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transformed lives, changed communities

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A letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends and Partners,

As I reflect on 2024, I am reminded of those unexpected moments where hope emerged in the most amazing ways.

One of the most memorable moments for me was meeting our new partners in Cambodia. They had been facing the very real possibility of closing their doors as their long-time partners stepped into retirement. **But knowing they now had the backing of International Needs to continue their crucial work—providing education, clean water, and skills training to families in need—brought an overwhelming sense of joy.** These moments serve as a powerful reminder of why this work matters so much.

As with most years, 2024 certainly brought its share of challenges, but each revealed the strength of our global community. In Bangladesh, our partners weathered troubling times as protests erupted across urban centres, leading to widespread violence and unrest. **Despite the turmoil, all**

staff and beneficiaries remained safe throughout this period. Meanwhile in Kenya, when the Bella Ciao safe house began receiving more vulnerable children than they could accommodate, a remarkable thing happened. **The owner of the neighbouring property, moved by the work being done, offered to sell at a reduced price – allowing Bella Ciao to expand and start welcoming even more children in need of protection in the coming years.**

Even in our darkest moments, we have seen how God's faithfulness shines through. We carry with us the lessons learned from every challenge, and the gratitude to have overcome them.

Every achievement in this report represents a real person whose life has been transformed because of your support. As we celebrate what we have accomplished together, we are also ready to tackle the important work that lies ahead.

Thank you,



David Marshall
Executive Director
International Needs Canada



In 2024, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of International Needs Network. This year, we're celebrating the 50th anniversary of International Needs Canada – a milestone that reflects decades of compassion, partnership, and transformation. Through your generosity, this vision continues to grow stronger with each passing year.



Child Sponsorship (INCAP)

Your monthly support transforms children's lives beyond just meeting basic needs. By providing access to education, healthcare, and mentorship at pivotal moments in their development, you open doors that would otherwise remain closed. When children know someone believes in them, their perception of their own future shifts dramatically. **Through your commitment, you are not just providing resources, you are helping to build resilience and self-confidence, empowering children to dream bigger and reach higher than they ever thought possible.**



Highlights of 2024



Group Sponsorship (INGAP)

Group sponsorship ensures that no child is left waiting for support while their peers move forward. Whether contributing \$10 or \$500 monthly, your gift pools with others to create a fund that supports entire schools with quality education, learning materials, daily meals, and healthcare. Together, child sponsorship and group sponsorship work hand in hand—a safety net that ensures every child in our partner schools receives the support they need to thrive. **Your support helps children learn and grow together, lift each other up, and build a stronger foundation for their shared future.**

Tertiary Student Sponsorship (INSAP)

Education has the power to transform lives, but in many of our partner countries, the cost of higher education is simply out of reach. Tertiary student sponsorship helps bridge this gap by supporting students on their chosen paths—whether pursuing university degrees in fields like medicine, social work, and teaching or learning skilled trades such as construction, plumbing, and cosmetology. **Your support empowers them to build meaningful careers and give back to their communities, creating a ripple effect of opportunity for future generations.**





1,776
Canadians supported

1,978
children through
INCAP across

09
countries!

175
Canadians supported

10
child protection
programs across

03
countries!

115
Canadians supported

05
agricultural
programs across

02
countries!

272
Canadians supported

04
WASH projects
across

03
countries!

139
Canadians supported

610
children through
INGAP across

04
countries!

46
Canadians supported

07
building projects
across

04
countries!



180
Canadians supported

64
children through
INSAP across

09
countries!

