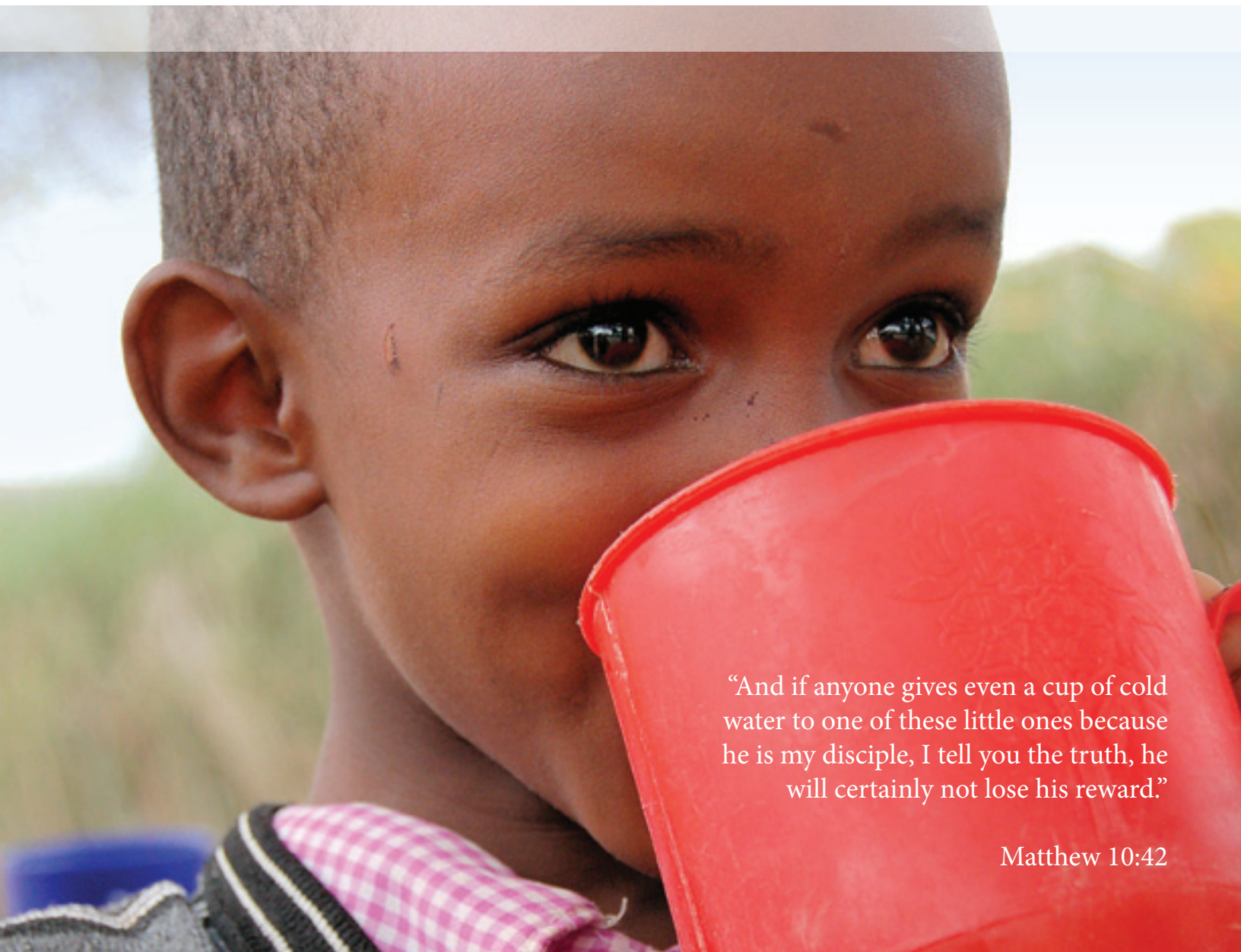




The Anglican Relief and Development Fund

2011 FUND REPORT



“And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward.”

Matthew 10:42

Powerful Partnerships Transforming Our World



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since the Fund's inception in September 2004, ARDF, by God's grace, has been working directly with the spiritually vibrant, but resource poor Anglican Churches around the globe. You have provided over \$4.9 million in funding for 106 development projects. Through your generosity you have changed the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ in 32 countries strengthening our partnership with Anglicans world-wide. Not only have you given generously, but you have also been willing to pray, unceasingly, for our suffering brothers and sisters in Asia, Africa, the Middle East and South America enabling families and communities to be transformed.

