

NOM ANNUAL REPORT

NAZARENE COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES CANADA



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Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada (NCM Canada)
is a ministry of Church of the Nazarene Canada.

MISSION

"To make Christ-like disciples in the nations"

VISION

"The total transformation of individuals, families, and
communities."

HOW WE WORK

We partner with local Nazarene Churches in their
holistic ministries of compassion



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Message

This will be my last Annual Report for NCM Canada. I am deeply appreciative of the privilege of serving God and His Kingdom over these past 22+ years. In 2001 God opened the door for me to be appointed to represent NCM Canada on the Board of Canadian Foodgrains Bank which, at the same time, made me a part of the NCM Canada team. When God calls, He provides and equips. As I responded to the call of God in obedience, I came to realize that this ministry fit me like a perfectly sized glove. As I retire at the end of 2023 and pass the baton of leadership, I am very confident that the present dedicated, competent and hard-working team will build on the foundation laid and further develop NCM Canada as God directs!

As I reflect on these past 22+ years, I am so deeply thankful for the most generous support of Canadian Nazarenes for the ministry of NCM Canada without which none of our ministry would have happened. Words are not enough to convey our thanks for your faithful giving. Only in heaven will we know the full impact! Thank you! To God Be The Glory!

Elaine J. Bumstead
ELAINE BUMSTEAD
 Executive Director, NCM Canada

DISASTER RESPONSE

UKRAINE

“over \$400,000 given” + “a container of dried food”

Initially, NCM sent funds directly to pastors and leaders in Ukraine to purchase needed items for displaced people sheltering in their churches and other safe spaces (food, water, baby formula and diapers, blankets, medicine, etc.); and for transport, blankets and bedding for people in transit to the border. In recent months, NCM has formed partnerships which have resulted in a continuous flow of relief items to the Nazarene Ukrainian network including the dried food shipped by container.

NCM also provides resources and services to refugees entering countries bordering on Ukraine (Poland, Moldova, Romania), helping arrange transport and accommodation and providing language training and providing for other needs. A safe place continues to operate across from the train stations in Poland for children to play while their mothers get much-needed rest and assistance.

Thank you for giving so that the Church can respond with love and compassion.



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CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE (C.A.)

C.A. is a method of improved farming techniques that emphasize minimal soil disturbance, soil cover, and crop rotations. It is a proven method that results in higher crop yields and replenishes nutrients in the soil. When implemented by and through local churches, not only are thousands of people able to meet their food needs - people are spiritually fed and the church grows!



2013 > **2022** =

7 villages
21 farmers
Central Malawi

56+ villages
1142+ farmers
Central Malawi

6,682+ people
achieving food security.
As CA spreads into new
villages, **new churches**
are planted!

2022

1 village
50 farmers
North Malawi

AGRICULTURE AND LIVELIHOODS

FUNDED THROUGH CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK

Bangladesh and Nepal Food Security projects:

1000 farm families in Nepal and 1400 families in Bangladesh are realizing an increase in food production and income enabling them to feed their families year-round.

Farmers are organized into farmers' clubs and women are organized into Self-Help Groups, both of which meet in Nazarene churches for training.

Every program or activity of the project starts with a small devotion to reading the scripture and explaining the Bible verses. Church youth and leaders have been mobilized to work on the project. As a result of their demonstrating love for neighbours, a good relationship is formed between the local churches and the community. The projects address the real need for food and food security while providing the means also to introduce many to the Gospel.



STORY: MR. BODHU SOREN

Mr. Bodhu Soren (on the right) is a Nazarene church member and also from the Indigenous people "Santal" who are typically marginalized and cut off from access to government safety nets. This project provides for advocacy & linkage meetings with local government. Now Mr. Soren and others from his "Santal" community are receiving the government assistance to which they are entitled.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

FUNDED THROUGH CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK

Kenya – Food Assistance Project in Partnership with ADRA Canada:

There is a hunger crisis in Kenya, Somalia, Ethiopia and Sudan in Africa. The Canadian Government has provided funds to Canadian Foodgrains Bank to program food assistance through the many partners of CFGB members in that area. NCM Canada has chosen to support the food assistance component in Kenya being implemented by ADRA Canada which provides cash for food for **850 families** (5100 people for 10 months).



