



Annual Report 2005

WORLD ACCORD

President's Message

During 2005, the 25th Anniversary of World Accord, we have taken the opportunity to reflect on past achievements and to consider future opportunities. We have celebrated with our partners and donors around the world.

We have been encouraged by our progress and felt humbled by the distance yet to go. We have seen unprecedented natural impacts and have pondered over our ability to help affected people.

Development vs. relief assistance: on paper the difference makes sense. In the field, the difference is often not clear. What is clear is our duty as humans to be involved in humanity, to act justly, to live beyond apparent boundaries of race, language and religion.

Through these efforts we grow. We acknowledge the many people around the world who have endured incredible hardships this year. Through World Accord we are

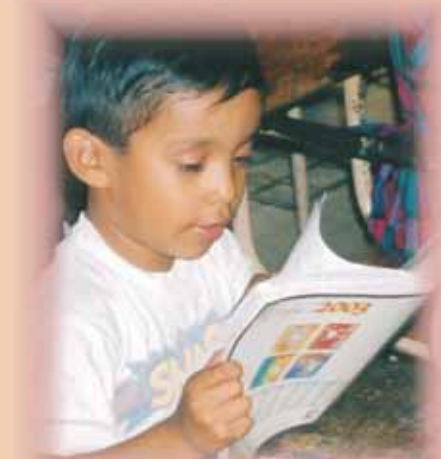
helping people cope with their uncertainty and loss. Each of us is a critical part of humanity. The feelings we express, and what we do, all become part of our collective human legacy.

As you decide on your personal priorities this year, consider what is truly meaningful to you. Discuss with your families, friends and colleagues what is important to you and why. A shared sense of belonging bridges the differences between people and leads us towards peace.

From our partners we pass on a thank-you for all that our donors have given. To our partners, I say thank-you for the many benefits we have received from our mutual journeying together. May you all be blessed with choice and justice in your journey this year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Capling".

*Steve Capling
President and
Chairman of the Board*



We have a vision of world accord - the flourishing of well-being for all:

- ✓ where basic human needs are met*
- ✓ where every person has the opportunity to fulfill their potential*
- ✓ where diverse people live peacefully in global community*
- ✓ where care of earth and love of neighbour shape our life together.*





Executive Director's Message

World Accord's 25th Anniversary was an understated celebration. As an agency, we have come a long way but the basic living needs of far too many of the world's poor are not met. That is why World Accord was established and why people volunteer and donate to this cause. Maybe we should only celebrate when World Accord is no longer needed.

World Accord has allowed me to meet some of the best people in the world. People who give sacrificially. Village leaders who choose to spend their lives on behalf of the poor rather than personal wealth. And I have felt their power, ... their passion for peace and justice. I have witnessed the transformation of whole communities.

As 2004 ended, the Tsunami struck. It took only minutes to destroy and kill. Canadians responded with compassion. World Accord experienced a huge increase in donations. Our current partner in south India and former partners in Sri Lanka were in a position to help with both short term "Aid" and the long term "Development" work of rebuilding.

In 2005, like a Tsunami, a wave of change began to sweep over World Accord. We geared up to work again in Sri Lanka as local women seek to re-establish small family businesses. CORDI, our Partner in India, generally provides shelter and counseling to women who are victims of domestic violence. They found themselves using their skills to counsel the traumatized survivors. But there was more.

Rainfall and weather systems are changing all over the world. Hurricanes are more frequent and larger. Hurricane Stan slipped by almost unnoticed in the Media between Hurricanes Katrina and Wilma which struck New Orleans and Florida. Stan took a surprise turn and dropped a massive rainfall in the Guatemalan mountain areas where World Accord's partner is Women in Action. Villages and crops were swept away in the mud slides. Little international assistance went to those people. The media was busy elsewhere. World Accord was able to access very generous grants from the Community of Christ church and the World Hunger Fund. Go to the World Accord web site at www.worldaccord.org Click on the two videos made in August, 2005. These are the people who lost their homes, crops and loved ones. World Accord is helping the communities rebuild.

In the struggle for world accord ... where even the weakest and most vulnerable can flourish in an environment of well-being, World Accord is free to make as large a difference, on your behalf, as our resources will allow. We will celebrate when World Accord is no longer needed.

Thank you for your help along the way to reaching such a condition of well-being.