ARDF is committed to live the words in Matthew 25:40 *"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."* We are thankful to God for your prayers and your financial gifts providing practical help, solid hope and the Word of God to cherished members of our Father's family.

I hope you will be encouraged by the pages that follow. You will be able to see that your compassion has enabled us to respond to not only support sustainable development projects but also to relief needs facilitating sustainable life change for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you for your partnership in proclaiming the Gospel with both word and deed throughout the world.

Yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Robert William Duncan, D.D.

*Archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America
Anglican Bishop of Pittsburgh*

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Executive Director



Ghana – Two school boys giving a thumbs up for ARDF work in their region of Ghana

ARDF was created to be the strong hands of Christ reaching out in solidarity with brothers and sisters around the world most in need. ARDF encourages families and communities with practical help and solid solutions of a living Gospel that feeds body, soul, and spirit so that all may live the abundant life and seek eternal life in Jesus Christ.

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2011 FUND OVERVIEW



Kenya – children playing games in Sololo, Northern Kenya

The Anglican Relief and Development Fund began as an initiative of the Anglican Church in North America to respond to pressing human needs around the world. ARDF was created to demonstrate the Good News, reaching out in unity with brothers and sisters around the world. Our work and ministry are fueled by a passionate desire that increasing multitudes may know eternal life in Jesus Christ and live earthly lives free from grinding poverty and despair.

Supporters of the Fund put their faith and compassion into action by sharing the love of Christ both in word and deed in some of the most difficult areas of the world. Since its inception ARDF has funded millions of dollars in projects, resulting in hundreds of thousands of lives changed in measurable, sustainable ways.

THE ARDF MISSION

Our mission is to work within the worldwide Anglican Communion to transform lives and communities in some of the most challenging areas of the world by:

- Focusing resources on carefully researched projects in Asia, Africa, South America, and the Middle East
- Supporting holistic, community-based initiatives that incorporate evangelism.
- Documenting impact and project outcomes through professional, independent, third-party research.

- Crossing social, cultural and economic boundaries to bring relief and development.
- Providing donors with transformational giving opportunities, a deeply rewarding partnership experience and demonstrate returns on their investments.

THE ARDF VISION

In the midst of material and often spiritual poverty, ARDF enables and empowers partnerships to transform our world. By God's grace and the generosity of our supporters, we bring help to those in great need. But just as important, we bring hope.

As we strive to make the invisible Christ visible in all our outreach work, we demonstrate a servant leadership that catalyzes partnerships and invites enthusiastic investments of time, talent and treasure from around the world. Fundamentally, we seek to be catalytic agents of change – awakening, inspiring, challenging, equipping, and empowering the transformation we wish to see in our world.

Through our work and witness we seek to become the preeminent relief and development ministry of choice for individuals and churches throughout the Anglican Church in North America and the worldwide Anglican Communion. In addition to galvanizing the resolve and the resources of clergy and laity, we will work to convert an “audience” of Anglican youth into inspired leaders to trigger a second larger and even more powerful wave of change.

THE ARDF COMMITMENT TO VALUES

- **Careful stewardship** – ARDF is committed to wise stewardship; and wise stewardship demands that we direct our resources thoughtfully and prudently. Project proposals are rigorously reviewed to ensure they meet our high standards; projects that pass this test are fully researched and this research report is submitted to a panel of International Primates, representing churches in developing countries, for their decision. Only projects approved by ARDF's Global Trustees are then funded. Once a project is fully funded and completed, careful follow-up research ensures the project objectives were met.
- **Partnership with Anglican Churches in developing countries** – We are well connected to Anglican Communion leaders and Churches worldwide, allowing us to discover, evaluate and fund projects that target specific communities and needs. This results in dramatic, long-term life improvements for people in those communities.
- **Christ-centered values and worldview** – We believe that Christ's command to love our neighbors as ourselves is integrally linked to His commission to go into all the world and make disciples. That's why we support holistic, community-based projects that incorporate evangelism.
- **Outstanding Leadership** – ARDF is led by Honorary Chair, Baroness Caroline Cox and president Archbishop Robert Duncan. The Global Board of Trustees is currently comprised of six International Anglican Primates who review and approve projects plus eleven Anglican leaders from across North America.
- **Growing track-record** – ARDF was established in 2004 and has completed 106 projects for over \$4.9 million around the globe in the last several years, winning the confidence and respect of Anglican Church leaders throughout the developing world. In addition over \$192,000 was channeled through ARDF to meet urgent disaster needs in 2011.



