

# Annual Report

2020 - 2021



**PWRDF**

The Primate's World Relief  
and Development Fund

Working towards a truly just, healthy and peaceful world.

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## Let's Zoom Out:

While the pandemic has kept us apart for much of the past year, in many ways it has forced us to figure out how to stay connected. PWRDF staff relied even more on technology to stay in touch with our volunteers, our supporters, our partners and each other.

PWRDF staff launched a Zoom worship service called Praying with PWRDF which soon became a weekly, then bi-weekly mainstay. Supporters joined from coast to coast, drawing strength from being together and from the inspiring words and music and prayers shared. The PWRDF Youth Council turned to the increasingly popular podcast medium and began producing "A Just Generation."

PWRDF staff joined many church services virtually on Zoom and YouTube to share stories about our partners and our work together. We were encouraged by the many invitations from parishes, Synods and organizations to share the good news, that we remain anchored and inspired by our vision of a truly just, healthy and peaceful world.

Time and again, the generosity of Anglicans overwhelmed us. This past year,



## The year of YouTube and livestreams and yes, Zoom

our donors gave an additional \$460,000 to support communities made more vulnerable due to the pandemic, and we thank them. We also acknowledge the dedication of our tireless volunteers getting the message out even while churches were shut. Global Affairs Canada granted us two extensions to the All Mothers and Children Count program for a further \$4,000,000. Donations to PWRDF increased by 9% from the average donations received in the previous three years. Staff have embraced videos and e-blasts to communicate to supporters how their donations are making a world of difference.

In more than 30 countries, our partners strive to bring quality healthcare to remote and vulnerable communities. They are uniquely positioned to share information about disease prevention and vaccinations. This past year, they told us about the lack of vaccines for community health workers and others in their working area. Necessary lockdowns had a devastating effect on people's livelihoods and food security. We heard how partners struggled to offer support to people in their communities:

South Sudanese refugees living in Kenya, in tight quarters without the luxury of clean water and soap; smallholder farmers in Bangladesh whose crops were again wiped out by flooding; a hospital in Haiti needing the supplies to stay open so women had a safe place to give birth.

Our Board of Directors continues to meet, online and more often. We elected new board members but have only met on a Zoom screen. Nonetheless, we carried on with the work of governance, providing the important oversight that makes us an international relief and development charity of choice.

While this year has revealed and exacerbated so many inequities around the world, we are immensely grateful for the prayers, gifts and encouraging words from so many, all with the goal to lift up the story of PWRDF's partners. We are honoured to be part of that story.

Will Postma  
Executive Director

Valerie Maier  
President

# A COVID Response Timeline



Cuban partners use emergency response training to manage COVID



April

May

June

A generous gift from the Ptarmigan Foundation of \$70,000 supported the National Council of Churches in Kenya, (PWRDF partner working in the Kakuma Refugee Camp), to purchase PPE, pulse oximeters, infrared thermometers, oxygen cylinders and more



Global Affairs Canada extends All Mothers and Children Count program so that partners can respond to COVID-19  
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# April 2020-April 2021

Ride for Refuge announces COVID-friendly "Freestyle" option and our volunteers get creative. Yukon Rep Betty Davidson knits and crochets baby blankets for charity!  
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July



Praying with PWRDF moves to bi-weekly schedule, continues to welcome 40+ people  
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August

Rayjon Share Care Haiti supports hospital's bid to stay open during pandemic  
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PWRDF Annual General Meeting is held on Zoom and live streamed on YouTube, featuring international panel on partnership during the pandemic

September



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# A COVID Response Timeline

Board member David Schulze and wife Mahalia Verna move their 10th wedding anniversary party online due to COVID and raise funds for PWRDF's work in Haiti

The impact of COVID lockdowns on food security is felt intensely in Zimbabwe; PWRDF and Foodgrains bank respond  
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October

November

December



PWRDF supports humanitarian response to Iraqi families returning home, including COVID hygiene supplies  
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# April 2020-April 2021

PWRDF allocates \$30,000 to Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza to buy ear, nose and throat surgical device, which will help deal with backlogs due to COVID



PWRDF responds to COVID emergency in India

February

March

April



Rape Hurts Foundation in Uganda pushes ahead with training programs, adapting to COVID safety protocols  
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PWRDF launches Vaccine Equity Fund



# Our **IMPACT** at a **GLANCE**

## Clean water

16 homes were retrofitted with water and waste water systems. (Ontario)



## Food baskets

190 food baskets were distributed to seniors through HelpAge Canada. (Quebec)



## Cash assistance

750 households received cash assistance to repair their homes damaged by Hurricane Dorian. (Bahamas)



