

ERDO

(Emergency Relief & Development Overseas)

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As ERDO's CEO for the past four years, I've been humbled at how God has been at work in the lives of Canadians to soften their hearts and increase their capacity for compassion. As ERDO tells the life stories of the poor, the sick and the displaced, our own hearts are broken with the suffering we encounter. We are continually encouraged by God's response to our prayers through the generosity of our constituency.

Amazing Grace & Generosity

When we ask God to send us resources in response to an urgent need, and make an appeal to our PAOC Fellowship to offer personal and collective support to help alleviate the situation, you consistently answer the call and provide the resources needed to help us "do good." In fact, giving from PAOC Fellowship churches to ERDO increased from just over \$515,000 in 2012 to over \$1.2 million in 2013, with a large percent of that dedicated to crises in the Philippines and Zimbabwe. Through the abundant generosity of donors and sponsors in 2013, 237,238 people were touched by practical, tangible Christian love and compassion.

2013 also marked a major milestone at ERDO—we celebrated the 30th anniversary of our formation. We pay tribute to Don Raymer

at this time for the vision he had for ERDO, and for all who have served over the past 30 years both here in Canada and overseas to end suffering and bring hope to children and their communities. We also welcomed Blair Colliver in 2013 as the new director of international programs.

ERDO responds to the incredible needs that PAOC global workers encounter every day, including orphaned children, contaminated water, victims of natural disasters, and people of all ages who don't have enough to eat. Thank you for allowing us to respond to these needs through our four focus areas of crisis response, food assistance, community development and child sponsorship.

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Crisis Response

Emergency responses in 2013: 18 programs in 10 countries | Crisis response reach: 109,839

In 2013, ERDO responded to several crisis situations, thanks to the generous financial and prayer support of our Fellowship.

The largest crisis of the year happened in November 2013 in the form of Typhoon Haiyan, which destroyed homes, livelihoods and claimed thousands of lives. The financial response to this disaster has exceeded \$750,000 at the time of writing this report.

Through generous donations of Canadians and the quick and effective work of our global workers and partners, over one million meals have been distributed, and seeds have been provided for people to plant for future harvesting. We are also partnering with people in need and giving them the dignity of growing food for themselves. Further shipments of aid have included hygiene kits and bed cots.

PAOC global workers Linda Veldhuizen and Marilyn Curtis led the initial response of distributing emergency packs to approximately 12,000 individuals in Kalibo, Aklan.

I visited the Philippines in January 2014 and met with people who were directly impacted by both the typhoon and the aid that ERDO provided through our global workers and

partners. The landscape was still like a war zone, filled with rubble. The program work we have done and will do is enormous, so we pray you will continue to support our work in the Philippines into 2014. As one man I met said, "If you help one person or one million, your Canadian churches are really needed."

While Typhoon Haiyan was one of our latter 2013 activities, 2013 also began with assisting the Philippines to recover from the December 2012 Typhoon Bopha.

In April 2013, ERDO helped Bangladeshi people when the Rana Plaza collapsed near the location of our partner, the Pentecostal Assemblies of Bangladesh (PAOB). Working with PAOB, ERDO responded with medical assistance, food aid and psycho-social support.

In the spring and summer of 2013, victims of two North American disasters, the Oklahoma tornado and the floods in southern Alberta, were assisted through ERDO working with US-based and Canadian church partners. Working with either trusted national program partners or global workers who can quickly identify the most critical needs, ERDO is able to reach people in need without delay.

Crisis Response

Food assistance in 2013: 18 programs in 12 countries | People served: 95,155

As the humanitarian agency of the PAOC, ERDO works on your behalf to bring food to those who hunger. Without your support in 2013, we know that people would have suffered hunger, malnutrition and even death.

As one of 15 denominations working together as the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB), ERDO is able to design food programs that can qualify for Canadian Government matching funds of up to 4:1. In 2013, ERDO accessed matched funds for food needs in Syria, Zimbabwe, Honduras, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Niger, Pakistan, Philippines and Uganda.

To help displaced Syrians who were relocated to Lebanon, ERDO worked with a trusted church partner to meet the food needs of over 13,000 people for six months.

Parts of Zimbabwe were affected by a poor harvest caused by a late start to the rainy season, then by a severe drought, followed by flash flooding that destroyed the crops. Crops were replanted, only to be destroyed again by an infestation of worms.

ERDO and PAOC general superintendent David Wells requested your help to feed 3,000 families (18,000 people)—families headed by children,

grandparents, single mothers and families affected by HIV/AIDS or other physical challenges. With your generous response, over \$270,000 was raised. With a 4:1 match through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB), that amount translated into over one million dollars in life-sustaining food aid. Thank you for your generous response to our call for help.

