

In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. (ISAIAH 40:3)

ADVENT 2021

Advent is here and we prepare for the Good News of Christ. Our blessings are indeed many. Here we have had a wonderful bright blanket of snow, which is foreign to some parts of the world, especially our brothers and sisters in Asunción, Paraguay. How about those we have blessed and continue to bless through our donations at ARDFC?

PARAGUAY

Our partners in Asunción will begin the construction of the second phase of the El Redentor school, now that the permits are approved! As you have read before the school expansion is fully funded. Work begins this month and will continue through the Paraguayan summer (our winter) until March. We shall be sending out updates as work progresses each month over our winter.



As part of a separate donation, a dozen Spanish/English illustrated children's bibles have been received at El Redentor/Paraguayan Anglican Church, and will be used to teach the children many familiar bible stories.

KAREN ANGLICAN MINISTRY AT THE BORDER (KAMB):

This is an ongoing ministry fully supported by the Church of the Good Shepherd Vancouver. Through this financial support the Anglican Church in Thailand runs several boarding schools housing many refugees from the border of Myanmar and Thailand. Some are unable to go home,



and are housed, fed and schooled in Christian ways, though many are of different faiths. The Anglican Church in Thailand has agreed to continue this work for another two years, through 2023.



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**GIZA**

We are in the process of reviewing the activities in Giza, Egypt (our previous project before the El Redentor School), which had been halted due to COVID 19.

More news to come.

CAMBODIA

We are excited to tell you a little about the latest project! The Anglican Church of Cambodia seeks to establish a new church in Phnom Penh Thmey. It will be located in a growing municipality in the suburbs of Phnom Penh. This will allow the diocese to provide church and discipleship services to members, train church leaders, conduct youth and children ministries, and support community development programs to meet the needs of the congregation. The diocese will also establish a hostel for girls from surrounding poor villages so they have safe accommodations while attending high school in town. Currently the church can house only four girls, although they have received requests to house more. The new hostel will expand capacity to 20 girls. In total the church anticipates that about 200 lives will be impacted.

Grant Amount: \$47,150 USD (~ \$61,000 CDN)

More to come on the new project.

**ABOUT THE ANGLICAN RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT FUND CANADA (ARDFC)**

ARDFC is a registered Canadian charity, associated with ARDF Global. It undertakes carefully selected and monitored aid projects in partnership with Anglican dioceses in developing nations.

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HOW TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF ARDFC

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- Through your parish
- Online at www.ardfc.ca/donate
- By sending your cheque to ARDFC, Box 1013, Burlington, ON, L7R 4L8

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