226
Canadians supported

05
health programs
across

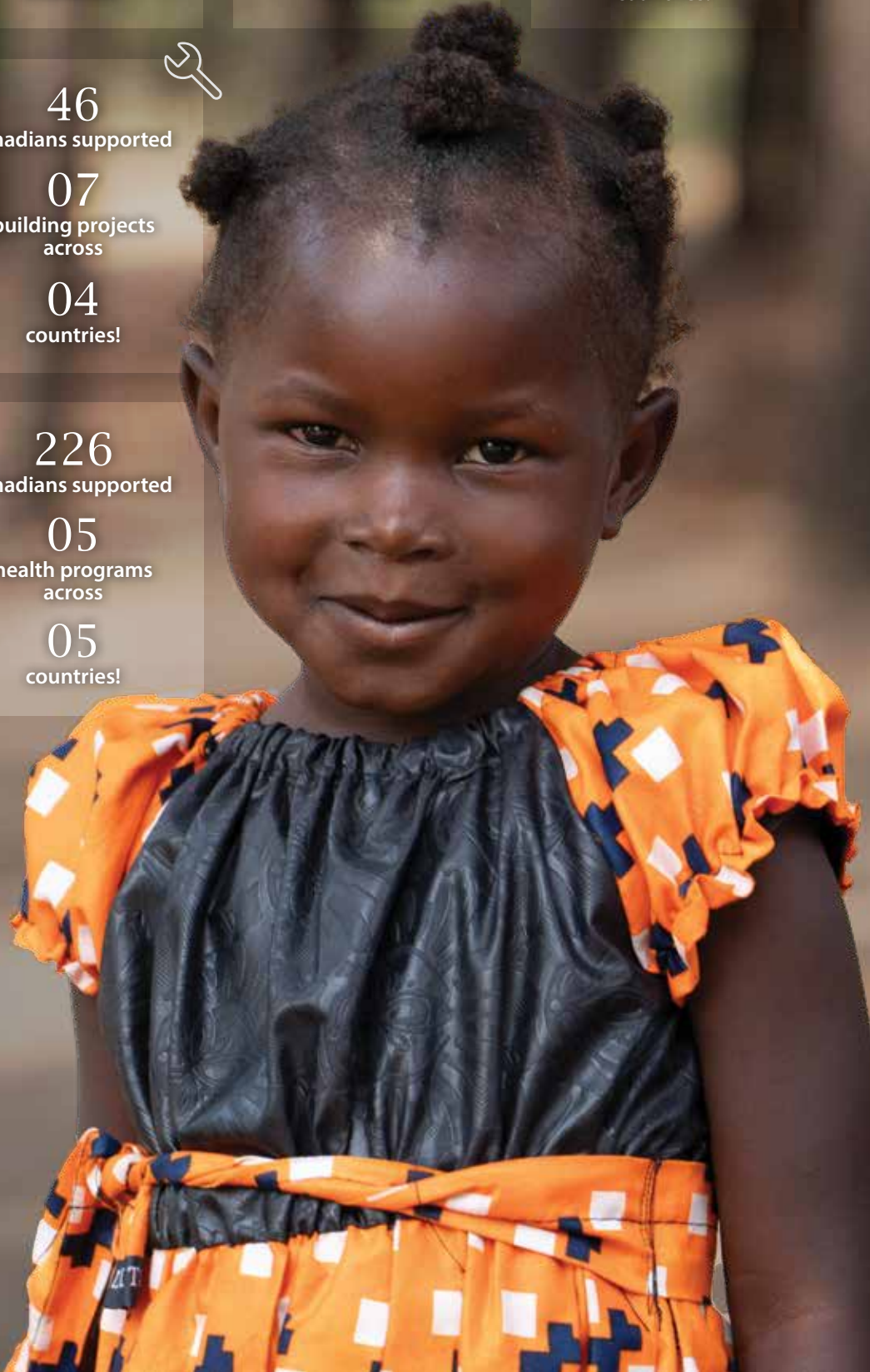
05
countries!



52
Canadians supported

05
women
empowerment
programs across

05
countries!



Women's Empowerment

Around the world, many women face inequality and a lack of protection from exploitation and abuse. But with vocational training in practical, marketable skills, they can build independent lives. When combined with guidance in financial management and entrepreneurship, this training empowers women to earn and manage their own income—giving them the freedom to make choices that protect themselves and their children. **Your support creates pathways to independence, allowing women to reach their full potential and become strong leaders in their communities.**



Highlights of 2024



Child Protection and Advocacy

Every child deserves to feel safe and protected, yet poverty often leaves them vulnerable to exploitation and abuse. **Your support for drop-in centres, safe houses, and boarding schools helps children learn and grow in a safe environment.** These programs not only provide immediate protection but also empower local leaders to advocate for children's rights in their communities, addressing critical issues like child labour and early marriage. By protecting our most vulnerable children, we help break cycles of exploitation that can last for generations.

Building Futures

Your support transforms the physical landscape of our partner communities. **You help build staff houses that attract and retain dedicated teachers, repair homes affected by severe weather for vulnerable families, and fund expansions at schools and centres that allow programs to reach even more people.** These buildings are more than just structures—they are places of hope, offering safe, functional spaces where children and families can grow and thrive.





