



Annual Summary 2014

Celebrating 75 Years of Healing a Hurting World





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friend,

Your support is part of a legacy of compassionate generosity that has sustained Episcopal Relief & Development through 75 years of healing a hurting world. Please accept my profound thanks on behalf of this organization and its partners around the globe!

In 2014, your help enabled us to respond to crises in South Sudan, the Solomon Islands, the Middle East and the Philippines, as well as several disasters in the United States. You helped us strengthen our partners battling the Ebola outbreak in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea. Together, we celebrated the growth of our maternal and child health programs and the launch of a disaster risk reduction toolkit for the Anglican Communion. Thank you for sustaining these life-giving and life-saving efforts.

Also in 2014, Episcopal Relief & Development and its partners and friends worldwide launched a 75-week celebration marking our milestone anniversary. From our beginning in 1940 aiding refugees fleeing World War II, to our humanitarian response to natural disasters in the 80s and 90s, to our locally led long-term development programs today – everything has only been possible through the commitment of steadfast supporters like you.



1938

Moved by faith and compassion, Episcopalians raise funds to provide humanitarian assistance to refugees fleeing war-torn Europe.



1940



On December 6, the National Council of The Episcopal Church (the precursor to Executive Council) passes a resolution founding the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

1956

The Presiding Bishop launches a special appeal on behalf of Hungarian "Freedom Fighters" seeking admission into the United States.



1965



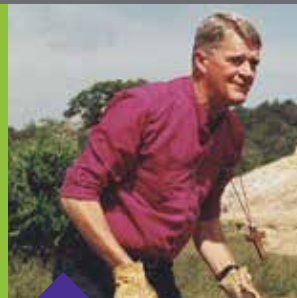
The US begins airlifting 3,000 to 4,000 Cuban refugees a month to Miami. The PB Fund assists in resettlement and works to reunite the newly arrived refugees with family members already in the country.

1983

A widespread famine affects today's Eritrea and Ethiopia from 1983 to 1985. Major contributions come in from around the Church to assist relief efforts.



1998



Following Hurricane Mitch, the PB Fund launches "Faith, Hope and Joy," an innovative disaster relief program in Honduras that focuses on integrated community development and serves as a model for future programs.

2000

The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief is renamed Episcopal Relief & Development to better reflect its disaster relief work and growing focus on implementing long-term development and rehabilitation programs.



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I invite you to explore some of the highlights from our history, below and on the in-depth interactive timeline on the special 75th Anniversary section of our website: episcopalrelief.org/75. There, you can also find engaging reflections on our transformative work through the 75 Stories Project, a virtual look at our inspiring traveling photo exhibition and ideas for how to get your church or community more deeply involved in global issues.

Please join our vibrant community in celebrating 75 years of following Jesus' mandate from Matthew 25, to feed the hungry, care for the sick and welcome the stranger. It truly takes all hands to heal a hurting world, and your partnership in this work makes all the difference!

Faithfully,
Robert W. Radtke
President

Visit: episcopalrelief.org/timeline

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2003	2004	2005	2006	2010	2013	2014
 <p>Episcopal Relief & Development provides a comprehensive, forward-looking response to the Indian Ocean tsunami. Our long-term programs in the region focus on disaster mitigation, poverty alleviation and more.</p>	 <p><i>NetsforLife</i>®, the agency's award-winning malaria prevention program, is officially launched in sub-Saharan Africa. Through a network of volunteers, the program delivers life-saving nets, educates communities and provides critical monitoring and evaluation.</p>	 <p>Episcopal Relief & Development receives a Grand Challenges Explorations Grant funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for an innovative project in northern Ghana that provides micro-loans to women so they can acquire donkeys, plows and carts to farm more productively and profitably.</p>				
 <p>Episcopal Relief & Development shifts from administering small grants to implementing long-term programs. The Episcopal Church endorses the Millennium Development Goals as a mission priority, and we adopt them as benchmarks.</p>	 <p>Following Hurricane Katrina, Episcopal Relief & Development engages in a long-term relief and rehabilitation effort in Louisiana and Mississippi. The US Disaster Program is later established to help Episcopal dioceses and churches prepare for emergencies.</p>	 <p>After a devastating earthquake in Haiti, we work with local church partners to respond to immediate and long-term needs. Today, our programs continue to support housing reconstruction, micro-finance and water and sanitation.</p>	 <p>Thanks to the support of our donors, we continue to work closely with Church and ecumenical partners to help communities use local resources and expertise to overcome poverty, hunger and disease and create a thriving future!</p>			

Our mandate comes from Jesus' words found in Matthew 25:

*Lord, when was it that
We saw you hungry
and gave you food?
We saw you thirsty
and gave you something to drink?
We saw you a stranger
and welcomed you?
We saw you sick
and took care of you?
We saw you in prison
and visited you?
“Truly I tell you, just as you did it
to one of the least of these who
are members of my family, you
did it to me.”*

—Matthew 25:37-40 (NRSV)



OUR MISSION AND MANDATE

Episcopal Relief & Development is a compassionate response of The Episcopal Church to human suffering in the world. Hearing God's call to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being, Episcopal Relief & Development serves to bring together the generosity of Episcopalians and others with the needs of the world.

