



Annual Report 2007



President's Message

Thank you donors!

We very much appreciate the thoughtful and generous support you give to World Accord. While there are many different reasons why donors choose to support us, one that I hear frequently is that you highly value the strong, effective, long term relationships that World Accord builds with communities around the world.

These people are our Partners. Everything we do at World Accord is done with and through our Partners, and these strong ties combine with their competence and hard work to make very efficient use of the funds that World Accord provides through your generosity.

Dialogue and consensus-based decision making are integral parts of the operating process that World Accord uses to ensure that we are both providing opportunities for our Partners to determine what they need, and listening to what our Partners are saying. We are successful because our Partners feel they are successful! Thank You!

Sincerely,

Steve Capling, President of World Accord

Our Vision

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.*



Programming Highlites By Country

Country: Canada and Guatemala
Partners: CIDA and Mujeres en Acción
Sources of Funding: CIDA and World Accord Donors
 2007 program funding included \$24,551 in support of internship programming enabling two Canadian youths to gain international work experience while providing training and expertise to our Guatemalan partners.

Country: Pakistan
Partners: Insan Foundation
Sources of Funding: World Hunger Fund and World Accord Donors

2007 program funding included \$23,000 for emergency relief for the victims of the earthquake in northern Pakistan.

Country: India
Partner: CORDI Women's Shelter
Sources of Funding: Wild Rose Foundation and World Accord Donors

2007 programming included \$30,000 in support of Gender & Development, Education and Health initiatives.

Country: Nepal
Partner: SAP - Nepal
Sources of Funding: World Hunger Fund

In 2007, World Accord sent SAP - Nepal \$25,028 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

2007 programming included \$73,065 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 (PRR) and Project Global Village (PAG)
Sources of Funding: CIDA, World Hunger Fund and World Accord Donors

2007 programming included \$397,048 in support of Community Building, Education, Environment, Development Education, Micro Enterprise & Micro Credit, Sustainable Agriculture & Food Production initiatives as well as Construction Expeditions. An additional \$88,553 was used for house construction in the Houses for Health initiative.

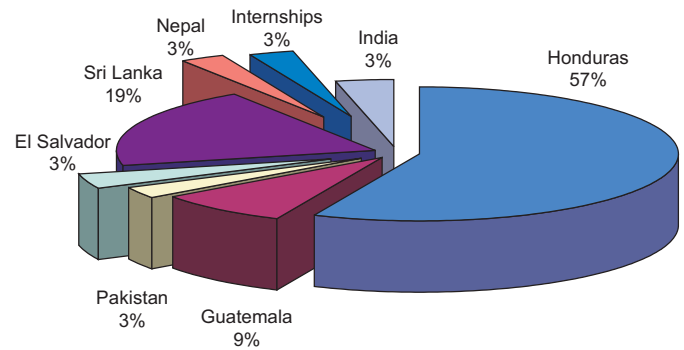
Country: El Salvador
Partner: Community Hope Recovery Program
Sources of Funding: World Hunger Fund and World Accord Donors

2007 programming included \$30,028 in support of Community Building, Education and Micro Enterprise & Micro Credit

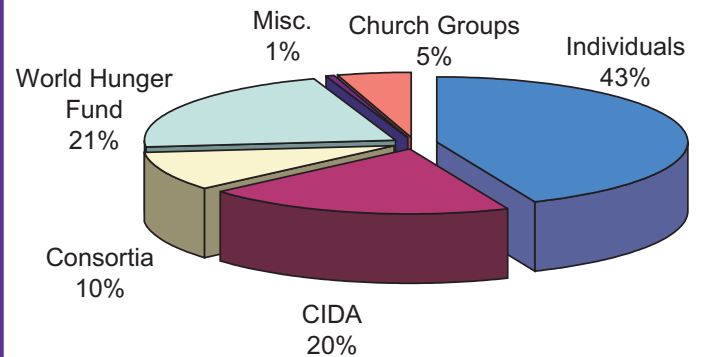
Country: Sri Lanka
Partner: SAP - Sri Lanka
Sources of Funding: World Hunger Fund, SAP - Canada and World Accord Donors