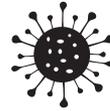
## COVID testing

30,768 antigen-detecting rapid diagnostic tests were used to test high-risk patients for COVID-19. (Rwanda)



## Gender sensitivity

1,750 learned to recognize sexist attitudes, how to reduce bullying in schools and homes, and to change sexual behaviours to prevent teen pregnancies. (El Salvador)



## Pandemic awareness

42,839 community members learned about COVID-19 prevention methods. (Tanzania)



## Planting

Women in Tasco planted 1,000 native plants. (Colombia)



## Restored lives

33 women returned to their families after recovering from sexual violence with treatment and livelihood training. (Democratic Republic of Congo)

**\$3,808,267**

Allocated to development projects

**\$1,041,860**

Allocated to emergency relief and refugee response



### Relief items

**61,111** people received food and other relief items after explosion. (*Lebanon*)



### Clean water

Clean water was restored in **2** communities where boreholes had been destroyed by previous conflict. (*Iraq*)



### Food assistance

**1,100** households in Bamyan province received food assistance in the peak food insecure months. (*Afghanistan*)

### Poultry feed

Approximately **1,500** people benefitted from the poultry feed production project at the Kakuma Refugee Camp. (*Kenya*)



### Food relief

**522** households received monthly food distributions from PWRDF and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. (*South Sudan*)



### Prenatal care

**13,158** pregnant women were referred for prenatal consultations by safe motherhood promoters. (*Mozambique*)



### Relief items

**965** vulnerable families received soap, masks, food items and seeds to help cope with COVID-19. (*Bangladesh*)



### Agriculture

**192** vulnerable households were provided seeds, goats and agricultural training. (*Zimbabwe*)



### Health and rights

**20** peer educators (14 youth, 6 adults) participated in a comprehensive training session on early child marriages and sexual and reproductive health and rights. (*Zambia*)



### Recovery from drug addiction

**97** clients were treated for addiction in three refugee camps. (*Thai Burmese border*)





# Food Security and Climate Adaptation



**With low investment and income generation, her family's diet has improved.**

## Providing income opportunities in Colombia

PWRDF partner ECLIF Colombia is providing training, technical assistance and new opportunities in rural communities, such as the “Happy Hen” program that enables farmers to provide chickens with space to graze freely and a shed to guarantee their safety. Esthela Palacios is a participant. She lives with her family on a farm that includes a small shop where she sells her corn and milk from her two dairy cows. Through the “Happy Hen” training, she learned how to produce organic fertilizers and implement good poultry practices and biosecurity protocols in COVID-19 prevention. “My hens are very pretty, behave well and are already starting to lay their first eggs,” says. With low investment and income generation, her family's diet has improved.

**“My hens are very pretty, behave well and are already starting to lay their first eggs.”**

– Esthela Palacios, Colombia



## Restoring crops in Bangladesh

Long-time PWRDF partner UBINIG has been helping small-scale farming families adapt to climate change. In 2020, a new project supported 17,460 farming families living in nine villages, including three new “Chatkhas” or bamboo structures that redirect the river water and add to the land mass to increase land where crops can be planted. Mangroves are being planted to restore 3 km of shoreline. Farmers are being trained in crop planning, based on the experiences of crop losses during

floods and untimely rains. Farming families — mostly women — are collecting and saving seeds, as well as overseeing their distribution and exchange.

## Protecting the environment in Colombia

Eliécer Pinto, the host of La Voz de mi Pueblo-Gámeza (The Voice of my Town-Gámeza) spent three months criss-crossing the country, visiting radio stations to determine local broadcasting needs. PWRDF and World Association for Christian Communication are supporting Grupo Comunicarte to establish a network of environmental journalists to promote a culture of people-led environmental protection. The moorlands are one of the most unique ecosystems in the world, providing 70% of the country’s fresh water. The area is threatened by climate change and mining.



## Buying seeds in Zimbabwe

In the Chimanimani area of Zimbabwe that was devastated by Cyclone Idai, TSURO Trust has been supporting farmers to restore their crops. COVID-19 posed yet another challenge to food security. In October 2020, PWRDF began supporting the “Building Rural Community Resilience in Chimanimani: Against the Spirals of Crisis of Cyclone Idai, COVID-19 & Economic Meltdown”



with a \$60,000 grant. The project supplied seeds to 192 households. Farmers were given funds to buy seeds at the local Seed Market. They chose from sorghum, pearl millet, finger millet, maize, sunflower, groundnuts, round nuts, cowpeas, mung beans, sesame and beans. This promoted seed sovereignty especially after many farmers lost their seeds during Cyclone Idai.



# Preventive Health



Prevention strategies and health care equipment keep COVID under control.