Yemen – Food Assistance Project in Partnership with ADRA Canada:

Yemen is one of those forgotten contexts where people continue to suffer from extreme hunger. NCM Canada has chosen to support the ADRA Canada food assistance project in Yemen which is supplying cash/vouchers for food to **1,455 households** (10,185 people) for a period of 9 months.



Somalia – Food Assistance Project in Partnership with ADRA Canada:

Somalia is another context where conflict and drought have resulted in millions on the brink of starvation. NCM Canada has chosen to support the ADRA Canada project which provides cash and vouchers to **1,100 families** for food. There is food in the market to be purchased but destitute farmers had no funds to buy it. The funds/vouchers will enable them to feed their families up until the time their crops can be harvested.



GROW HOPE MARKDALE (NEAR MARKDALE, ON)

42 acres were sponsored by Canadian Nazarenes across Canada (\$400 per acre). These funds paid for the farmers' costs to buy seed and fertilizer, plant and care for the crop, and harvest it.

In addition, supporting churches, neighbours and friends of the project enjoyed activities at the tent on the farm during the Harvest Celebration weekend where offerings were taken. The crop was sold and in total **\$85,436** was sent to Canadian Foodgrains Bank.



GROWING PROJECTS

PARTNERSHIP WITH CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK

SEEDS OF LIFE (ANCASTER, ON)



Scott Brooks reported..."In early November we harvested 316 tonnes of corn from our 72-acre farm at Alberton. This crop was sold to a local buyer and, after expenses, a total of \$77,114 was sent to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB). With matching funds from the Government of Canada, we will contribute up to \$308,000 to support CFGB hunger relief programs. NCMC's share of this crop was one-third or **\$25,704**, and NCMC donors contributed **\$9,600** to pay for their share of crop expenses. A great return on your investment!"

PHILIPPINES

Shechem House in the Philippines continues to provide a safe home for 17 children - 16 girls and 1 boy-ranging from a few months to 17 years old. They were rescued from cybersex trafficking. At Shechem House, they receive schooling, trauma counselling, medical and dental treatment, and loving care from Christian house parents.

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL

CANADA

NCM Canada sent **\$4,000** to an organization recommended to us called "Rising Angels". The funds are providing counselling for girls and women rescued from human trafficking. Did you know that **93%** of those trafficked victims in Canada are from Canada - from our own towns and cities? Download our Anti-Human Trafficking awareness kit at www.ncmcanada.ca

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

MALAWI

Bumpy, dirt roads stretching for several kilometers from the main road lead you through African woodlands to a remote community in northern Malawi. The people of Zukuma cheer, sing and dance as they welcome you into their community.



Women in this part of Malawi, however, often face challenges of many kinds. The Lobola custom (the practice of paying a price for a young bride) is common. Women and girls are not usually encouraged to access training skills, go to school, or develop themselves in any way. The reality for women and girls in this part of Malawi is that they face sexual exploitation, prostitution, unwanted pregnancies, forced labour, and discrimination. But there is hope.

A women's empowerment project is being implemented with and through the local Nazarene church. **Fifty vulnerable women** are being trained in tailoring and embroidery through the Zukuma Sewing Project. These women also receive training in marketing and self-help groups, allowing for the success and sustainability of this initiative. As the project is being implemented, the local church community is establishing a stronger presence.