Sincerely,

Terry Fielder, Executive Director

World Accord Construction Expeditions



Construction Expeditions are a volunteer led activity. Participants raise money to travel to one of our project areas in Central America and help local people with a building project. The local poor will get a house, school or water system. The participants get to help! In the process they learn of the issues facing our partners and have the opportunity to develop kinship bonds with many local people.

World Accord benefits by having more and more people each year who have been "in the field" and have a deeper sense of our cause. Last year 26 builders raised more than \$104,990 to help with construction projects in Honduras and Guatemala. Volunteers Al Wigood, Richard Kirsh and Jens Schoenrank are key to this program.

Programming By Country

Country: Special Projects in Africa(2) and Haiti(1)
Partners: Community of Christ and Others
Sources of Funding: World Accord Donors
 2005 program funding included \$10,345 in support of AIDS programming and AIDS orphanage in Africa as well Hurricane Relief for Haiti.

Country: Sri Lanka
Partners: South Asia Partnership(SAP)-Sri Lanka and the Sri Lanka Centre for Development Facilitation
Sources of Funding: World Accord Donors
 2005 program funding included \$24,000 for emergency and relief funding immediately after the Tsunami hit Sri Lanka.

Country: India
Partner: CORDI Women's Shelter
Sources of Funding: Wild Rose Foundation and World Accord Donors
 2005 programming included \$30,737 in support of Gender & Development, Education and Health initiatives and \$30,000 to help put a fishing village back together after the Tsunami.

Country: Nepal
Partner: SAP-Nepal
Sources of Funding: World Hunger Fund
 2005 programming included \$37,500 in support of Community Building, Education, Micro Enterprise & Micro Credit and Sustainable Agriculture & Food Production initiatives.

Country: Guatemala
Partner: Women in Action (MeA)
Sources of Funding: CIDA, World Hunger Fund and World Accord Donors

2005 programming included \$72,065 in support of Children's Rights, Community Building, Education, Environment, Micro Enterprise & Micro Credit and Sustainable Agriculture & Food Production initiatives.

Country: Honduras
Partners: Rural Reconstruction Program and Project Global Village
Sources of Funding: CIDA, World Hunger Fund and World Accord Donors

2005 programming included \$343,820 in support of Community Building, Education, Environment, Development Education, Micro Enterprise & Micro Credit, Sustainable Agriculture & Food Production initiatives as well as Construction Expeditions

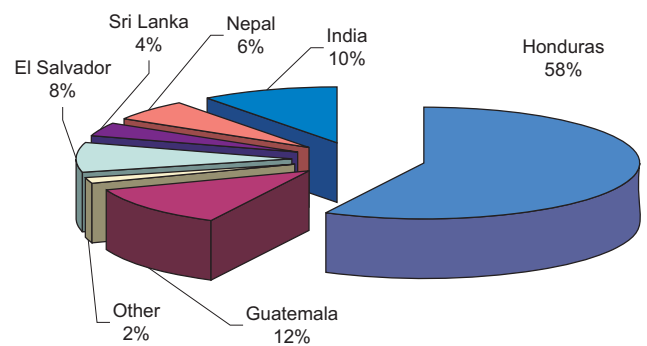
Country: El Salvador
Partner: Community Hope Recovery Program
Sources of Funding: World Hunger Fund and World Accord Donors

2005 programming included \$50,303 in support of Community Building, Education and Micro Enterprise & Micro Credit

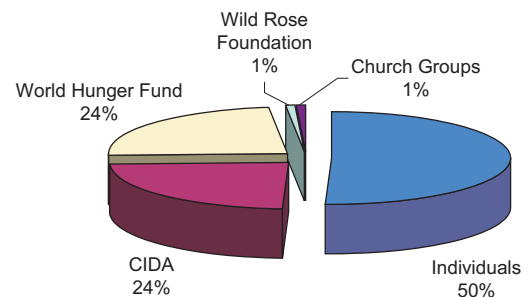


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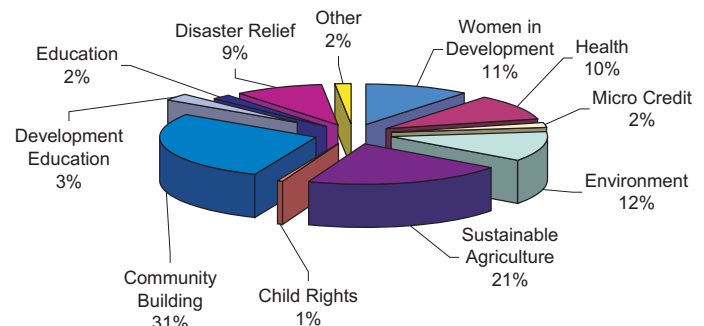
Program Expenditures by Country