## Ensuring moms and babies stay healthy in AMCC countries

To preserve the significant gains that had been made in improving the health of moms and babies in Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania and Mozambique, the Government of Canada extended PWRDF's All Mothers and Children Count program through to May 2021. The focus was to prevent COVID-19 from spreading in the rural communities where our partners work, and where the ability to treat COVID is extremely challenging. The budget for the program was \$2.2 million with the government awarding \$1.9 million to PWRDF and donations making up the balance. Funds supported our partners in a range of COVID prevention strategies as they continued to ensure that moms and babies were getting the health care they needed. In **Burundi**, Village Health Works worked with Medic Mobile to develop a remote COVID-19 training tool for Community Health Workers to use on their phones. The tool continued to track community efforts on the ground, and empowered CHWs with COVID-19 knowledge. In **Mozambique**, EHALE delivered reliable health information about the virus via loudspeakers, flyers, lectures and debates, and radio programs that included music and drama. In **Rwanda**, Partners in Health equipped treatment centres at the three district hospitals and advocated for the continuation of care for chronically ill patients with the addition of pulse oximeters. And in **Tanzania**, Community Health Workers with the Diocese of Masasi developed educational programs and materials on the risks and effects of COVID-19 using community radio, WhatsApp, Instagram and Facebook groups to increase awareness, and also received vital equipment for healthcare centres (above).

**“This donkey is going to help me ferry water without hurting my back. I have many children and every day I have to go to fetch water more than three times.”** – Elizabeth Muendo, Kenya

## Providing goats to community health workers

The Goat Seed Project with Partners In Health Malawi was designed to supplement the small stipend and nutrition of community health workers by providing them with three female goats. The goats generate income by producing milk and fertilizer, and can also be sold for meat. In the past year, more than 1,000 goats have been distributed. Community health workers received appropriate training in how to build a quality goat shelter, a pre-requisite for receiving the goats. A community health worker was also selected from each group to be trained as an animal health worker. Training topics included feeding and housing goats, breeding, record keeping, controlling parasites, disease and treatment and medication.



## Giving babies a healthy start in Lesotho

Mountainous terrain, limited transportation infrastructure and a largely rural population make the delivery of health services extremely challenging in Lesotho, a country landlocked within South Africa. Lesotho’s maternal mortality rate is 487 per 100,000 live births, and one in 61 women risk dying during childbirth. In July 2020, PWRDF began a three-year program with Partners in Health Lesotho to provide maternal and newborn care around the Bobete Health Centre. The project provides at least four antenatal care sessions for each pregnant woman and postnatal care for the mothers and their newborns. Although antenatal care rates are 74%, it is essential that this reach be increased and that all women receive at least four antenatal care visits, especially given the high HIV prevalence rate and the importance of preventing mother to child transmission.



## Making clean water accessible in Kenya

The second year of this project with Utooni Development Organization in Kenya saw the construction of 10 shallow wells operated with hand pumps and five that function with solar-powered, submersible water pumps. These rural, arid lands are inhabited disproportionately by senior citizens with pre-existing health conditions, such as high blood pressure and diabetes. To make it easier for people to access the clean water, tanks and donkeys were distributed. “This donkey is going to help me

ferry water without hurting my back,” said Elizabeth Muendo. “I have many children and every day I have to go to fetch water more than three times. It’s quite labour intensive and takes a lot of my time and energy.” PWRDF supporters also had a chance to learn more about UDO’s work in conservation agriculture during a Zoom webinar.



# Empowering Women



**A small grant goes a long way to keep a Haiti hospital open.**



## Providing healthcare to women in Haiti during COVID

When COVID-19 struck Haiti, hospitals were closing due to insufficient rooms, masks and medications. Bénicie Pierre, CEO of the Saint-Laurent Healthcare Centre of Barbe and a leader within the Haitian Women's Federation, planned to close the Centre but realized that pregnant women and sick babies would be at risk. When local NGO Rayjon Share Care Haiti learned of the Centre's plight, it looked for funding to keep the Centre open, to educate people about COVID-19, and to treat patients. PWRDF supported Rayjon Share Care Haiti with a grant of \$10,000. Pierre (second from left) upgraded and expanded the Barbe dispensary and clinic providing birthing rooms and space for the sick.