Rwanda – Baroness Caroline Cox with a group of children

COMMITTED TO MEETING NEED

ARDF is not only committed to funding effective and sustainable projects, but also to finding funding opportunities in some of the economically neediest countries. More than \$4.9 million has been given through ARDF since its inception, changing hundreds of thousands of lives around the world.

About the Human Development Index

The United Nations Development Programme publishes an annual Human Development Index (www.undp.org). This report ranks 187 countries and areas, for which relevant data is available, regarding three dimensions of human development: health and longevity, knowledge and the standard of living. Previously this index might have been described as the “quality of life” in a country. After creating the index, the countries are distinguished as: very high human development, high human development, medium human development or low human development countries.

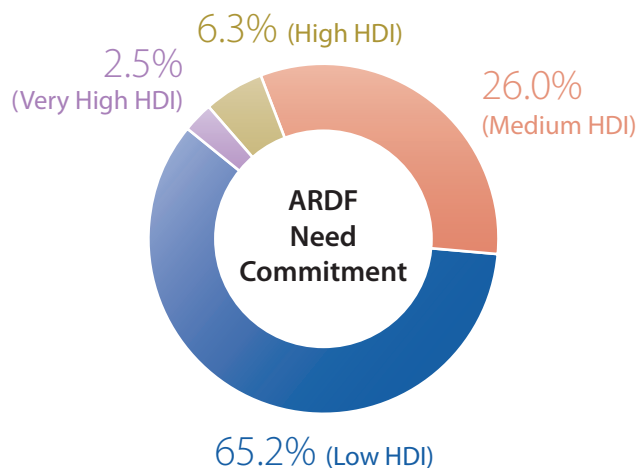
ARDF strives to work in the low human development countries raising the standard of living for the “least of the least.” The HDI ranked 187 countries in 2011. The Democratic Republic of Congo was ranked #187, having the lowest standard of living of any country in the world. In 2011 six ARDF projects were funded in the Democratic Republic of Congo to address ARDF’s commitment to need.

ARDF’s Commitment to Human Development

Ninety-one percent of ARDF’s funding has gone to countries with a medium or low Human Development Index ranking based on the 2011 report.

- **Very High Ranking:** 3 projects – 3 countries
- **High Ranking:** 6 projects – 3 countries
- **Medium Ranking:** 34 projects – 10 countries
- **Low Ranking:** 63 projects – 16 countries

Total of 106 projects completed.

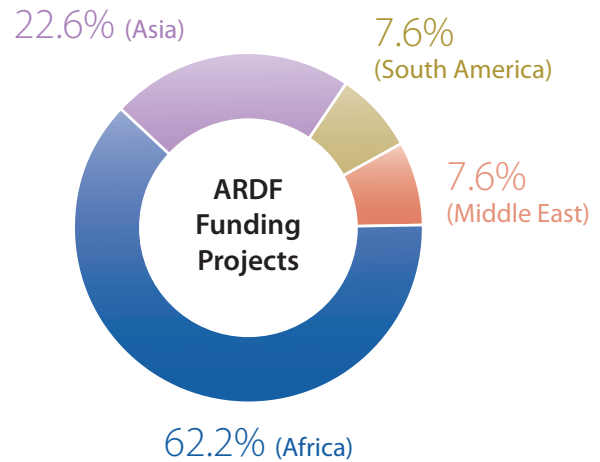


COMMITTED TO THE DEVELOPING WORLD

While ARDF will consider projects in more developed countries, its primary commitment is to regions of greatest need. In each project, we seek to support and work in partnership with a local Anglican community. Since its inception ARDF has funded 106 projects in 32 countries.