Episcopal Relief & Development faithfully administers the funds that are received from the Church and raised from other sources. It provides relief in times of disaster and promotes sustainable development by identifying and addressing the root causes of suffering.

Episcopal Relief & Development cherishes its partnerships within the Anglican Communion, with ecumenical bodies and with others who share a common vision for justice and peace among all people.



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OUR PROGRAMS

Collaborating with Church and ecumenical partners in nearly 40 countries, we work with more than 3 million people each year through programs in four core areas.

Our programs combine multiple approaches in an integrated response, using local gifts and resources to respond to challenges. Since they come from within, these solutions are sustainable and customized for each community.



Alleviating Hunger and Improving Food Supply



PROGRAM AREA

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Agriculture and Rural Development

547,426

Environmental Restoration and Preservation

233,816

Burma/Myanmar, Burundi, China, Cuba, The Democratic Republic of Congo, El Salvador, Ghana, Honduras, India, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, The Philippines, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Creating Economic Opportunities and Strengthening Communities



PROGRAM AREA

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Micro-Finance

321,748

Business Development

194,431

Institution Strengthening

210,175

Education

13,475

Gender-Based Engagement and Empowerment

79,037

Angola, Brazil, Burma/Myanmar, Burundi, Columbia, The Democratic Republic of Congo, El Salvador, Ghana, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Jordan, Kenya, Liberia, Mexico, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Peru, The Philippines, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, South Sudan, Tanzania, Vanuatu, Zambia, Zimbabwe



Promoting Health and Fighting Disease



PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Clean Water	232,202
Malaria	24,760,924
Community Health	427,226
Maternal and Child Health	178,462
Sanitation and Hygiene	110,905

Angola, Brazil, Burma/Myanmar, Burundi, China, The Democratic Republic of Congo, El Salvador, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, India, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Nigeria (via Christian Aid), The Philippines, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda (via Christian Aid), Zambia

NetsforLife® PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP

Angola, Burundi, The Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria (via Christian Aid), Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda (via Christian Aid), Zambia

Responding to Disasters and Rebuilding Communities



PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Disaster Risk Reduction	133,919
Disaster Response	178,353
US Disaster Response	11,382
US Disaster Recovery	21,755

Brazil, Burundi, Dominican Republic, The Democratic Republic of Congo, Ecuador, Guinea, Haiti, India, Iraq (via ACT Alliance), Jerusalem/West Bank/Gaza, Jordan, Liberia, Nicaragua, The Philippines, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, South Sudan, Syria (via Fellowship of Middle East Evangelical Churches), United States of America



75TH ANNIVERSARY STORIES

CARRY
THE
WATER



FAST
TO
FEED



THRIVE
TO
FIVE



PENNIES
TO
PROSPERITY



I believe...

...that everyone should have access to clean water

...that no one should go hungry

...that all children and families deserve a healthy start in life

...that no one should live in poverty

Our 75th Anniversary is a celebration of all the things we share: shared beliefs, shared values, shared history, shared stories.

The stories in this report come from the 75 Stories Project, a platform highlighting the diverse voices and experiences of our staff, partners and friends.

We invite you to join us in striving toward an abundant future.

I believe that together we can HEAL A HURTING WORLD.

Read more from the 75 Stories Project: episcopalrelief.org/75stories

Get FREE resources for your church or community: episcopalrelief.org/75campaign





CARRY THE WATER

The Rimardi Community in India Builds a Reservoir

Having a water source within walking distance has been a luxury for as long as the oldest person in Rimardi can remember. Rimardi is a rural community of 35 families in eastern India, where isolation and caste-based discrimination have meant decades of neglect from government services. Without sufficient access to water for irrigation and household use, crops failed and disease was common.

Rimardi's Village Development Committee knew the ideal thing would be to build a rainwater reservoir, but where, and how? With guidance from the Diocese of Durgapur and support from Episcopal Relief & Development, the committee first engaged three landowners to donate a portion of their property for the benefit of the whole community. During the construction of the tank, everyone in Rimardi – including women, children and elders – helped by digging, monitoring and supervising until the job was done.

Now farmers can reap an extra harvest by irrigating their fields in the dry season, and there are buckets of plentiful water to keep clothes and homes clean and healthy.