**“They became aware of their strength.  
Not because of Rayjon but because of our own attitudes.”**

– Renaud Thomas, Community Coordinator of Rayjon Share Care Haiti

## Preventing gender-based violence in Uganda

Since 2020, PWRDF has partnered with Rape Hurts Foundation (RHF), a community-based organization in Uganda addressing women’s rights and sexual and gender-based violence. One quarter of women ages 15 to 49 have experienced physical intimate partner violence with fewer than 15% of cases being reported. Rape affects children and women alike. Irene Atim, (right), is a trainer and Case Manager and she is experienced and passionate about the needs of girls and women. “Addressing the problems faced by women is important as a contribution towards the overall UN Sustainable Development Goals,” says Atim. Despite the pandemic, RHF and PWRDF provided education and awareness about gender-based violence, female genital mutilation, human trafficking and modern day slavery, human rights abuses and social-economic exploitation in Eastern Uganda.



## Establishing women farmers as role models in Uganda

Nabulya Rose, 52, is a widow with seven children and a member of Kyosiga Farmers’ group in Uganda. Before enrolling in St. Jude Family Project farming program, she had to beg relatives for financial support. But in just four months she harvested 200 kg of maize and 50 kg of beans which she sold for \$95 Cdn, an amount she says would usually take her much longer to raise. She attributes her success to the power of “bokashi,”

an organic fertilizer she learned to make, as well as other fertilizer that improved her soil. During the lockdown, most people lacked food to eat or sell, but Rose sold food door-to-door, a strategy she learned during the visits from St. Jude staff. Rose has become an inspiration to many widows in her community, who previously believed they could only survive as inherited wives to relatives of their late husbands.

## Restoring women’s health in Democratic Republic of Congo

Founded by Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Denis Mukwege, Panzi Hospital in the Democratic Republic of Congo helps women recover — both physically and emotionally — from gender-based violence. Fear and shame keep many women silent. Maison Dorcas at Panzi provides medical care, psychological counselling and training to help women reintegrate back into society. At the end of year two of this three-year program, 77% of women who completed training in computers and running a beauty salon returned home.



# Indigenous Communities



**Indigenous language lives on in radio and television education programs.**

## Promoting language reclamation in Quebec

During the COVID-19 pandemic, staff at Kanien'keháka Onkwawén:na Raotitiohkwa Language and Cultural Centre (KORLCC) embraced technology and tailored its curriculum to fit the needs of community members, many of whom are home and participating in online learning with their children or for themselves. PWRDF supported developing the resource "One Book Baby Book," which is being illustrated for the Total tánon Ohkwári Puppet show; two radio programs were written and translated and two scripts were written for television and YouTube broadcast. For the Kanien'kéha Ratiwennahnírats Adult Immersion Program, 17 stories were completed, which were recorded with a first language Elder speaker and transcribed and the Oheró:kon Rites of Passage program has conducted their fasting speaker series and moon ceremony teachings.

**“All of those harms that were done by the churches and the government ... all of those disruptions to our kinship systems, this work directly addresses those things right from the very beginning.”**

– Rev. Lori Calkins, Diocese of Edmonton

## Launching Indigenous entrepreneurs

At 18, Michelle Reichert was diagnosed with Irritable Bowel Syndrome and doctors told her it would likely develop into Crohn’s disease. A member of the Peepeekisis Cree Nation in southern Saskatchewan, now living in Victoria, B.C., she tried many medications but her health continued to deteriorate. Reichert studied phytotherapy and holistic nutrition, then set out to build a business that focuses on helping people reach their health goals. With a small loan from the Nuuchahnulth Economic Development Corporation (NEDC) she launched Apotheka Herbal, however she soon found she needed more financing for her business to succeed. She needed to grow to be better equipped to draw in and service customers. With support from NEDC’s PWRDF Loan Fund, she was able to expand, hiring a full-time and part-time employee.



## Gathering territorial acknowledgements

To support and stay connected with volunteers, PWRDF staff launched a weekly praying session on Zoom in April 2020. Each gathering begins with a territorial acknowledgement “from where the reader sits.” Over the following months, participants heard acknowledgements from all over the country. Some were taken from diocesan websites, and others were deeply personal to the reader. An interactive map can now be found on our website at [pwrdf.org/territorialacknowledgements](https://pwrdf.org/territorialacknowledgements).



## Making health care accessible to Indigenous women in Edmonton

In the early days of the pandemic, the Rev. Lori Calkins of the Diocese of Edmonton found Indigenous women in the communities where she worked to be struggling. A Métis herself, Calkins works for Indigenous Birth of Alberta, accompanying families as they navigate healthcare and social services. Calkins noticed many women were leaving abusive relationships and needing a safe place to live. PWRDF granted the Diocese of Edmonton two \$5,000 grants to support Calkins’ work in accompanying Indigenous women through these challenges.



