

## Fact Sheet Spring 2017

## Why ARDFC?

With so much need in the world and so many organizations seeking to meet that need, what does ARDFC offer that is distinctive and worthy of support?

At the Anglican Relief & Development Fund Canada (ARDFC), we believe that Christ's command to love our neighbours as ourselves is integrally linked to His commission to go into all the world and make disciples.

**Outstanding leadership** – ARDFC projects are select by a Canadian board – under the leadership of Bishop Charlie Masters – from a list of projects that have been vetted and approved by an international board of trustees. These trustees are all global Anglican leaders, including Baroness Caroline Cox, Archbishop Foley Beach, and six Global South Anglican Primates.

**Global partnerships** – Excellent global connections, through ARDF, allow us to identify projects initiated and undertaken by Global South dioceses seeking to meaningfully demonstrate the love of Christ in their communities.

**Building discipleship** – We support community-based projects that strengthen our church partners, incorporate evangelism and reflect Christ-centred values and worldview.

**Careful stewardship** – Project proposals are rigorously researched then reviewed by the Primates on ARDF's board who select the projects ARDF will fund. Completed projects are careful followed-up to ensure the objectives were met.

**Proven trusteeship** – ARDFC was launched in 2010. Since then, with God's help and the generous support of people across Canada, we have raised \$387,600 to fund seven projects on three continents. In addition, ARDFC has provided \$172,132 in emergency aid following ten disasters around the globe.

Since ARDF, our partner agency, was launched in 2004, it has invested \$7 million in 151 development projects in 34 countries. In addition, in the past five years, the ARDF was able to send more than \$1.5 million in emergency assistance to meet urgent disaster relief needs – winning the confidence and respect of Global South Anglican leaders.

Now, with the launch of ARDF-Australia, we will be able to do even more to alleviate suffering and offer health, hope and dignity in Jesus' name.

## **About the Anglican Relief and Development Fund Canada (ARDFC)**

ARDFC is a registered Canadian charity which works in coordination with the ARDF, based in the USA, and is associated with the Anglican Network in Canada. It undertakes carefully selected and monitored aid projects in partnership with Anglican dioceses in developing nations.

## How to partner with ARDFC

ARDFC is your Canadian partner in showing Christ's love to the world – and a partner in mission with the ARDF and ARDF-Australia. Donations to ARDFC can be made:

- Online using the secure CanadaHelps website. See: www.ardfc.ca/donate.htm
- By sending your cheque to: ARDFC · Box 1013 · Burlington, ON · L7R 4L8

Restoring health, hope and dignity in JESUS' name