect parishes, dioceses, groups and communities in Canada with PWRDF partners and projects.

Thanks to you:

PWRDF and partners around the globe and in Canada continue to seek innovative ways to create a just and peaceful world. When you give to PWRDF you are contributing to improving the quality of life for vulnerable populations while promoting global justice and sustainability. Your commitment is transforming lives – others and your own.

Contact information:

For further information about ideas, resources and how you and others can become involved in the work of PWRDF, please email pwrdf@pwrdf.org and visit our websites at:

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