# Humanitarian and Disaster Response



**The program distributed maize flour, beans, cooking oil and salt as well as seeds.**

## Recovering from floods in Tanzania

PWRDF has been working with the Diocese of Masasi in Tanzania for almost 25 years. In early 2020, heavy rains in the area resulted in flash floods that killed 24 people and destroyed homes, telecommunication and electricity lines, bridges and roads. PWRDF responded with the Kilwa Emergency Humanitarian Relief Assistance program using equity in the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. From April 1 to June 30, 2020, the program distributed maize flour, beans, cooking oil and salt to 1,000 households, as well as seeds to restore crops. Some funds were allocated to care for the staff and enumerators and project participants during COVID-19 and provided soap and thermometers for each distribution site to enable hand washing and temperature checks.

**“Our goal is to ... complement each other’s responses, share resources with each other and coordinate to avoid duplication and reach more communities.”** – Edward Santos, NCCP Humanitarian Program Manager



## Rebuilding lives in Lebanon

On August 4, 2020 an explosion ripped through Beirut, destroying homes, killing dozens and injuring thousands. Tens of thousands of people lost their homes and vital infrastructure was damaged beyond repair, including healthcare facilities and silos storing approximately 85% of Lebanon’s grain. PWRDF’s partner on the ground, the Middle East Council of Churches (MECC), provided a two-month supply of food, hygiene products and household needs. Since the explosion, inflation has crippled the economy and the COVID-19 pandemic has worsened, but the work of PWRDF partners on the ground is continuing

to address the long-term needs of victims of the blast as they work to rebuild their lives. PWRDF raised more than \$140,000 to respond to the disaster.

## Restoring crops in Zimbabwe

In Zimbabwe, decreased rainfall, poor harvests, COVID-19 restrictions and high food prices added up to acute food insecurity in 35% of the population. In response, PWRDF supported an emergency food relief project from January 25, 2021 until the end of March. Working with DanChurchAid Zimbabwe and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, the program provided emergency food assistance to 3,600 food insecure households (18,000 people). Households headed by children, the elderly, women, and families with special needs received priority for food assistance. A one-time distribution of fast-maturing sorghum and cowpea seed helped re-establish crop production in 1,450 households and ensured access to food staples once the assistance had ended. The program also trained 140 lead farmers, who then shared their knowledge and skills with other farmers in their neighbourhoods.

## Sharing resources in the Philippines

In November 2020, Super Typhoon Rolly slammed into the Philippines, just one week after Typhoon Molave and Typhoon Vamco. More than 1.4 million people in five regions across Luzon were affected. All of this happened in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic that has caused the Philippines economy to contract by 7.3%, further impoverishing the most vulnerable and poorest families. The National Council of Churches in the Philippines (NCCP) started responding to the needs on the ground. PWRDF responded to an ACT Alliance appeal with \$20,000 for food, shelter materials, safe drinking water, hygiene materials and income opportunities.





# Accompanying Refugees and Displaced People



**The project distributed 1,500 hygiene kits to families.**

## Clean water and hygiene kits for Iraqi returnees

In June 2020 more than 3,000 internally displaced families living in camps in the Duhok governorate began returning home to Sinjar, Iraq. But they faced public health risks, made worse by COVID-19. PWRDF contributed \$30,000 to a Lutheran World Federation Iraq project that provided hygiene equipment, improved access to clean water and raised awareness about COVID-19 prevention. The project distributed 1,500 hygiene kits to families, and ensured a safe and clean water supply by rehabilitating boreholes and renovating underground water treatment facilities. The project also shared other COVID-19 prevention measures with returnee families according to WHO guidelines and instructions.



**“When I returned, my health was not good, my skin was bad. But now my skin has changed. People can see me as a normal, healthy person. I’m wordless, thanks.”** – Rose Maka Metedio, on returning to South Sudan (video)

## Supporting displaced people in Ethiopia with cash and food

On November 4, 2020, a long-standing political disagreement between the Ethiopian federal government and the northern state of Tigray’s regional government led to an outbreak of hostilities. More than two million people were forced to leave, displaced within the country, while close to 60,000 people fled to Sudan. By January, 4.5 million people were on the brink of starvation and fewer than 80,000 people had received any aid.

The ACT Alliance issued an emergency appeal and PWRDF responded with \$35,000 to support Lutheran World Federation (LWF) in Ethiopia to provide emergency distribution of food and cash to displaced families and vulnerable host communities.



## Providing relief for South Sudanese refugees returning home

Since 2013, civil conflict has forced thousands of South Sudanese to flee their homes. Recently, some have been able to return home, but with few resources to feed their families or earn an income. PWRDF is accompanying refugees and host communities by providing food relief and livelihood support as part of a grant from the Canadian government to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. PWRDF has been allocated \$717,000 and is working with Finn Church Aid South Sudan as its implementing partner. Women will play a key role in designing, implementing and monitoring the program. The committees will promote prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse, gender equality, COVID-19 safety protocols and the prevention of sexual and gender-based violence.



