



**International
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letter from executive director

Dear Friends,

May I take this opportunity to offer you our heartfelt thanks for your kind and generous support of the work of International Needs, both here and around the globe. Your prayers have been felt in many parts of the world, from the classrooms in Kiyindi, Uganda, to our Women's Medical Clinic in Lubumbashi, DR Congo. Evangelists in Uganda were able to share the gospel with over 26,000 people, and many children in Ghana were protected from child trafficking and slavery. Your support has helped further the Kingdom of God in the world's poorest communities through child sponsorship. Our partners share reports of growing ministries and the blessing of God on their labours.

Thank you for the important part you play in this work and may God bless you for your prayers and generosity. Many of you have visited the work of International Needs and have encouraged our partners in their work. Our quarterly newsletter, The Link, has some of your stories and your incredible experiences.

We are grateful for your partnership and for your practical expression of the love of Christ to those who need it most. Thank you for joining us in this exhilarating task of Christian witness.

On to Victory,

David Marshall,
Executive Director

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BANGLADESH IS A SMALL, DENSELY

populated Muslim country, stricken with extreme poverty and natural disasters. In 2011 International Needs celebrated its 38th year of ministry to the people of Bangladesh. With your help, we have been able to serve in slum schools, children's villages, vocational training programs, church ministry, seniors' services, health care projects and much more. The past year has been very fruitful with many coming to Christ. Our Mother and Child Care Clinics have proved to be a wonderful outreach in many communities. Many vulnerable people have received care from our Bangladeshi and Canadian medical teams. Women and girls are being trained in our Sewing Schools while others are learning the latest in computer technology in our Computer Schools. In the words of McDonald Adhikary, International Needs' Executive Director in Bangladesh, "God has been faithful and we are most grateful." Yet so much more needs to be done.



BANGLADESH

goals for 2012

AT BETHANY CHILDREN'S VILLAGE, THERE is an urgent need for a new kitchen and dining hall and construction has begun. After many years of operation, the facilities have become run down and are in poor condition making it difficult to maintain proper hygiene levels. Every day, 3 times a day, children are being fed nutritious meals that help keep them healthy, attentive in class, and progressing in their studies.

THE DR CONGO IS STRUGGLING TO RECOVER

from decades of warfare that killed millions of people throughout the country. The eastern regions are still plagued by army and militia violence. The spread of HIV/AIDS fuelled by sexual violence against women has given the Congo the sad reputation of being, "the worst place on earth to be a woman."

Yet the Congolese people are resilient, vibrant, dynamic, tolerant and generous. International Needs is helping the women of DRC by supporting the newly built women's medical clinic, Le Centre Papillon. Seventy to eighty babies are born at the clinic each month in a safe and healthy environment. A new operating room was added to the facility in 2011 for difficult cases.

Ephphata School for the Deaf seeks to empower children and young adults with hearing loss by giving them a quality education and trade, enabling them to become self-supporting. The school has over 150 students with 62 children sponsored by Canadian families. In 2011, a residence was built to accommodate students who live far from the school.



DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

goals for 2012

LE CENTRE PAPILLON IS LOOKING FOR MORE medical books, radiology equipment, operating room equipment and HIV/AIDS medicines.

Ephphata School for the Deaf will finish building its security wall and add an office to the school. The dormitory is in need of a kitchen, dining room and a section for house parents. Electricity and plumbing for the school and residence has not yet been done. The school hopes to receive a vehicle to transport food for the children, food for the fish ponds and food for the piggery.

THE KIBERA SLUM OF KENYA HAS THE SAD distinction of being the worst slum settlement in the world. Located in Nairobi, Kibera is 1.5 square miles and houses over 1 million people. They face incredible challenges, from widespread unemployment and low wages, to rampant disease. There is no running water, little access to electricity, and open sewers running through the streets. Under such harsh conditions it is not surprising that twenty percent of the children do not live to the age of five.