Health and Well-Being

A child cannot learn on an empty stomach or focus when they are unwell. **Through your support, our partners provide daily nutritious meals and regular medical care in schools that keep children healthy and ready to learn.** In 2024, two Canadian medical teams brought their expertise to our partner communities—working alongside local professionals to offer health education and screenings, and to connect children to specialized care when needed. Just like education, good health is a critical building block in developing strong communities.

Agriculture

Agricultural projects nourish both body and mind, from large-scale vegetable, livestock, and fish farming to smaller initiatives like planting fruit trees at schools or growing home gardens. These programs not only provide essential nutrition but also teach valuable skills that benefit entire communities. As people learn to grow their own food, earn income, and take pride in their harvest, they plant the seeds of sustainability. **Your support of these programs empowers communities to thrive and become more self-reliant.**



WASH (Water Access, Sanitation, Hygiene)

Clean water changes everything. With boreholes, proper sanitation facilities, and hygiene education, you help create lasting improvements in community health. Children stay healthier and can focus on their education, while parents have more time to work and provide for their families. Water also nourishes gardens and livestock, strengthening food security and creating new economic opportunities. **Your support for WASH projects does more than improve health—it lays the foundation for stronger, more prosperous communities.**

Financial Report

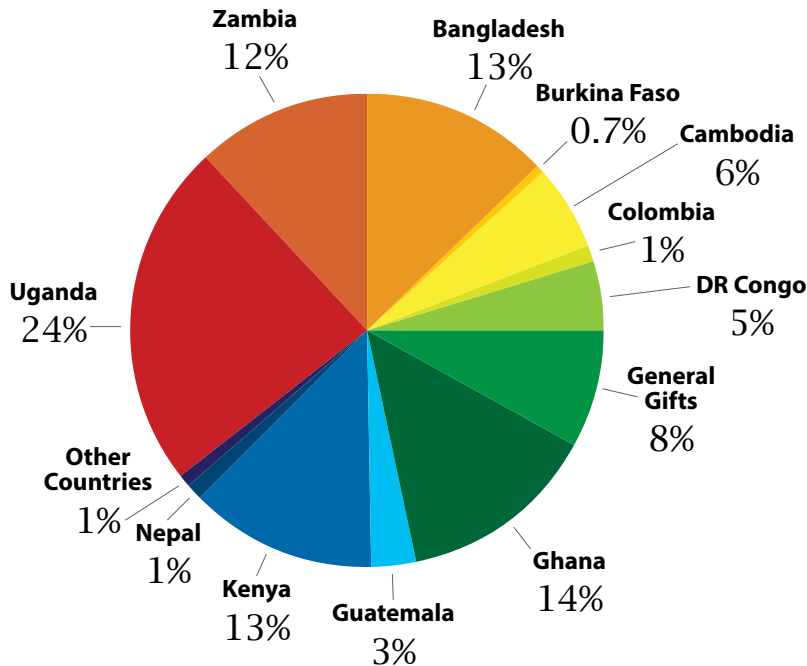
Your Gifts

Donations to Projects & Programs	\$	2,459,877
Donations to Overhead	\$	653,654
Total Donations	\$	3,113,531

Where your gifts went

Bangladesh	\$	306,874
Burkina Faso	\$	16,308
Cambodia	\$	135,893
Colombia	\$	30,921
DR Congo	\$	106,749
General Gifts	\$	179,493
Ghana	\$	333,049
Guatemala	\$	64,438
Kenya	\$	301,059
Nepal	\$	30,526
Other Countries *	\$	31,396
Uganda	\$	572,294
Zambia	\$	274,150
Total Programs and Projects	\$	2,383,150

* Czech Republic, India, Philippines, Turkey



2024 Revenues

Thanks to your generosity, our revenue grew by 9.1% in 2024! Over half of all donations supported our child, group, and tertiary student sponsorship programs, while the rest funded community projects and programs. Most of our support came from individual donors, followed by corporate and church partners, and foundational grants. We are so grateful for your continued support—your generosity makes all the difference.



100% of your gift went directly to the programs and projects.

Overhead Expenses

In 2024, we were once again blessed to have a generous group of donors cover all our overhead expenses, including salaries, rent, insurance, and fundraising. Thanks to their support, every dollar you contributed went directly toward funding life-changing projects and programs around the world.



Thank You!

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