- Building wells and piping systems to prevent waterborne illnesses
- Installing water stations and systems such as rainwater catchment tanks that increase access to safe sources of water
- Training community members on the use and maintenance of water systems
- Integrating water programs with sanitation and hygiene practices to prevent the pollution of land and water sources

Visit: episcopalrelief.org/carrythewater

FAST TO FEED

Juana and Octavio Train
Fellow Farmers in Nicaragua

Surrounded by their group, Juana mashes *Gliricidia sepium* leaves with a grinding stone while Octavio reads the recipe aloud. Their demonstration on preparing natural pesticides is one of the many farmer-led sessions at a two-day sustainable agriculture workshop organized by CEPAD, Episcopal Relief & Development's partner in Nicaragua.

Juana and Octavio, two volunteer agricultural 'promoters' in the CEPAD program, are both teaching and learning from their fellow farmers at this gathering. After returning home, they will put their new knowledge and practical skills to work on their own plots of land, testing what works with local water and soil conditions.

Just like Juana's passion fruit seedlings, sustainable agriculture techniques also take time to bear fruit. Building up soil health with organic fertilizers, convincing neighbors to compost rather than burn their field waste – but also the process of sharing, testing and integrating knowledge at the grassroots level.

Growing food and strengthening communities are both long-term investments. As the promoters and their 'disciples' grow into their practice, improving the environment and increasing the quality and variety of local produce, Juana and Octavio know they are helping to create a healthy future for generations to come.

Visit: episcopalrelief.org/fasttofeed



- Providing tools, seeds and training to support small-scale and family farms
- Giving families and communities healthy animals to help work land and generate other forms of income
- Improving nutrition and diversifying the types of crops that families grow, sell and eat
- Training farmers in climate-smart agricultural techniques that increase overall food production





- Offering maternal and child health programs and enabling monitoring and facilitation of child health and development
- Training health workers to educate their communities about disease prevention, symptom identification and treatment
- Supporting care for children orphaned and impacted by HIV/AIDS
- Equipping *NetsforLife*® Malaria Control Agents to ensure pregnant women and children under age five sleep under mosquito nets every night



THRIVE TO FIVE

Kikala and the Child Survival Program in Angola

In Angola, almost one in five children will not live to see their fifth birthday. While institutional improvements in health care and sanitation have helped to reduce child deaths, Episcopal Relief & Development is working with the Mothers' Union in Angola to take a grassroots approach to child survival.

Kikala, a leader in the Mothers' Union and coordinator of the Anglican Diocese of Angola's Child Survival Program, travels around the country to visit local groups where women are discussing challenges that impact health in their households. Empowering individual women with methods to improve their families' well-being, such as treating water with chlorine tablets to make it safe to drink, washing hands with soap and hanging mosquito nets to prevent malaria, makes a big difference.

But knowledge is only a partial solution if there isn't money for tablets, soap or nets.

Empowering women economically enables them to put their knowledge into practice, as Kikala has seen on visits since she learned from the Mothers' Union in Burundi how to introduce 'Savings with Education' in her own country. Now, women are learning financial literacy and saving each week, growing in confidence and ability to help their families thrive.

Visit: episcopalrelief.org/thrivetofive

PENNIES TO PROSPERITY

María Elena and Verónica's Bakery in Honduras

The story of four generations of women in Honduras is told in the textured top of a freshly-baked sugar cookie.

When María Elena was a little girl, she learned from her mother how to bake bread in the wood-fired oven behind their adobe house. As an adult, when her husband left, she began making preserves and sweets and sending her eldest daughter, Verónica, to sell them in the market to provide for their family. Now Veronica's children, ranging in age from nine to 22, have hopes and dreams that they want to make a reality.

María Elena and Verónica needed to build their bakery business, so they applied for a micro-finance loan from AANGLIDESH, Episcopal Relief & Development's partner in Honduras. They bought flour, butter and eggs to make bread and pastries to sell, and split their earnings into three piles: the first was for their loan payment, the second was for more ingredients and the third was for their savings.

These savings have allowed María Elena and Verónica to pay school fees and invest in their family's future, but the process of saving and building their business from scratch has given them even more: confidence, motivation and empowerment.

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- Providing training for people to become effective managers, marketers and small business owners
- Helping communities access financial services, including building local partnerships that introduce savings, loans and insurance products
- Promoting cooperatives to help individuals pool their resources and maximize their earning power and potential

US Disaster Preparedness and Response

In 2014, Episcopal Relief & Development partnered with **17 dioceses** to respond to tornadoes, floods and landslides, with particular attention to vulnerable people at risk of falling through the cracks. Across the US, **222 individuals participated in Episcopal Relief & Development disaster preparedness trainings**, learning how to guide their dioceses and parishes through a step-by-step planning process, with 'Level 2' participants **training an estimated 200 additional** people through their own local events. Dioceses began piloting the Episcopal Asset Map, an online platform showing the locations and ministries of Episcopal churches, schools and institutions, which will continue to grow through 2015 and beyond.