In Bangladesh, pre-primary school children were too young to qualify for their government's feeding programs, so ERDO partnered with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Bangladesh to provide nutritious food at school for 4,200 children under five years of age.

Another in-school feeding program in Honduras is helping to meet the needs of malnourished community children. One teacher remarked to

our program officer that there were children fainting from hunger before the feeding program began. There has been a marked change both in the health of the children, and in their ability to learn. Thank you for your contribution towards that positive change in the lives of these children!

A food-related focus in 2014 is bringing urban and rural PAOC churches together so that crops can be grown on donated land to feed more people. Please drop by our booth at the TCU Place during General Conference 2014 or call us to find out more. Thank you to the churches that helped ERDO through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank by turning their crops or livestock into food aid for others.

Community Development

Seventeen water programs helped 17,100 people access clean drinking water and increase the level of community health.

In 2013 our community development programs focused on providing safe drinking water and microfinance loans.

Water:

Life-sustaining water was the result of our partnership with Mission Canada, International Missions, the "LIFE Campaign" and young Pentecostals. This partnership resulted in the construction of 10 water projects in Bangladesh, Honduras, India, Kenya, Senegal, Uganda and Zimbabwe. Children who have access to clean water are less likely to contract water-borne diseases, and suffer with sicknesses that can lead to death. These children can also attend more of their school classes and use their education to break free from poverty. Other contributions towards our water programs resulted in a total of seven additional wells built in two countries.

Microfinance – Wezesha Project:

Supporting women in the Democratic Republic of Congo with micro loans of \$50 to \$400 USD provides them with enough capital to expand their businesses and become self-sufficient. Women who can provide for their own families are able to send their children to school, provide nutritious food for those in their care, and become independent from aid.

Since the Wezesha Project began, some incredible statistics have been tracked: loan recipients have increased their money spent on food by 47 per cent, realized an average weekly income 127 per cent higher than before the loans, and the number of their children attending school has increased by 17 per cent. Almost \$500,000 USD was loaned out in 2013.

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"Imagine a future where every Pentecostal family has opened their heart and home to one child in need through ChildCARE Plus."

Child Sponsorship

Number of children who were sponsored in 2013: 7,200 | Number of countries: 28

When parents aren't able to provide for their children's needs, or when children are orphaned through death or abandonment, ERDO provides caring Christian love through ChildCARE Plus child sponsorship.

It's our vision that each church in the Fellowship promotes ChildCARE Plus to their congregation, encouraging the number of children sponsored to grow to over 10,000 in the coming years. Imagine another 3,000 children being touched by the love of Jesus through Pentecostal church families. We pray that we will end 2014 with 7,700 children supported by caring sponsors from churches like yours. Please help us surpass that goal by telling your congregation about the children needing sponsors on ERDO's website, and by ordering our

free brochures to have on display in your church or to hand out during a focused Sunday service.

Please know that we are always willing to equip your church with information about any of our programs and are constantly updating our "Church Resources" section on our website. There you'll find links to our videos, church bulletin inserts and other most-requested information.

Thank you for your continued trust and generosity which has allowed us to do good things in Jesus' name in 2013.

In Christ,

David Adcock, CEO



ERDO's Leadership Team (from left to right):

David Adcock, CEO; Gillian Rumney, Program Officer; Tricia Shaw, Director of Finance & Operations; Carol Froom, Director of Resource Development; Blair Colliver, Director of International Programs.

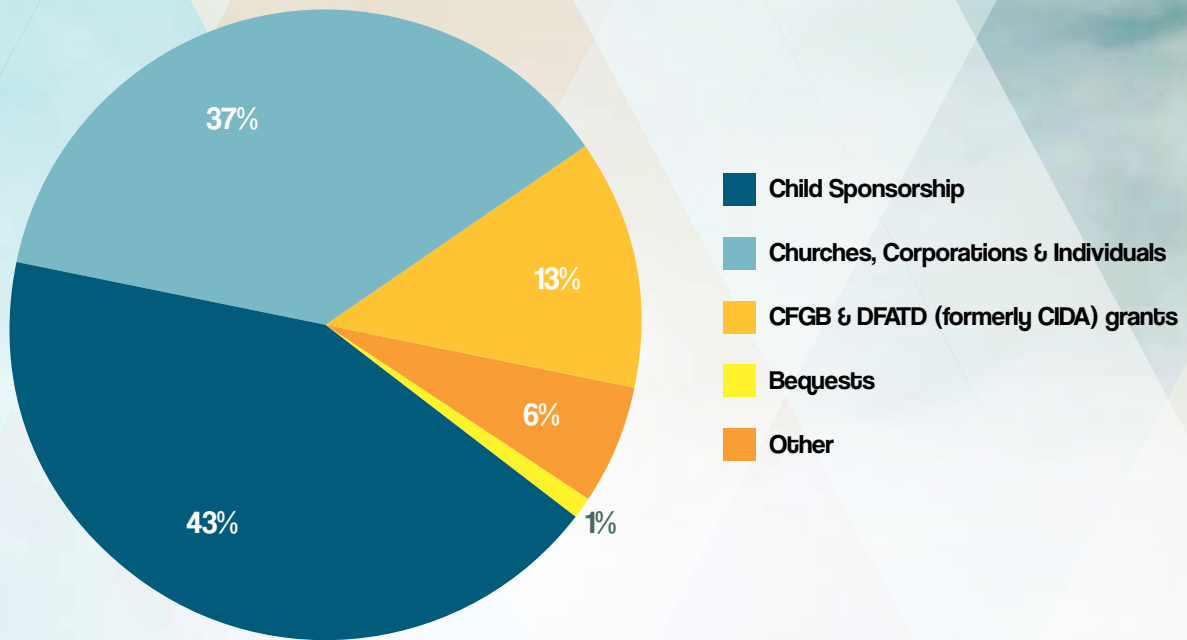
Emergency Relief and Development Overseas
Consolidated Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2013