Geographic location of projects to date

- Africa: 66 projects
- Asia: 24 projects
- South America: 8 projects
- Middle East: 8 projects



Kenya – Children playing soccer in Sololo, Northern Kenya

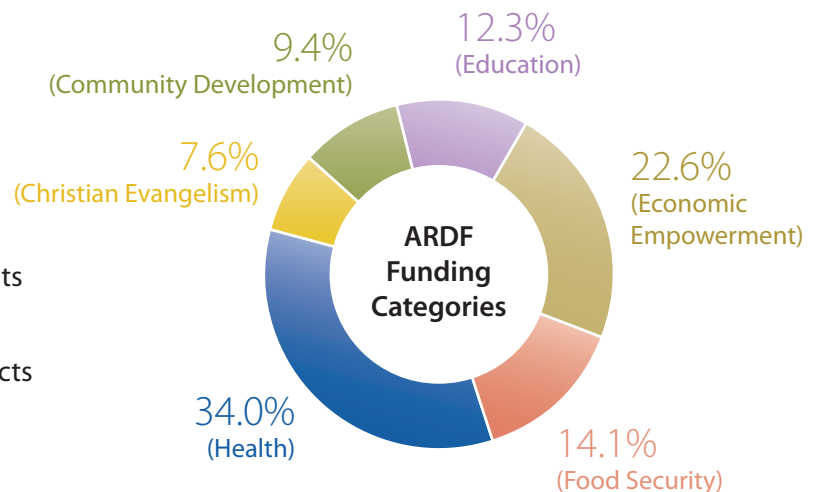
COMMITTED TO HOLISTIC CARE

As we serve those most in need, ARDF seeks to minister to the whole person. We do this by funding projects that fall into one of the six categories: Christian Evangelism, Community Development, Education, Economic Empowerment, Food Security and Health.

Many projects are holistic and fall into more than one category. For reporting purposes, however, we have categorized projects based on their greatest impact in terms of changed lives. As seen below, ARDF has focused more than 33% of its funding on the Health sector, followed by over 22% percent on Economic Empowerment. Community Development, Education and Food Security each account for between 9 and 15% of the funding. Christian Evangelism is a key component in nearly every project funded by ARDF, but projects focused primarily on church growth comprise 8% of funding.

Analysis by sector

- **Health:** 36 projects
- **Food Security:** 15 projects
- **Economic Empowerment:** 24 projects
- **Education:** 13 projects
- **Community Development:** 10 projects
- **Christian Evangelism:** 8 projects



Kenya – children at the Anona Primary School in Sololo, North Kenya

HEALTH SECTOR

Communities around the world suffer from a lack of adequate healthcare. Poor health and economic poverty form a vicious cycle – as lack of income leads to lack of healthcare. ARDF has helped communities around the globe – through 36 projects – tackle this problem. ARDF has funded \$1.6 million into projects with a significant emphasis on healthcare; from equipping an orthopedic clinic in Egypt, to a medical and dental program for expectant mothers in Brazil, to an HIV prevention and peer education program in Uganda; lives are being transformed.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

KENYA: Preventing the Spread of Malaria

Grass-roots effort stresses hygiene, mosquito nets and immunizations

Organization:

Anglican Diocese of Maseno

Grant amount:

\$46,128

Project duration:

12 months



Children holding new mosquito nets distributed during the project implementation

PROJECT OVERVIEW

This project expanded a successful 2007 program by the Dioceses of Maseno in the District of Siaya in which community healthcare providers were trained to teach malaria prevention. A diocesan survey following the 2007 project implementation showed that within six months, child mortality due to malaria dropped from 48 deaths to 19. Cases of malaria decreased from 98 children to 22 according to outreach clinics. In this follow-up project the Dioceses of Maseno West Kenya, in collaboration with local medical workers, will train volunteer community based primary healthcare workers and form school health clubs in order to prevent malaria. The diocese also will distribute insecticide treated mosquito nets and teach pregnant women and nursing mothers ways to prevent malaria

IN THEIR OWN WORDS:

“I [did not care] about the cleanliness of the environment, but after learning about the danger of such an environment, I cleared the surrounding so as to rid it of any breeding ground for mosquitoes. Any time my child is feverish, I seek the services of [a] trained healthcare provider – unlike earlier days of ignorance. I recall painfully how I lost some of my children to what must have been malaria complications.”