Visit: episcopalassetmap.org



Photo: Brian Funk-Kinnaman, Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky

Church in Action: Messiah-Trinity, Louisville

In December 2013, conflict erupted in South Sudan, just a few short years after the nation gained its independence. For one parish in the United States, Messiah-Trinity Church in Louisville, Kentucky, the violence in South Sudan is ever-present.

A Sudanese congregation holds services at their church, and some of the men are 'Lost Boys of Sudan' who were displaced or orphaned during the Second Sudanese Civil War.

Messiah-Trinity held a joint service with the Sudanese congregation and raised over \$1,000 to support the aid and recovery programs of the Episcopal Church in South Sudan & Sudan through Episcopal Relief & Development.

Together with their brothers and sisters in the Sudanese congregation, Messiah-Trinity is seeking to serve the new generation of lost boys and girls.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

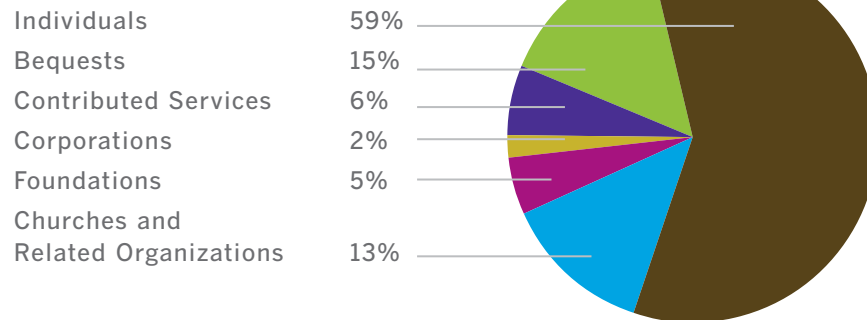
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014

	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT:				
Contributions, bequests, grants and other	\$ 13,646,396	\$ 4,202,741	–	\$ 17,849,137
Investment return	1,112,876	14,098	–	1,126,974
Change in beneficial interests (trusts held by others)	–	–	(16,884)	(16,884)
Contributed services	1,049,558	–	–	1,049,558
Other income	54,945	–	–	54,945
Net assets released from restrictions	8,919,377	(8,919,377)	–	–
TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	\$ 24,783,152	\$ (4,702,538)	\$ (16,884)	\$ 20,063,730
EXPENSES:				
Food security	4,964,926	–	–	4,964,926
Primary health care	6,660,976	–	–	6,660,976
Emergency relief and rebuilding	5,520,135	–	–	5,520,135
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$ 17,146,037	–	–	\$ 17,146,037
Fundraising	2,218,410	–	–	2,218,410
Administration	1,052,918	–	–	1,052,918
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 20,417,365	–	–	\$ 20,417,365
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	4,365,787	(4,702,538)	(16,884)	(353,635)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	17,564,814	16,839,574	869,825	35,274,213
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 21,930,601	\$ 12,137,036	\$ 852,941	\$ 34,920,578

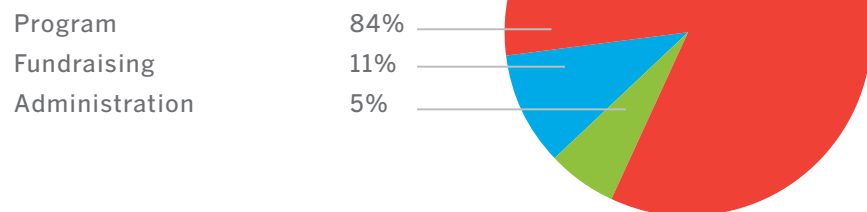
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014

CONTRIBUTED INCOME



EXPENSES



Episcopal Relief & Development strives to maximize the impact of financial contributions from our donors. Our evidence-based approach, supported by robust monitoring and evaluation activity, ensures that resources are used where they can be most effective.

As an organization, we spent 84% of our 2014 expenditures on program costs, 11% on fundraising and 5% on administration. Additional support is provided through contributed services from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. We also receive income from investments.

Episcopal Relief & Development meets all 20 BBB Standards for Charity Accountability. We are involved in cooperative efforts through the Anglican Alliance, InterAction and other agencies to improve practices throughout the relief and development community.



Episcopal Relief & Development works with more than 3 million people in nearly 40 countries worldwide to overcome poverty, hunger and disease through multi-sector programs that utilize local resources and expertise. An independent 501(c)(3) organization, Episcopal Relief & Development works closely with Anglican Communion and ecumenical partners to help communities rebuild after disasters and develop long-term strategies to create a thriving future. In 2014-15, the organization joins Episcopalians and friends in celebrating 75 Years of Healing a Hurting World.



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