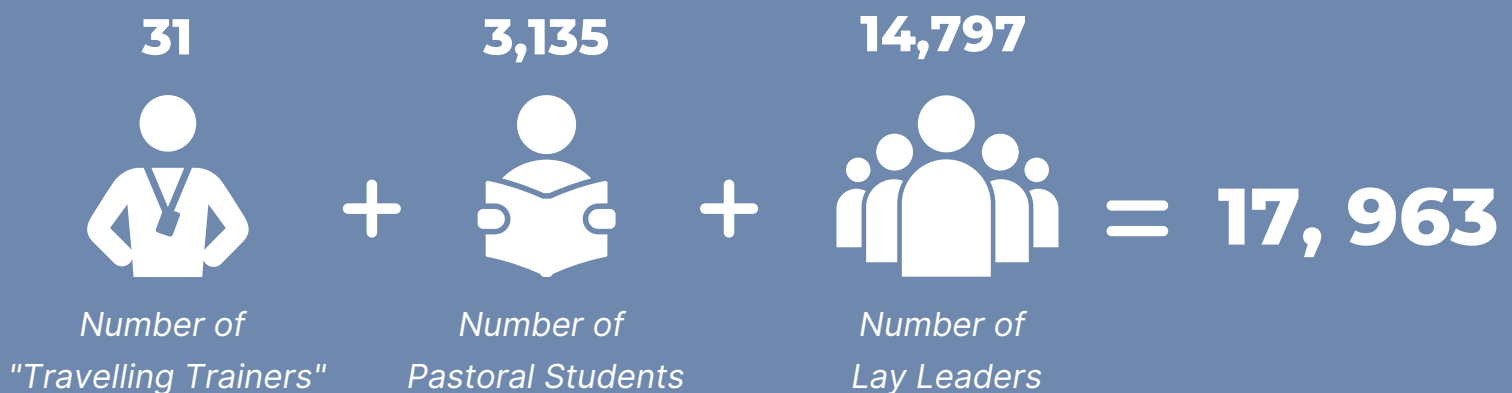
PASTOR & LEADERSHIP TRAINING

CREATIVE ACCESS

“The oral teaching model is **HIGHLY REPRODUCIBLE**; in that, we are seeing organic growth through multiple generations of successive teaching. This is evident in the empowerment felt by those who have been taught. They are fully capable and feel compelled to share with others.” of successive teaching. This is evident in the empowerment felt by those who have been taught. They are fully capable and feel compelled to share with others.”

“These courses are having **AFRICA-WIDE IMPACT**. We did not plan to engage others in using these courses; however, more districts, countries, fields and other language groups are using and/or requesting access to the courses.”

This innovative project reports the following numbers (involving 24 languages/dialects)



The courses are offered at a Bible college level and are aligned with the Intended Learning Outcomes and Syllabi as designed by the Africa Region Course of Study.

SALIMA, MALAWI

Women must frequently walk long distances to get water. The water is often dirty and many, especially children, suffer from waterborne diseases. A well was drilled on the property of Salima Church of the Nazarene, which serves the whole community. Training in proper maintenance of the well and in proper hygiene and sanitation was also provided.

WATER & WELLS

320 people now have access to clean water due to the creation of a newly drilled water well.

42 community members participated in the WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) training.

According to a local clinic (Ndaula Health Center) near Salima, there was a **drop of 83%** of patients needing to be treated for waterborne diseases.



TESTIMONIAL

"We had expected our member of parliament to respond to our needs over the years. Seeing that there was no response from the politicians, we lost all hope. Today, we have a borehole in our community. We are excited to see that the church has come to our rescue. This is a new church in our community with its own challenges as well. But they moved to provide the needs of the community. This helps us know that our hope should be in God alone. This borehole symbolizes that Jesus of the Nazareth is the living water. God bless the donors."



**CHILD SPONSORSHIP
& CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

Active Sponsors in Canada

229

CONTAINER SHIPMENT

A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMPASSIONATE RESOURCE WAREHOUSE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

ESWATINI (formerly known as Swaziland)

The Cambridge Preston Church of the Nazarene and the Central District GO TEAM gathered and sent a container filled with educational supplies, books, and household goods in the spring of 2022.

4 Districts and 10 local churches were impacted by the container. Resources were delivered to primary schools, the university, District Superintendents for Pastoral training and the Medical Taskforce.