2007 programming included \$166,730 in support of Community Building, Leadership Training and Women's Enterprise Development

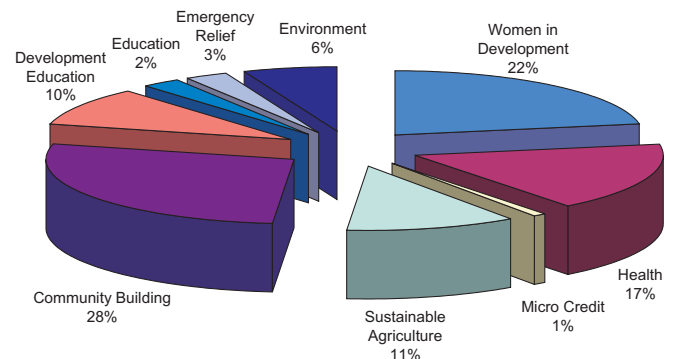
Program Expenditures by Country



Total Income by Source



Expenditures by Program Activity



Executive Director's Message

Year after year, World Accord faces the world you see on television. War. Poverty. Natural disasters. Ethnic cleansing. Refugees. From crisis to crisis, the media covers the news and "Aid" agencies go to provide relief. But another disaster always follows the current one and soon the spotlight shifts and so goes public interest. World Accord, YOUR World Accord, for the most part, is different.

We use the word "development". It has taken centuries for our world to become as we know it today. Those born in poverty and other marginalized people will not wake up to a whole new world simply because of a foreign aid grant. Money is always part of the solution but it is seldom THE solution.

Certainly our world appears to be in worsening crisis. But statistics show many nations making major gains in public health, education and health care. YOUR World Accord is part of this solution. It can take decades to see transformative change for a village.

This report is a summary of some of the activities your donations have helped make possible. What this report cannot do is tell the hundreds and thousands of personal stories the project and program participants tell of the incredible change we have helped them make. It is AMAZING how a community can transform itself with the training, education, materials and technology you are helping to make available.

This year was a major Shelter year. In response to requests by local mayors to our partner of 25 years in Honduras, World Accord donors gave the largest response in our charity's history and some of the poorest families in Honduras are getting the materials and assistance necessary to build their new homes. Local mayors working with our Partners in Central America to help bring benefits to the poor in their constituencies- isn't that incredible? This is one reason why World Accord forms long term PARTNERSHIPS with LOCAL agencies. We are able to support several programs for less than the cost of placing one Canadian there to "manage" a project. Local agencies can be so much more cost effective and far more able to identify local political leaders who are using their position to make life better for the poor. Lon

This is indeed YOUR World Accord. This year has been amazing and the stage is set for even greater possibilities for next year. It takes many contributors, volunteers and dedicated program people in the field to facilitate human and environmental transformation.

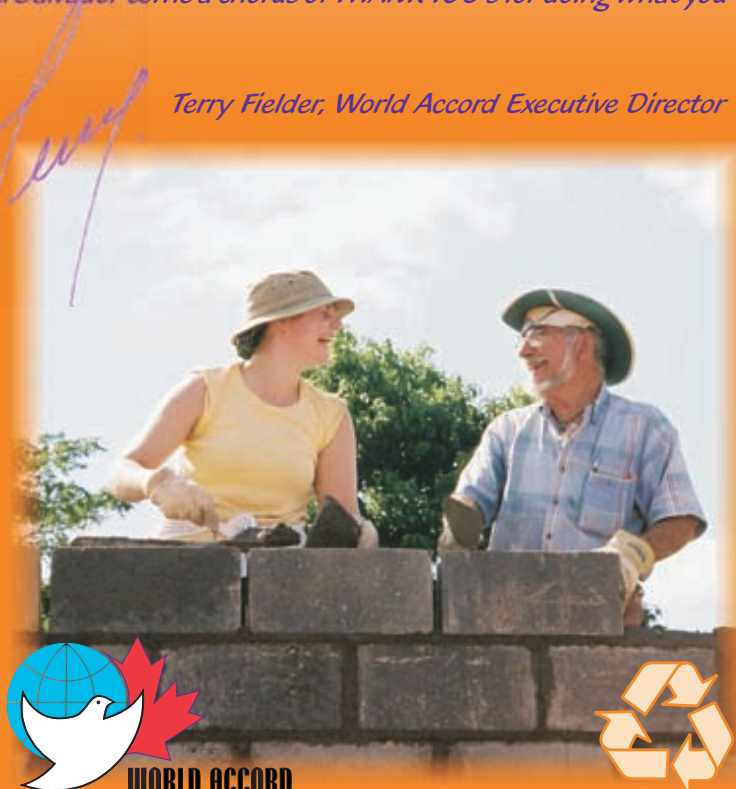
From India, Sri Lanka, Honduras, Nepal, Guatemala, Pakistan and El Salvador come a chorus of THANK YOU's for doing what you have done to make our world a better place for everyone.

