



OUR WORK

OVERSEAS

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE works in over 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Inspired by the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, particularly the preferential option for the poor, we partner with local organizations that know the needs of their communities and can address these effectively. Our programs aim to bring about sustainable and systemic change so that all can live in dignity.

We also respond to humanitarian crises, providing emergency relief and supporting reconstruction efforts so that communities can rebuild and become more resilient to future disasters.

IN CANADA

Our programs in Canada are aimed at inspiring Canadians to stand in solidarity with populations in the Global South and to take action to change the structures that perpetuate injustice and poverty. We have two yearly campaigns that educate Canadians on issues affecting the most poor and vulnerable in the Global South and to raise funds to support our programs.

We have a network of 10,000 members across Canada who share our campaigns in their communities, parishes and schools so change can happen. We also work closely with youth and schools to engage a new generation in the important mission of building a world of justice.



WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This past August, we traveled with a delegation to the Philippines to visit parts of the country that were affected by Super Typhoon Haiyan, and where Development and Peace is intervening to help communities rebuild.

The people we met told us that this storm was unlike any other they had known. The winds were of an unprecedented force and created a storm surge that had never been experienced by the people, and left them reeling from the sheer level of destruction.

We could see that the people there are still recovering — both emotionally from the trauma and physically in trying to build new homes and community structures. What we came to realize, as we met communities who face eviction from their coastal land, small family farmers who are still trying to revive their crops, and fishermen who lost their boats with no savings to buy new ones, is that this disaster reflects the convergence of the growing global issues that prevent people from rising out of poverty and render them increasingly vulnerable.

These issues include an economy of exclusion, the growing impacts of climate change, the marginalization of women, the lack of educational opportunities, the unfettered exploitation of natural resources, and policies that do not place the poor and most vulnerable at the centre, if at all. None of these issues can be addressed individually or with stop-gap measures. At a time when the risk of the poor becoming poorer seems to be increasing exponentially, the work of Development and Peace and its membership in challenging the structures that perpetuate poverty is of immense relevance and importance.

Pope Francis reminded us of this relevance in this year's apostolic exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel*: "Today we also have to say 'thou shalt not' to an economy of exclusion and inequality. Such an economy kills. How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure, but it is news when the stock market loses two points? This is a case of exclusion. Can we continue to stand by when food is thrown away while people are starving? This is the case of inequality."

Whether it be supporting women in Afghanistan in becoming political leaders, helping Syrian and Iraqi refugees meet their needs, facilitating connections between peasant movements in Latin America to struggle against the concentration of land ownership, or asking our government to ensure our mining companies respect human and environmental rights overseas, every action taken over this last year has been to not simply counter the problems we face, but to dismantle them.

As someone in the Philippines told us, "Some may be roofless, some may be homeless, but none are hopeless." And our hope remains in theirs that together we can replace the conditions of suffering, disasters and poverty with those of equality, justice and love.

Pat Kennedy

National Council Chairperson and President

Michael Casey
Executive Director

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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE works with local communities and organizations around the world, and establishes close, long-lasting relationships of trust and support with them over time. Development and Peace is not simply a donor; it is a friend and an ally. Together, we are tackling the causes of systemic poverty and injustice, and striving to build a better world where all women and men can live in a peaceful, just and sustainable way.

OUR SIX AREAS OF INTERVENTION



PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

Development and Peace supports organizations that work to prevent tensions and conflicts, and that, when violence does erupt, immediately seek alternative and peaceful solutions. They are engaged in peacebuilding initiatives that address the causes of violence, favour mediation, encourage local participation, value traditional practices, promote tolerance and find ways to peacefully settle tensions.



NATURAL RESOURCES

Most of the planet's land, water, oil and mineral resources are concentrated in the hands of a minority of individuals and corporations. Too frequently, the poor are the ones who suffer the most from the negative impacts of unbridled exploitation of these natural resources, with very few means and opportunities to make their voices heard. Development and Peace stands by impoverished populations who are struggling for their rights as people, workers and citizens, and who persistently engage local, national and international actors in order to protect their environment.



DEMOCRACY AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

In many countries, citizens do not have the space to engage in important debates or participate in decisions on issues that directly concern them and their communities. Development and Peace is working from the grassroots up to encourage people in many different ways to fulfill their role as citizens, to promote and encourage their participation in decision-making processes, to demand accountability and transparency from their elected authorities and senior civil servants, and to expand the rule of law at the local, regional and national levels.



ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE

Poor people everywhere are particularly vulnerable to ecological changes because more often than not these affect their daily lives. In the Global South, many communities do not have the capacity or resources to protect themselves against the devastating impacts of environmental damage and climate change. Development and Peace works in many countries with people and organizations to help them adapt to these changes in ways which are climate smart and to implement alternative models of sustainable development that are environmentally safe, socially relevant, and economically viable.



EQUALITY BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN

Everywhere around the world, women are far more vulnerable to poverty and discrimination than men. Because of the fundamental dignity of every human being, Development and Peace believes that this must change. We support groups that work to ensure that everyone, both men and women, have the same rights and the same access to goods, services and opportunities, and that the contribution of women to society is recognized and valued as much as men's.



FOOD

While the world could in principle feed its entire population, every day hundreds of millions of people go hungry. Development and Peace is working with farmers and peasant associations around the world so that everyone can have safe and adequate food on a daily basis. In conjunction with local organizations, we are engaging policymakers to support family farming, regulate trade in food, and encourage the participation and control of farmers over their products and their means of production (land, seeds, etc.).



HUMANITARIAN AID

In situations of natural disasters, armed conflict and other humanitarian crises where people's lives are in danger, Development and Peace acts very quickly to support the most vulnerable without distinction. In all those circumstances, Development and Peace provides immediate humanitarian needs, engages in rebuilding destroyed houses and community infrastructure, supports the re-launch of local economies and strengthens the social fabric. We mobilize and engage local communities to transform a tragedy into an opportunity for building a better society based on citizen participation, where no one is left behind.



HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

HERE ARE SOME OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS MADE IN 2013–2014 IN COUNTRIES WHERE WE WORK.

AFGHANISTAN

Four peace councils were set up by our partner, Sanayee Development Organization (SDO), in a very unstable region in northern Afghanistan, something that would have been inconceivable a few months earlier. By promoting dialogue, these councils are contributing directly to easing tensions and preventing new incidences of violence in this region.



CAMBODIA

Corruption and violence plague Cambodia, and women are the main victims. The support of Development and Peace has enabled thousands of women to unite together in networks to assert their rights to government authorities and foreign companies. By joining their voices, they were successful in gaining the support of several textile companies for a wage increase in Cambodian factories.

BRAZIL

Several of our partners worked tirelessly to **ensure that** a **new mining law would not be adopted without the input of those most affected.** They demanded that communities affected by mining activities be allowed to participate in the development of this law, so that their rights would be respected and they would have a greater share of the profits generated.



COLOMBIA

Our partners and allies participated in national agricultural strikes and demonstrations that took place in 2013–2014 to protest a bill that would criminalize the saving of seeds by farmers. In response, the government placed **a moratorium on the bill** and implemented measures to support and protect farmers and peasants.

While an armed conflict has been raging in the country for over 50 years, and has been concentrated in rural areas over the last decade, the unification of rural social movements and



HAITI

In February 2014, our partner, the *Institut de technologie et d'animation* (ITECA), completed a house-building project, thanks to our support and the support of the Canadian government. Today, 400 poor families live in these earthquake and cyclone-resistant houses. This project is different from other construction projects, because it was designed and implemented by Haitians themselves. For Development and Peace, the involvement of local communities is the best guarantee of sustainable development.



HONDURAS AND PERU

In November 2013, our partner, the *Centro Hondureño de Promoción al Desarrollo Comunitario* (CEHPRODEC), in collaboration with other Latin American organizations, **obtained a hearing before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights** on the responsibility of certain countries — including Canada — for human rights violations that have taken place as a result of their companies' mining operations in Latin America. The Archdiocese of Huancayo, Peru, also participated in the hearing.

MADAGASCAR

The work of our partners in Madagascar contributed to **free** and transparent democratic elections that brought an end to the political and economic crisis that had persisted since 2009. Thanks to radio programs broadcast throughout the country via the **19 radio stations** affiliated with Radio Don Bosco, and the outreach done by the National Committee for Election Observation (CNOE—*Comité national d'observation des élections*) in 54 of the country's 110 districts, people in Madagascar were made aware of their rights as citizens, including political participation.



NIGERIA

The work of our partner, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre (SERAC), which supports communities that are threatened with forced eviction from their land, continue to bear fruit. Through community participation, an urban development plan has been drawn up for more than 40,000 inhabitants. This development plan takes environmental, cultural, economic and social issues into account, and was selected as a finalist from among submissions from 93

countries, in the *Fuller Challenge 2014*, an international alternative architecture

competition.

