## The Anglican Relief and Development Fund Canada



## Restoring health, hope and dignity in Jesus' name

#### What is ARDFC?

- Anglican Relief and Development Fund Canada (ARDFC)
- ANiC's global aid ministry
- Canadian equivalent of the Anglican Relief and Development Fund (ARDF) in the US
- Global aid arm of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA)





#### A new Anglican aid agency

- A registered Canadian charity
- Undertakes carefully selected & monitored global aid projects
- Works in partnership with Provinces and dioceses in the Global South





#### **Stewardship**

Ensuring your donations make a difference

- Projects are carefully researched & vetted
- Projects are submitted to ARDF and vetted by ARDF's board of esteemed international Anglican advisors
- ARDFC selects projects from those approved





#### Project selection criteria

- Initiatives of and administered by Global South dioceses to address specific local needs
- Well-researched, with measureable goals and high impact results
- Provide permanent, life changes
- Undertaken in partnership with Global South dioceses





#### ARDF board

- Global South Trustees
  - Baroness Caroline Cox, honourary chair
  - Archbishop Robert Duncan (ACNA), president
  - Presiding Bishop Mouneer Anis (Middle East), trustee
  - Archbishop John Chew (SE Asia), trustee
  - Archbishop Justice Akrofi (West Africa), trustee
  - Archbishop Greg Venables (Southern Cone), trustee
- 11 North America Trustees, including ANiC's Rev David Short and Claus Lenk





#### ARDFC board

- Bishop Donald Harvey, chair
- Claus Lenk, treasurer
- Nona Leung
- David Quayle
- Marilyn Jacobson
- Eleanor Muise
- Three members to be added shortly





#### What kind of projects?

- Vocational skills training to provide a way out of poverty
- Building schools
- Teaching farming and animal husbandry skills
- Pastoral training to strengthen outreach
- Health improvement initiatives





#### **Current project**

#### Malaria reduction in the Diocese of Maseno (Kenya)

# Taking the bite out of malaria







#### Taking the bite out of malaria

Goal: \$50,000 Cdn Project impact



- This project will benefit over 4000 people
- 1200 children will be given mosquito nets to protect them as they sleep
- Thousands more will get malaria prevention education





#### Taking the bite out of malaria

#### Malaria prevention education

- 200 community healthcare volunteers will be trained to teach others
- 1800 students will learn how to prevent malaria



 840 pregnant women and nursing mothers will learn prevention techniques and how to use mosquito nets





#### Taking the bite out of malaria

#### Why malaria is worth fighting

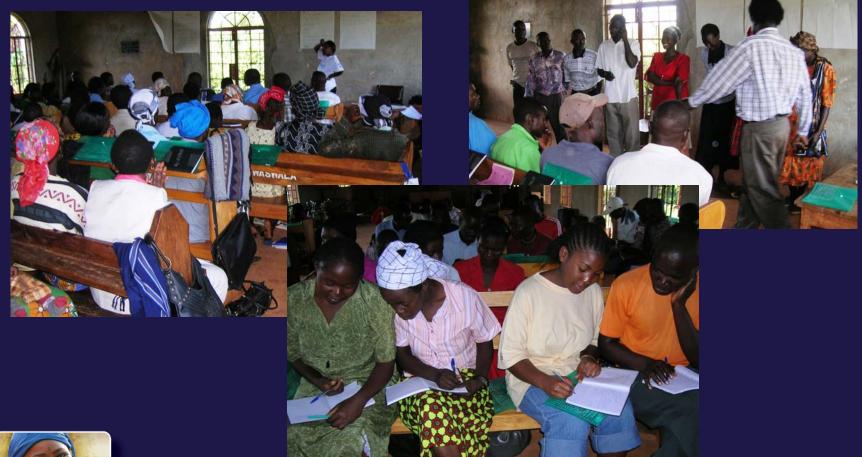


- Mosquitoes carry the malaria parasite
- Malaria is one of the world's leading killers
- Each year 500 million people are infected
- Each year nearly 1 million die 90% in sub-Sahara Africa
- Malaria kills a child every 30 seconds





#### Volunteer training underway









## Malaria is preventable & curable







#### Why support ARDFC

- Confidence...Your gift will make a real and lasting difference in the lives of people in developing countries
- Global partnership... Your gift will help a diocese in the Global South meet often desperate needs in its communities





#### **Promoting ARDFC**

- ANiC parishes have ARDFC ambassadors
- Asking ANiC parishes to include ARDFC in annual budgets
- Asking Canadian Anglicans to consider ARDFC in their charitable giving
- Fundraising activities:
   Glass art pendants for sale
  - Calendar planned for 2012





#### Fundraiser – Glass pendants

Great gifts: \$20 – fish \$22 – cross All profits – \$12/pendant – to malaria project







#### Christmas gift card

### Christ's Church Oceanside initiative \$10 / card → 1 mosquito net donated



This Christmas, we, together, are making the world a little better for children in Kenya by helping to take the bite out of malaria. In your honour and to wish you the best Christmas ever, an insecticide-treated mosquito net has been donated through the Anglican Relief and Development Fund Canada to an at-risk family in Kenya.



#### Malaria Facts:

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A child dies from Malaria every 30 seconds.

- 90% of deaths due to Malaria occur in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- It is transmitted by infected mosquitoes. Sleeping under treated
- nets can reduce child mortality by 20%. • Malaria is preventable and curable.
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The Anglican Relief and Development Fund (ARDFC) is a registered Canadian charity that undertakes carefully selected and monitored aid projects in partnership with Anglican dioceses in developing nations. For more information see www.ardfc.ca.





#### How you can partner with us

#### Donations to ARDFC can be made:

- Through your parish
- Online using the secure CanadaHelps website (See <u>www.ardfc.ca</u>)
- By sending your cheque to: ARDFC
   Box 1013
   Burlington, ON
   L7R 4L8
- Right here today.

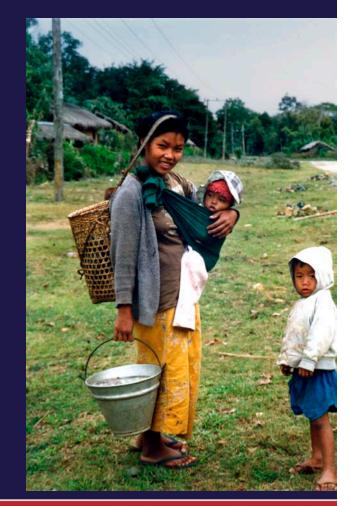




#### Planned 2011 project - Myanmar

Health improvement project

- Largest country in mainland SE Asia, yet among poorest
- 60 million people 90% Buddhist
- Recently devastated by cyclone-precipitated flooding and a famine created by a rat infestation







#### Planned 2012 project - Chile

#### Project to help povertystricken indigenous people

- Develop income-earning skills
- Build facilities and provide the tools for job creation
- Support their families







### ARDFC: Your partners in Restoring health, hope and dignity in Jesus' name





"And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

Matthew 10:42