Total Income by Source



Expenditures by Programming Activity



Our Mission

World Accord brings people together. Affirming the sacred worth and dignity of each person, we respond as partners to opportunities that nurture the basic well-being of all.

Special Thanks to our Funders

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
 South Asia Partnership (SAP) - Canada
 First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto
 The Wild Rose Foundation
 The World Hunger Fund
 The Tangible Love Fund
 Community of Christ

Staff

Terry Fielder, Executive Director
 David Barth, Resource Director
 Sandy Heathers, Program Specialist
 Ann Meinzinger, Office Administrator

A Special Thanks Also Goes to All our Donors and Volunteers. None of this work would be possible without your generous support.

Key Volunteers

Board Of Directors 2004

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 Jens Schoenrank
 Kent Fielder - Grayd's Furniture

CANADIANS FOR SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT operating as WORLD ACCORD BALANCE SHEET AS AT March 31, 2005

GENERAL FUND	2005	2004
ASSETS		
Current:		
Cash	\$267,659	\$285,869
Accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	\$6,729	\$3,591
Prepaid Expenses	\$2,255	\$1,860
	<u>\$276,543</u>	<u>\$291,320</u>
Office furniture and equipment	\$46,494	\$42,470
Accumulated amortization	\$27,212	\$19,668
	<u>\$19,382</u>	<u>\$22,802</u>
	<u>\$296,025</u>	<u>\$314,122</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Accounts Payable	\$4,446	\$6,297
Deferred Revenue	\$219,493	\$238,898
General Fund Balance - unrestricted	\$52,704	\$46,143
General Fund Balance - Capital Assets	\$19,382	\$22,802
	<u>\$296,025</u>	<u>\$314,122</u>
RESERVE FUND		
ASSETS		
Cash	<u>\$102,023</u>	<u>\$102,023</u>
FUND BALANCE- Unrestricted	<u>\$102,023</u>	<u>\$102,023</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005

REVENUES	2005	2004	5 Year Average
Donations	\$478,729	\$360,270	
Grants from charitable organizations	\$198,281	\$268,602	
Investment and other income	\$5647	\$9,654	
Consortium programs	\$0	\$11,189	
CIDA - Canadian Partnership Branch	\$197,858	\$193,997	
	<u>\$880,515</u>	<u>\$843,712</u>	<u>\$929,874</u>
EXPENSES			
Administration	\$102,782	\$74,537	
Fundraising	\$112,945	\$130,407	
	<u>\$215,727</u>	<u>\$204,944</u>	
Less			
CIDA administrative grants	(\$18,063)	(\$27,280)	
Consortium administrative grants	\$0	(\$699)	
Private core funding donations	(\$21,507)	(\$12,571)	
Core funding from organizations	(\$36,387)	(\$38,955)	
Operating Total	<u>\$139,770</u>	<u>\$125,439</u>	<u>\$107,513</u>
Programming			
Project development	\$77,374	\$100,378	
Education	\$22,786	\$10,282	
Project costs	\$637,471	\$598,551	
Programming Total	<u>\$737,604</u>	<u>\$709,211</u>	<u>\$822,757</u>
	<u>\$877,374</u>	<u>\$834,650</u>	<u>\$930,270</u>
EXCESS (Loss) FOR THE YEAR	\$3,141	\$9,062	
GENERAL FUND BALANCE - Opening	\$68,945	\$79,883	
Transfer to Reserve Fund	\$0	(\$20,000)	
GENERAL FUND BALANCE - Closing			
Operating Assets and Liabilities	\$52,704	\$46,143	
Capital Assets	\$19,382	\$22,802	
	<u>\$72,086</u>	<u>\$68,945</u>	

Net Overhead (Administration and Fundraising) 5 year running average
 Operating Total / Total Expenses = \$107,513/\$930,270 = 11.6%

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