## Training Congolese refugees to farm in Tanzanian camp

Nyarugusu Refugee Camp in northwest Tanzania is home to approximately 150,000 people, primarily from the Democratic Republic of Congo. The camp is surrounded by vacant land and some of the refugees have begun to plant seeds and grow food to supplement the food rations from the World Food Programme. However, many refugees

lack the skills and resources to grow a diversity of crops. The project, funded through PWRDF’s equity in the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, is working with 4,050 people from 810 households. Lead farmers are being trained in sustainable vegetable growing, integrated pest management, seed selection and storage, nutrition and gender equity. These lead farmers will then train other refugees in the camps.



# Keeping you connected to PWRDF



## Education Focus

Throughout 2020, climate change remained an important issue for PWRDF and its partners,

and for Anglicans. So in January 2021, a three-year education focus was launched. Year one centres on food security and climate change, with five learning modules tying liturgical and agricultural seasons together:

- *April 2021:* Rogation/planting
- *August 2021:* Season of Creation
- *October 2021:* Thanksgiving/harvest
- *January 2022:* Sabbath/Jubilee/Rest/Planning for next season
- *March 2022:* Waiting/preparing-Climate disasters and impact on food security



## Praying with PWRDF

### PWRDF starts online parish

In April 2020, as a way for volunteers to stay connected to the work of PWRDF during the pandemic, PWRDF launched a weekly Praying with PWRDF on Zoom. These sessions have attracted on average 45 people from across Canada and for many were an important part of their spiritual self care, especially during lockdowns.

## Spring forth

In March 2021, Greg Smith, PWRDF representative for the Diocese of Huron, and his partner



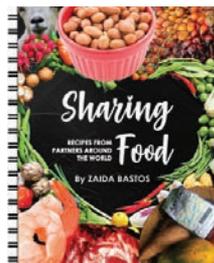
Marke Smith (right) presented “Springtime and Hope” a virtual concert featuring 16 musicians from the diocese, including the Primate, Archbishop Linda Nicholls. Donations surpassed their goal of **\$3,000**.

## The next best thing

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Will Postma and PWRDF staff members joined scores of virtual worship services at parishes across the country. Staff delivered prerecorded sermons, joined live worship services, coffee hours, Q&A sessions and theological groups connecting with many Anglicans about the work of PWRDF.

## A legacy of love

Former Director of PWRDF’s Development Partnership Program, Zaida Bastos, realized a dream she had been thinking and talking about for many years, a cookbook. From the Philippines to Burundi, Tanzania to Cuba, partners shared their kitchens and tables with Zaida. Order your cookbook at [pwrdf.org/sharing-food](http://pwrdf.org/sharing-food).



## Kids Dig In

The Holy Trinity Sunday Kids Club in Bridgewater, N.S. used coin boxes and a bucket to raise **\$329.70** for “A Grain of Hope,” an agricultural program of PWRDF partner TSURO Trust in Zimbabwe that provides grain seeds, vegetable seeds and fruit tree seedlings.



## Anticipating Advent

With PWRDF staff working from home since March 2020, the idea of sharing messages from our homes seemed to resonate. An At-Home Advent with PWRDF featured video reflections from PWRDF staff and volunteers about how working with PWRDF has shaped us. Almost **1,000 subscribers** received the daily messages and hundreds viewed the videos, which are on our YouTube channel. Young people were also invited to learn more about PWRDF during Advent. PWRDeLF led children through stories, activities and crafts linking PWRDF's World of Gifts to the Advent season.

## Loving Lent

In keeping with our focus on climate action, the 2021 Lenten resource connected scripture and reflections to partners on the front line of climate change. Writers Rev. Patrick Stephens (Diocesan Representative for Ottawa) and Bishop Jane Alexander (Diocese of Edmonton) invited us into the story of Lent, the story of God's created order, and the stories of PWRDF's partners. Our weekly Lenten resource for young people connected Lenten Bible stories with the world today, and included instructions to make an Easter garden.



## Now that's a strong cup of coffee!

During Lent, the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer in Calgary held a fundraiser for PWRDF and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank called "I was Hungry." Giving what they would spend on coffee in a week, they raised \$1,400. Thanks to a 4:1 match from the Government of Canada, that turned into **\$7,000**.



## World-wide webinars

During the pandemic, PWRDF staff worked hard to connect our supporters with our partners via Zoom webinars. Overseas staff from Partners In Health Malawi, St. Jude Family Projects (Uganda), ILSA (Colombia) and Utooni Development Organization (Kenya) shared their work with us. PWRDF staff led webinars about climate change, conservation agriculture, emergency response, gender empowerment, Indigenous programs and more.