International Needs is committed to helping the children of Kibera. Through sponsorship, children receive an education, food, medical care, clothes, Christian care and Bible teaching. Rev. Mbugua says, *“One of our greatest joys is giving the children access to a quality education. Thanks to IN Canada we now have a resource centre with educational books.”* The Saturday Bible Clubs reach out to over 350 children and provide them with nutritious meals, while at the same time ministering to their spiritual and emotional needs. Monthly food baskets, consisting of cooking oil, maize flour, rice and beans are distributed to many families.

ONCE RULED BY SPAIN, THE DOMINICAN Republic shares the island of Hispaniola with Haiti, a former French Colony. The economy of the land depends on the growth of tourism, free trade zones and remittances from Dominicans living abroad. Hundreds of thousands of Haitians live and work illegally in the DR. Many come seeking a better life but find little or no work when they arrive. In the poor Haitian village of Los Algodones, most families lived in a dilapidated shack of sheet metal but have found new hope in Esperanza their new village with new cement block homes. International Needs' Villa Esperanza School is the hope of many children and their families. Of the 160 children attending, 120 are sponsored by Canadians and receive nutritious food, clothing, medical care and Christian teaching. Thanks to the generosity of Canadian churches, the Villa Esperanza School received a new kitchen in 2011. This was a great help in ensuring that the children receive nutritious meals in a healthy and safe environment. Thank you!

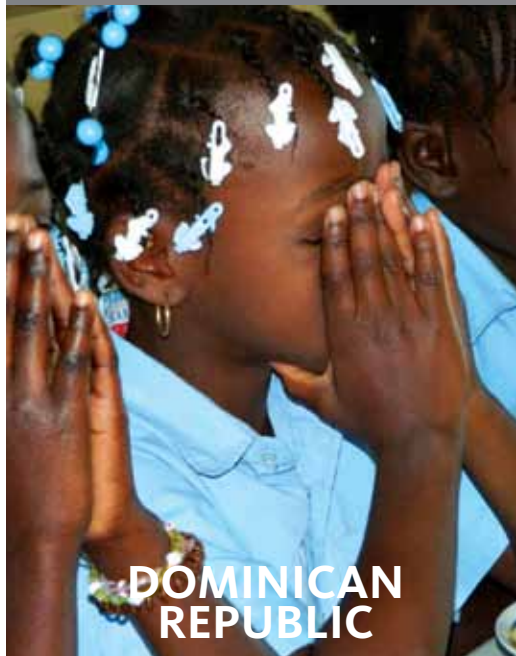
FOR MANY YEARS, INTERNATIONAL NEEDS

Ghana has made great strides in empowering the most vulnerable in society through child sponsorship and helping families through project development and skills training. In an effort to prevent child labour in the fishing industry, IN Ghana held meetings in fishing villages to educate the people of the dangers of child labour. As a result parents began to appreciate the importance of education and two hundred and eighty-eight children were enrolled in a school or a trade program of their choice.

In view of the serious danger posed by the HIV/AIDS pandemic, IN Ghana implemented a project to educate Ghanaians on the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS. A comic booklet in the Ewe language targeted at young people was produced and 200 trained peer educators used the booklet to engage young people on matters of sexual and reproductive health. *“The year was fruitful even though there were challenges. Through it all, God was faithful and we are most grateful to Him. Thank you for your support.”* Walter Pimpong, Executive Director, Ghana.



KENYA



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



GHANA

goals for 2012

MANY KIBERA CHILDREN ARE STILL WAITING to be sponsored and it is our prayer that each child will have a sponsor who will support and pray for them.

goals for 2012

THE VILLA ESPERANZA SCHOOL HOPES to expand in order to enroll more children and increase their level of influence in the community. With God, all things are possible!

goals for 2012

THE MICROFINANCE & ENTERPRISE Development Program is part of the rehabilitation and reintegration of women and girls formerly enslaved by the cultural practice referred to as Trokosi. These women and girls receive small loans and enterprise management training in order to become self-supporting. Many have gone through the program and adjusted to their new lives. Many more need to be reached and helped.