The Go Team carried out training for teachers and participated in delivery.

The Main target groups included vulnerable and orphaned children, widows, the elderly and survivors of human trafficking. The Go Team included small gifts for local teachers- and these were a source of great encouragement to them. Most often, it is these personal touches that have the most significant impact.

Cost: Purchase of container and shipping costs \$12,284 US

UKRAINE

40' container of dried soup mix and vegetables from the Ontario Christian Gleaners in Cambridge Ontario.

Cost: Shipping and local Canadian transport \$3220 US.

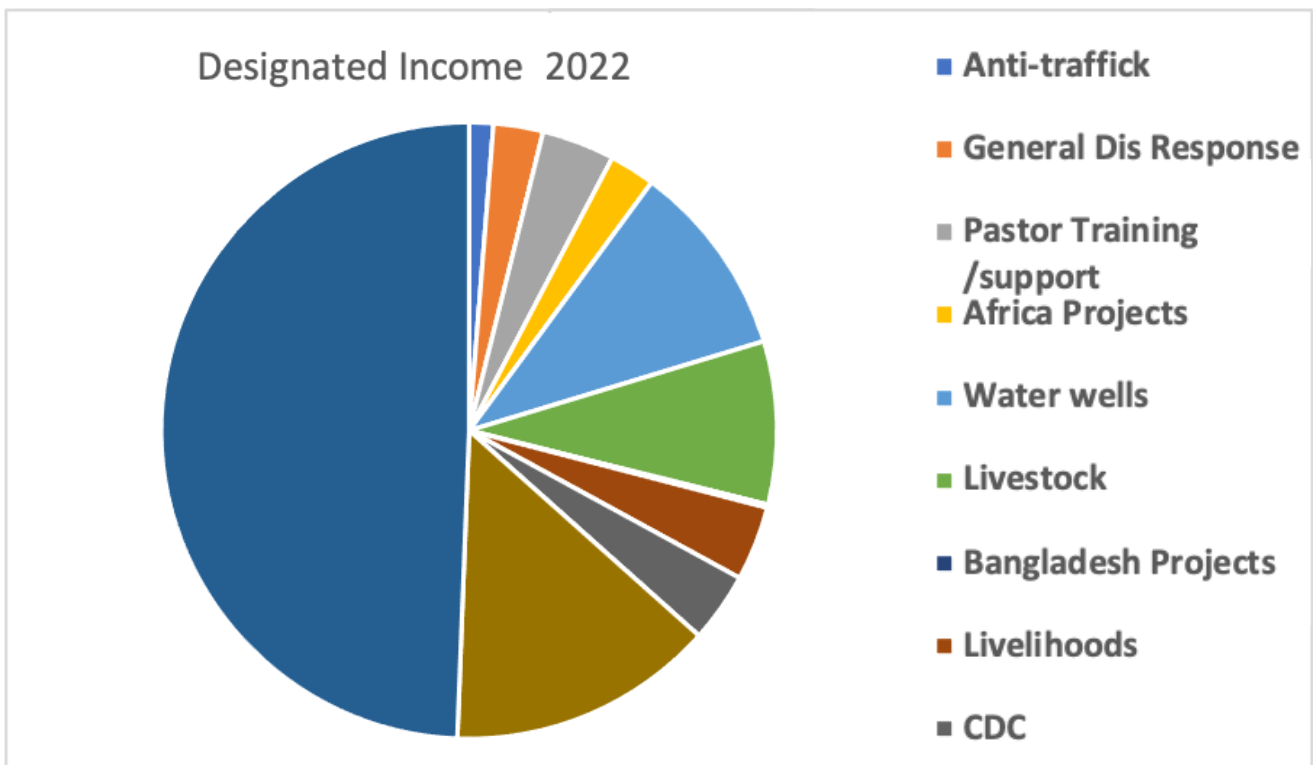
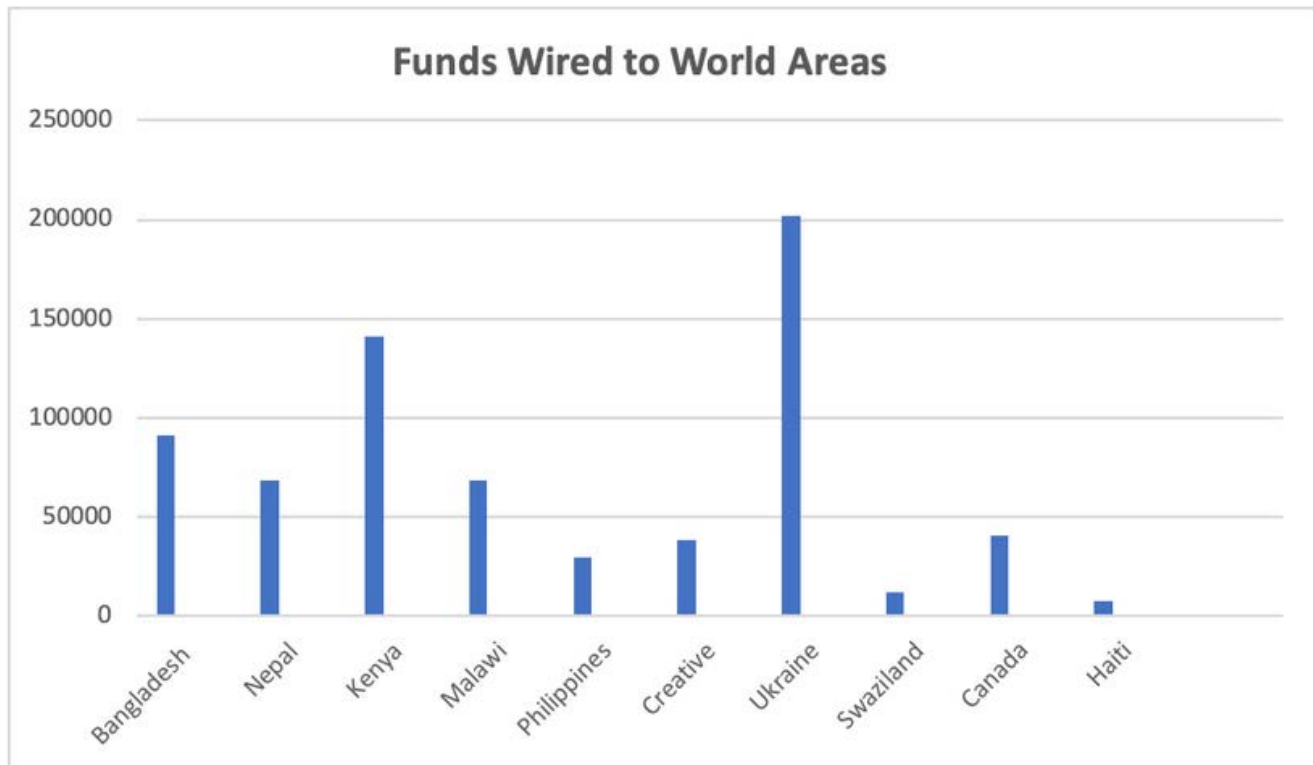
The container was received in the Church of the Nazarene warehouse in Vapnyarka, Ukraine on February 19, 2023.

NCM Ukraine is developing a detailed delivery and beneficiary distribution plan and will submit it to the authorities for permission before starting any distribution.



PROGRAM SUMMARY

DESIGNATED FUNDS RECIEVED IN 2022



****In addition, over \$401,689 was received and designated for Ukraine.**

About \$200,000 is being reserved for anticipated recovery and rehabilitation projects once the war ends.

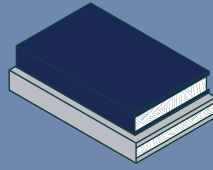
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Awareness &
Fundraising



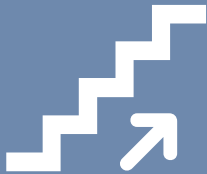
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