



## Anglican Network in Canada



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Dear friends,

The last week of the year accounts for a surprisingly large percentage of total annual giving to charities. As we come to the end of the year, it is indeed a wonderful time to reflect on God's goodness to us and respond from hearts filled with thanksgiving.

As you plan your end-of-the-year giving, please prayerfully consider making the Gospel the central focus of your giving. Think first of **your church** and consider a generous gift over and above your regular tithe.

Also, may I ask you to consider the needs of **our diocese, ANiC**, and consider giving to help fuel our ministry priorities and growth. (See the [ANiC website](#) for information.)

And then consider how your giving can help meet desperate needs in our world. The **ARDFC** (Anglican Relief and Development Fund Canada) partners with Global South Anglican dioceses in meeting specific needs in their churches and communities. Currently ARDFC is funding a [new pediatric ward](#) for an excellent health care centre in partnership with the Diocese of Yei, South Sudan. It is also raising money to help refugees from Iraq and Syria. (See the [ARDFC website](#) for information. You might also appreciate [this short ARDF video](#) featuring our ACNA Primate as well as Global South Primates.)

With every blessing on you and your family now and in the New Year.

*And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*  
(Philippians 4:19 ESV)

+ *Charlie*

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