INTERNATIONAL NEEDS BEGAN ITS WORK

in Uganda in 1994 with a holistic approach to ministry which included evangelism, church planting, discipleship and community development. 2011 was a busy year for IN Uganda; fifteen new churches were planted and the Gospel was preached to over 26,000 people through Sunday services, market evangelism, conferences, crusades and missions.

Trinity Bible School has eight graduating students who will be placed in the newly planted churches to serve as pastors.

Child sponsorship continues to have an impact in Uganda with over 2600 children receiving education, food, clothing, medical care and Christian teaching in our 2 Primary Schools.

Kiyindi Health Centre and Makonge Community Health Centre provide quality healthcare to many communities with hundreds receiving health education to help prevent disease. IN Uganda is seeking to help children and families affected by HIV/AIDS by providing income generation, access to health care and spiritual nurture. This has enabled many to live healthier, happier and longer lives.



UGANDA

goals for 2012

THE NEED TO DECONGEST CLASSES AT KIYINDI Primary School, which has over 1000 pupils, led to the construction of a block of 3 classrooms and though the funds were not sufficient to finish construction, the block is now at roof level. Please consider a donation to help finish the classrooms.

OUR COMMITMENT TO WORKING IN THE

areas of the world hardest hit by extreme poverty and civil strife brought us to the slums of Barranquilla, Colombia. At the Rose of Sharon School, Martha Villamizar and her team continue to do amazing work among the displaced families who live in the slums.

The school invited Mr. Hernan Sanchez, a specialist in children's rights, to come and speak to the teachers and parents. Workshops encouraged parents to read with their children and improve their own skills.

In October, a talent show was held at the school, showcasing artistic expressions such as dance, song, poetry and art. A fashion show highlighted the clothes designed and made in the sewing workshop. These were sold by the Entrepreneurship Committee to encourage business vision in the students. Eleven students graduated from high school with a great sense of accomplishment. "Our prayer is that God will open doors for them to go to college." Praise God for His help in bringing hope to the families living in the slums of Barranquilla, Colombia.



COLOMBIA

goals for 2012

THE ROSE OF SHARON SCHOOL PLANS to rebuild its kitchen and cafeteria. The one presently being used is dilapidated and in serious need of refurbishment. A new kitchen and cafeteria will ensure that the children will continue to eat nutritious meals every day in a healthy environment. Please consider making a gift towards the Rose of Sharon's kitchen project.

2011 financial report

REVENUE

Donations	2,118,006
Government grants	52,339
Donations for administrative expenses	613,988

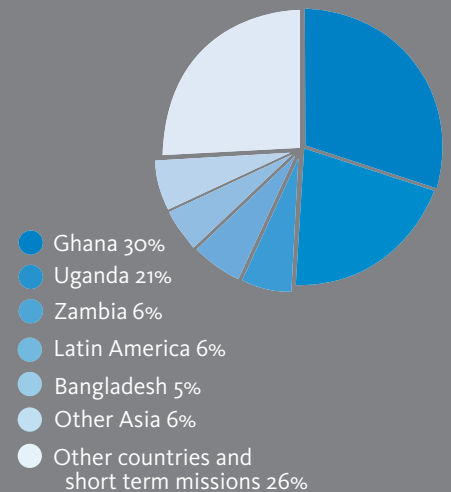
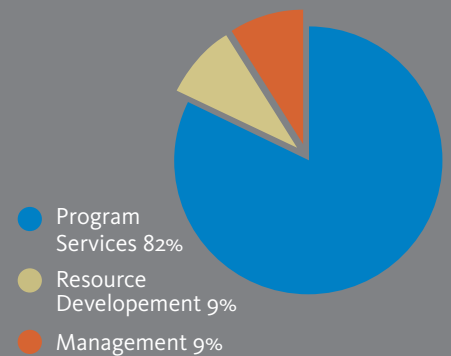
Total Revenue 2,784,333

EXPENSES

Ghana	613,694
Uganda	427,138
Zambia	136,059
Latin America	117,102
Bangladesh	100,347
Other Asia	127,342
Other countries and short term missions	525,174
Resource development	224,495
Management	235,831

Total Expenses 2,507,182

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