– *Pamela Awiti Chongori, widowed mother of seven children*

CHRISTIAN EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP

All ARDF projects have a spiritual component. However, a total of \$423,887 was funded to projects that sought spiritual formation as its primary life impact. Through ARDF funding, people in Argentina, Sudan, Congo, Egypt and other countries have had an opportunity – some for the first time – to hear and receive the Gospel.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

ETHIOPIA: Evangelism, Education and Tribal Peace Project

Gambella region mission center seeks to calm conflicts and improve lives

Organization:

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East

Grant amount:

\$109,447

Project duration:

12 months



Bishop Proud baptizing a girl from a coffee can

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Word of God is thriving in Ethiopia's Hizboch (Gambella Peoples) state, but many of the 52 Anglican churches in the region struggle with inter-tribal tensions. With a population of 253,000 people, Gambella, bordering Sudan, is one of the poorest and least-developed of Ethiopia's nine states. In partnership with Church Mission Society Ireland, the Gambella Center for Mission was constructed, which consists of a 250-seat Community Information Resource and Training Center, offices, library, seminar rooms, guest house and sports fields. The Center will be used for evangelism, pastoral training and comprehensive community programs that promote education, literacy and conflict resolution. The three-year project has multiple partners and ARDF is involved in phase one of construction and operation.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS:

"The project has helped us to bring the whole of the community together to hear the Gospel and to meet those in need of hearing the Word of God."

– *The Rev. Jeremiah Maet Paul of Gambella*

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

Community development seeks to empower groups of people by providing them with the skills and resources needed to effect change in their own communities by striving to overcome poverty and enhance human dignity. Community Development strengthens and supports partner organizations in capacity building to support communities in transforming lives both spiritually and economically. ARDF has funded \$508,566 in projects to support community development.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

INDIA: Community Transformation in North Bangalore

Marginalized communities are empowered through education and income growth strategies

Organization:

Divya Shanthi
Christian Association
(DSCA)

Grant amount:

\$22,400

Project duration:

12 months



Self-help group members from a Divya Shanthi Community Center operate a small business

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Through this project, DSCA addressed poverty in several impoverished communities in North Bangalore by providing children with an education, vocational training for youth, access healthcare at affordable costs, small business loans, small business training for women and leadership training for community members. The project addressed poverty in seven poor and marginalized communities of North Bangalore. The project provided community members, primarily women, children, and youth, with the knowledge and skills necessary to take advantage of economic opportunities.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS:

“Girish, 18 years old, came to DSCA when he was 13 years old. He was a street kid, who came to the city from a rural area as a 6 year-old, after his father committed suicide and his mother abandoned the children. He lived as a street kid near the Bangalore city railway station. DSCA’s Child at High Risk team made friends with him and he agreed to join DSCA’s children’s home. Police assisted DSCA to obtain permission for Girish to be with us. He has proved exceptionally hard working and clever. He started at the age of 14 and in three years successfully completed high school. He is now in his first year at college. His ambition is to become a computer hardware engineer.

– *Divya Shanthi Christian Association Staff*

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

The long-term solution to economic poverty is self-sustainability. ARDF has funded a number of projects that help men and women develop small businesses to help them, and the wider community move toward economic growth. ARDF has funded \$984,025 worth of projects in countries as diverse as Nigeria, Togo, Rwanda, Malawi, India, Sudan and Chile with an emphasis on economic empowerment transforming the quality of life for individuals and families by providing opportunities for self-sufficiency through training and education.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

BOLIVIA: Microfinance Project Helps Alleviate Poverty

Loans and business training help create jobs and improve the lives of beneficiaries

Organization:

The Diocese of Bolivia and Five Talents International

Grant amount:

\$36,590

Project duration:

12 months



Victoria selling kitchen items in Lourdes where she is part of the Las Bendecidas” [The Blessed] savings and loan group

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Bolivia is one of the poorest countries in the world with about 60 percent of its population living below the poverty line. Microfinance training can empower poor populations and provide a valuable tool to assist in economic development. In cooperation with Five Talents International, ARDF worked with impoverished people to instill the practices of savings and borrowing and teach them business skills so they can develop small businesses. The project promoted savings groups in urban and rural communities in Tarija. The project focused on people who lack access to existing financial services due to geographic or economic barriers.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS:

“[Victoria’s] husband is now living in Argentina to find more profitable work in a textile factory. ... On the night we met her, she received her second loan of \$11.43, which she is using to expand her business of selling small kitchen items. ... Victoria is closer to the Lord since becoming part of the savings and loan group. She believes that she can ask for anything and that He will be at her side to help her.”