## Primate sings for refuge

After the COVID-19 pandemic struck in March 2020, Ride for Refuge organizers made a sharp pivot and launched "Ride Freestyle." Participants were invited to do whatever activity they wanted to raise funds and awareness about our partner, St. Jude Family Projects in Uganda. People rode, hiked, read novels, paddled, knit blankets and did other activities. Our Primate, Archbishop Linda Nicholls, even sang hymns on Facebook Live! With the dedication of 59 participants and many, many donors across Canada, **we raised \$42,000 — our largest amount ever!**



# 2020–2021 Financial Report

Supporting the work of PWRDF improves the quality of daily life for vulnerable populations by promoting global justice and self-sustainability. Your commitment is transforming lives.

## Revenue

(financial statement April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021)

	Actual	% of Revenue
Parish/Individual Donations	\$ 4,344,298	52.44
Global Affairs Canada	1,878,104	22.67
Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)	915,767	11.05
Bequests	254,331	3.07
Interest and Dividends	215,220	2.60
Realized Gain on Sale of Marketable Securities	137,091	1.65
Other	539,957	6.52
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 8,284,768</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Expenses

**Program Allocations (Development, Relief, Refugees)**

	Actual	% of Expenses
Global Affairs Canada and PWRDF co-funded programs	\$ 1,972,798	24.73
Relief and Refugees	1,041,860	13.06
Africa	974,344	12.21
Latin America and the Caribbean	364,020	4.56
Asia and the Pacific	61,269	0.77
Canada – Indigenous Communities	435,836	5.47
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,850,127</b>	<b>60.80</b>

**Program Allocations (Ecumenical Relations and Volunteer Support)**

Supporter Relations Program*	\$ 82,615	1.04
Partners and Ecumenical Relations	\$ 164,484	2.06
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 247,099</b>	<b>3.10</b>

<b>Total Program Allocations</b>	<b>\$ 5,097,226</b>	<b>63.90</b>
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**Program Delivery**

Program Personnel	\$ 1,676,189	21.01
Program Occupancy and Office	171,477	2.15
Travel	10,234	0.13
<b>Sub-Total: Program Delivery</b>	<b>\$ 1,857,900</b>	<b>23.29</b>

<b>Total Program:</b>	<b>\$ 6,955,126</b>	<b>87.19</b>
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**Administration**

Personnel	\$ 520,366	6.52
Occupancy and Office	148,942	1.87
Professional Fees	29,621	0.37
Other Expenses	7,674	0.10