	2013	2012
	\$ 000's	\$ 000's
Revenue		
Child Sponsorship	3,431	3,327
Churches, Corporations, & Individuals	2,956	1,811
CFGB & DFATD (formerly CIDA) grants	1,075	1,087
Bequests	62	164
Other	451	334
TOTAL	7,975	6,723
Expenditures		
Child Sponsorship	2,941	2,866
Food Aid/Relief	684	763
Crisis Response	329	375
Community Development	500	702
CFGB & DFATD (formerly CIDA) grants	955	880
Other Program	263	253
Total Programs	5,672	5,839
Resource Development	687	621
Support Services	515	553
TOTAL	6,874	7,013
Net Surplus:		
Operations	48	4
Designated Funds	985	(384)
CFGB	68	90
Internally Restricted	-	-
	1,101	(290)

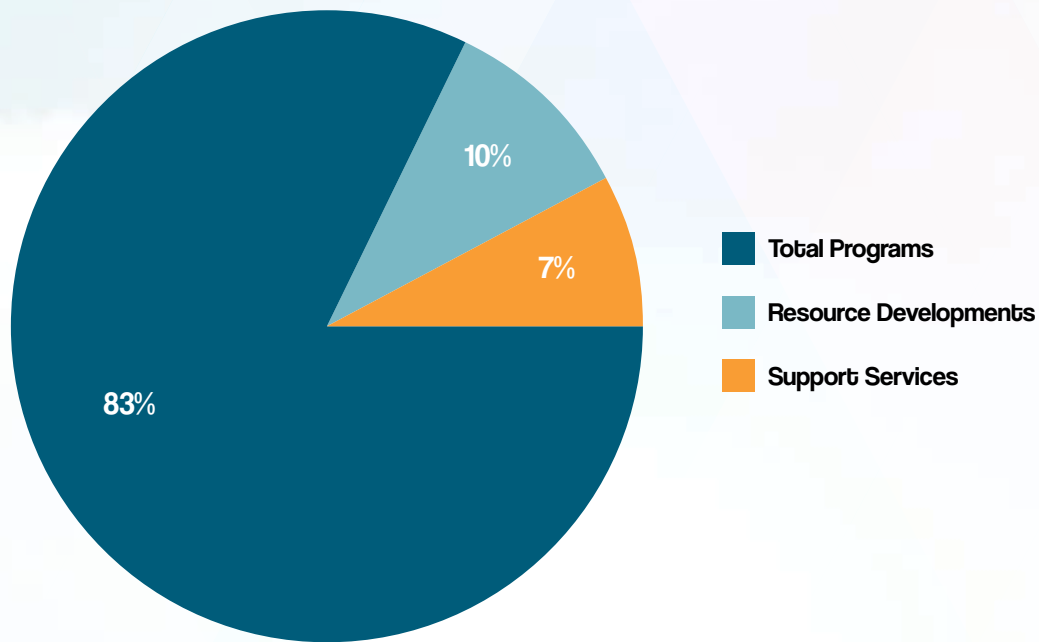


For detailed financial and project information, please visit our website at www.erdo.ca. The financial information presented in this report has been extracted from the consolidated financial statements of Emergency Relief and Development Overseas for the year ended December 31, 2013, which were audited by PriceWaterhouseCoopers. These audited financial statements can be obtained upon request.

2013 Revenue
Emergency Relief and Development Overseas



2013 Expenditures
Emergency Relief and Development Overseas



We are grateful to PriceWaterhouseCoopers for their audit services. Complete Financial Statements audited by PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP are available upon request.