Terry Fielder, World Accord 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 a record 59 builders raised more than \$177,000 to help with construction projects in Honduras and Guatemala. Volunteers Al Wigood, Richard Kirsh and Jens Schoenrank are key to this program.



WORLD ACCORD



CANADIANS FOR SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT
operating as **WORLD ACCORD**
BALANCE SHEET AS AT March 31, 2007

GENERAL FUND	2007	2006
ASSETS		
Current:		
Cash	\$651,119	\$355,745
Investments	\$135,104	\$134,038
Accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	\$3,383	\$3,924
Prepaid Expenses	\$1,743	\$505
	\$791,349	\$494,212
Office furniture and equipment	\$54,307	\$53,178
Accumulated amortization	\$39,873	\$33,929
	\$14,434	\$19,249
	\$805,783	\$513,461
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Accounts Payable	\$114,485	\$6,235
Deferred Revenue	\$570,254	\$419,819
General Fund Balance - unrestricted	\$106,610	\$68,158
General Fund Balance - Capital Assets	\$14,434	\$19,249
	\$805,783	\$513,461
RESERVE FUND		
ASSETS		
Cash	\$102,023	\$102,023
FUND BALANCE- Unrestricted	\$102,023	\$102,023

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

REVENUES	2007	2006	5 Year Average
Donations	\$590,149	\$432,121	
Grants from charitable organizations	\$355,352	\$417,569	
Investment and other income	\$12,030	\$9,840	
Consortium programs	\$0	\$0	
CIDA - Canadian Partnership Branch	\$199,339	\$208,461	
	\$1,156,870	\$1,067,990	\$1,018,632
EXPENSES			
Administration	\$111,036	\$103,786	
Fundraising	\$110,114	\$118,792	
	\$221,150	\$222,578	
Less			
CIDA administrative grants	(\$23,920)	(\$26,077)	
Consortium administrative grants	\$0	\$0	
Private core funding donations	(\$32,403)	(\$17,439)	
Core funding from organizations	(\$34,017)	(\$34,350)	
Operating Total	\$130,810	\$144,712	\$125,830
Programming			
Project development	\$85,329	\$74,213	
Education	\$22,953	\$40,131	
Project costs	\$884,141	\$793,613	
Programming Total	\$992,423	\$907,957	\$879,347
	\$1,123,233	\$1,052,669	\$1,005,178
EXCESS (Loss) FOR THE YEAR			
GENERAL FUND BALANCE - Opening	\$87,407	\$72,086	
Transfer to Reserve Fund	\$0	\$0	
GENERAL FUND BALANCE - Closing	\$106,610	\$68,158	
Operating Assets and Liabilities	\$14,434	\$19,249	
Capital Assets	\$14,434	\$19,249	
	\$121,044	\$87,407	

Net Overhead (Administration and Fundraising) 5 year running average
Operating Total / Total Expenses = \$125,830/\$1,005,178 = 12.5%

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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 Meinzing, 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

Sara Maki

Al Wigood

June Leslie

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Richard Kirsh

Lorna Webster

Sandra Fielder

Aislinn Clancey

Linda Charman

Jens Schoenrank

Mary and Gord Burbidge

Chad and Shannon Dailey

Kent Fielder - Grayd's Furniture

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