<b>Total Administration:</b>	<b>\$ 706,603</b>	<b>8.86</b>
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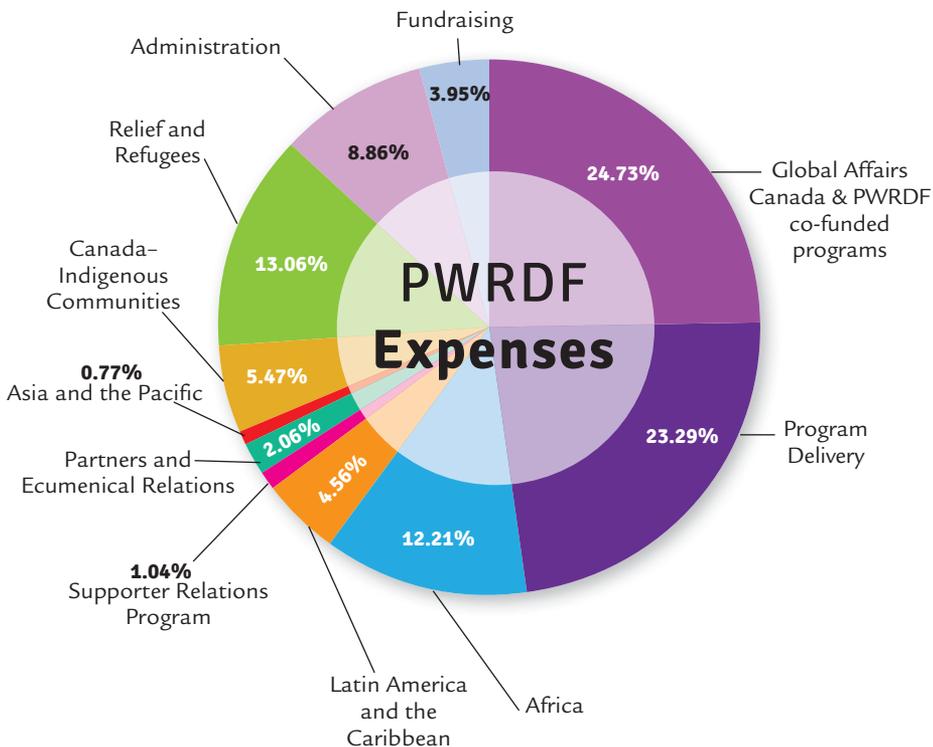
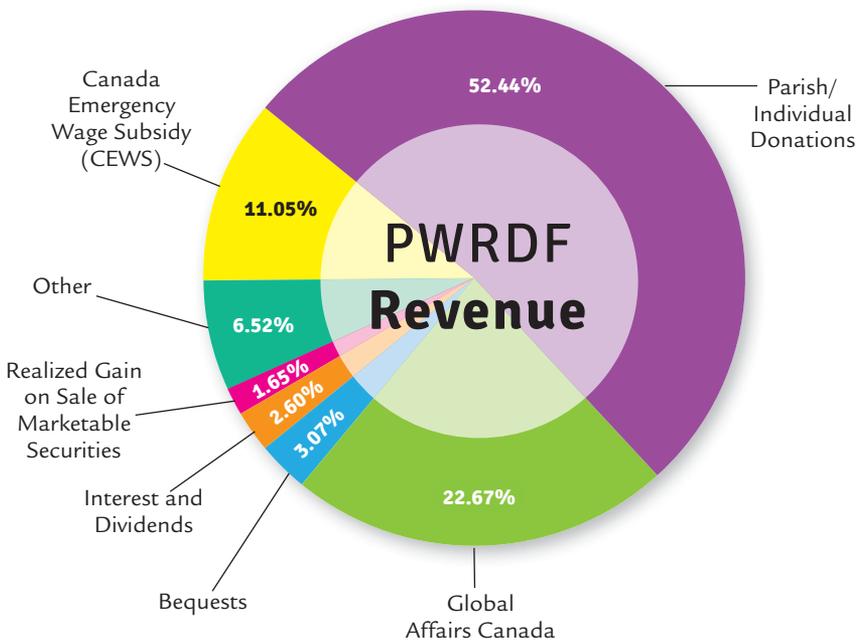
Fundraising	\$ 315,411	3.95
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<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 7,977,140</b>	<b>100.00</b>
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Excess of revenue over expenses for the year from operations:	\$ 307,628	
Change in unrealized gains on marketable securities:	1,104,965	

<b>Excess of Revenue over expenses for the year:</b>	<b>\$ 1,412,593</b>	
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\*formerly Canadian Anglican Partnership Program (CAPP)





# Looking Ahead



**By Will Postma**  
**Executive Director, PWRDF**

Paradoxically, reflecting on the work of the past year helps us plan for the future. We learn from our successes and failures.

The pandemic drove home the importance of strong public health systems. They are crucial in helping health professionals test, track, treat and vaccinate on a greater scale, communicate results and monitor variants going forward. We modified and increased our support to partners in Bangladesh, Kenya and Colombia, among others, to include personal protective equipment, infrared thermometers and training, as well as support for community health workers who are on the front lines of sharing preventive health knowledge.

Our partners who work specifically with women told us the particular challenges women have faced as a result of the pandemic. Lockdowns have isolated many, shutting them off from much needed services and supports. In some cases, the pandemic forced a return to the traditional and limiting roles women often play in male dominated societies. Heartbreakingly, the pandemic has made women vulnerable to gender-based violence. PWRDF worked

with partners in Haiti, Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo to offer financial supports for programs to stop gender-based violence and provide business training and seed capital to women.

While it is important to engage women in all aspects of our projects, it is equally important to engage men. Our partners continue to have proactive discussions with men on the positive ways women contribute to families and communities, as well as the benefits of women having access to services, knowledge and capital. If women start asserting their rights without men also being engaged, this can lead to gender-based violence and other devastating impacts.

The inequities of our world have come into even starker contrast over the past year. Development organizations, including PWRDF, are re-examining their roots in colonialism, racism and privilege. Going forward, we must work even more closely with our partners to ensure projects are implemented with dignity and respect.

This includes programs in Canada. A newly formed PWRDF Indigenous Program Advisory Committee has helped develop a responsive grant program that will engage and fund more Indigenous groups in the work they are doing. Grants will support Indigenous-led programs that improve community health, address climate action, provide safe water and encourage youth engagement. They will build on the lessons learned in bringing safe water to Pikangikum First Nation and then moving into youth training, and in improving community health by supporting Indigenous midwives in Peru, Mexico and Canada.

These lessons learned remind us to love our neighbours by listening to them with open hearts and minds.

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