– as told by FTI staff in Tarija

EDUCATION

According to UNICEF, current estimates place the number of out-of-school children at 93 million. The majority of these children are girls, and almost 80 percent of them live in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia. While the number of out-of-school children is substantially lower than it was in 2000, there is still much work left to be done. Although improvements have been made, quality education still remains elusive for millions more. ARDF has given \$619,286 to education programs throughout the world.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO: Community School Project

Students benefit from a rehabilitated school, hygiene training and spiritual support

Organization:

The Anglican Diocese of Bukavu

Grant amount:

\$62,271

Project duration:

18 months



New desks, new school, new hope for students in Bukavu!

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Decades of violent conflicts in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) have destabilized communities and destroyed education, health and transportation infrastructure. The government has recognized churches, which operate about 70 percent of schools and health facilities in DRC, as key partners in reconstruction. The project included six permanent classrooms, two water tanks and 12 ventilated pit latrines allowing for increased school enrollment. The improved facilities helped protect children, improve teacher retention and provided safe and clean facilities for classes, vaccinations, national examinations and a place to share God's Word. The UNWFP is providing a nutritious hot meal daily to the 630 students and a monthly food ration to six households of parents preparing the food. The Teacher Parents Association (TPA) decided to diversify the menu provided by the UNWFP by growing a vegetable garden on the school grounds.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS:

“Last time when it was raining, we used to stop our activities of teaching in this school, but because God loves us, loves our village, we have nine classes, latrines, water and desks. The environment is [much improved]. Praise the Lord.”

– *Banywesize Chabrwa, director, Lwanwa Primary School.*

FOOD SECURITY

Food security refers to the availability of food and one's access to it. Worldwide around 925 million people are chronically hungry due to extreme poverty, while up to 2 billion people lack food security intermittently, due to varying degrees of poverty (Source: Food and Agricultural Organization, 2010). Six million children die of hunger every year – 17,000 every day. Children in rural areas are nearly twice as likely to be underweight as those in urban areas and the prevalence of underweight children is dramatically higher among the poor. A total of \$793,887 was funded for projects that sought to address food security around the world.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

SUDAN: Suffering People Learn New Farming Techniques

Farmers and their families learn about God during weekly Bible studies

Organization:

Anglican Diocese of Yambio

Grant amount:

\$97,213

Project duration:

12 months



Working the soil before planting ground nuts (peanuts), sorghum and vegetables

PROJECT OVERVIEW

As a result of conflict, the people in South Sudan have been placed in a desperate situation. The food-insecure population, estimated at 700,000 people is comprised of returnees, the chronically food insecure, conflict-affected households and a few refugees. In partnership with local government ministries, the diocese trained 20 groups of farmers in new agricultural techniques in order to move them from subsistence to self-sufficient farming. The government hired technicians who worked with the farmers and family members to teach them how to prepare the soil for planting, crop maintenance and new planting techniques. In addition the project included the purchase of a tractor shared by the 320 trained farmers. A food storage facility was also constructed as part of the project.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS:

“My father was a teacher ... [As a small boy, I listened] to the lessons about how to be a good farmer and how to have an income-generating project ... I asked him why he teaches such a wonderful subject to other people, but we don't have [land]? ... He promised that he would open [land] before he resigned from teaching ... My father [is] now resigned ... [and] just within five years, the coffee started to produce more coffee ... Now my father [is] able to sponsor me to [attend the] university.”

– *Bandare Enosa Joseph, Sudan*

RELIEF FUNDING

ARDF's primary work is to focus on development projects transforming lives and communities. However, during 2011, ARDF did provide relief funding as designated by our donors for events for several natural disasters. In 2011 ARDF gave \$195,000 to disaster-stricken communities around the world. People from Japan, Egypt, Chile, Pakistan, Haiti and New Zealand received funding to enable them to come back from the brink of disaster and move toward sustainability while communicating the love of Christ to those in need. Of this funding, \$121,000 was given to The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) to assist the victims of the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami disaster in March 2011. Over \$32,000 was provided for famine relief in the Horn of Africa to Anglican Dioceses in that region.



Collapsed house near the east coast of Honshu, Japan, following the earthquake and tsunami



Food distribution in the Anglican Diocese of Tohoku, Japan



Boy drinking clean water following the unprecedented flooding in Pakistan



Families in Kenya receiving food because of the severe drought in Northern Kenya in the summer of 2011



“And don’t forget to do good and to share with those in need.
These are the sacrifices that please God.” Hebrews 13:16



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