PHILIPPINES

In the first five months after Typhoon Haiyan hit the Philippines in November 2013, our partner Caritas Philippines—NASSA came to the aid of over 75,000 families, providing them with emergency assistance. These families received food, drinking water, sanitation and hygiene services, non-food items, emergency shelters and counseling. Cash allowances and assistance with materials also helped fisherfolks and farmers return to income-generating activities.



OUR ACTIONS IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014

The following map presents the countries where we worked during 2013-2014. The amounts indicated are the total contributions made to programs in that country during the financial



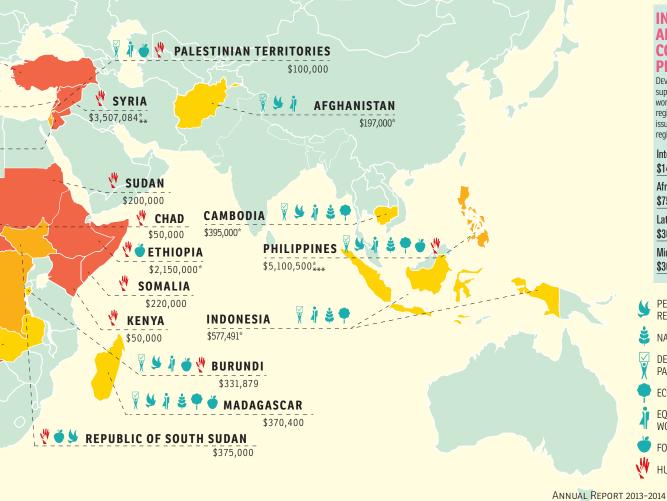


\$100,000

\$750,338*

\$50,000

\$514,356**



INTERNATIONAL CONTINENTAL **PROGRAMS**

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE supports organizations that work at the international and regional levels to address issues that are global or regional in scope.

International \$140,000

Africa \$75,000

Latin America \$366.043

Middle East \$30,000

PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

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HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR PROGRAMS IN CANADA

APPEAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES

On November 8th, 2013, the Philippines experienced the worst typhoon in its history — Super Typhoon Haiyan. Over 14 million people were affected by this natural disaster, and in collaboration with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Development and Peace launched a special appeal to respond to this crisis. Canadians showed a tremendous outpouring of generosity to come in aid to their sisters and brothers who lost their homes, livelihoods, and for many, their loved ones. Special collections, fundraising events and other activities took place across the country with the result that \$12 million was raised for relief and reconstruction efforts. Today, Development and Peace has made significant progress with its local partners and will continue to work over the next two years to support communities in building a better future. To learn more visit devp.org/thephilippines.



CREATING GLOBAL SOLIDARITY

Last year, several members and supporters of Development and Peace had the opportunity to experience solidarity in a new way by travelling overseas to visit with Development and Peace's partners in the Philippines and Zambia. A group from the Maritimes visited with partners in the Philippines, travelling to several parts of the country to gain a better understanding of the issues facing poor communities.

A delegation that included Most Rev. Michael Miller, Archbishop of Vancouver; Most Rev. Jean-Louis Plouffe, Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie; Pat Kennedy, President of Development and Peace; Arthur Peters, Executive Director of Share Life Toronto; Fran Lucas, 2nd Vice-President & Chairperson of Communications of the Catholic Women's League; Sr. Nida Fe Chavez, General Treasurer of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto; and Patrick Fletcher, Senior Advisor for Theology and Social Doctrine at the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, as well as staff of Development and Peace, also travelled to the Philippines but with the specific purpose of visiting communities affected by Typhoon Haiyan and to see the progress being made through reconstruction efforts.

Lastly, several youth members travelled to Zambia to meet with our partners there and experience a new culture. All left with a deepened sense of solidarity with their sisters and brothers in the Global South.

FOOD FOR ALL!

There are still close to one billion people in the world today who suffer from hunger, and Development and Peace showed its solidarity with those who make up this staggering figure by joining Caritas Internationalis' global campaign, *One Human Family, Food for All*, which aims to end hunger by 2025. Pope Francis launched the campaign in December, calling hunger a global scandal that can't be ignored. Our 2014 Share Lent campaign focused on the multiple factors that contribute to hunger in the Global South and how our partners are addressing these causes and working with small family farmers to help them gain access to land and resources, and improve their agricultural techniques.

A VOICE FOR JUSTICE ON PARLIAMENT HILL

Development and Peace's social justice work here in Canada is aimed at bringing attention to the causes of injustice and poverty in the Global South and organizing actions to change policies and behaviours that negatively impact communities. Last fall, Development and Peace revisited an issue that we have been campaigning on for many years: the call for an ombudsman for the Canadian extractive sector operating overseas. The *Voice for Justice* campaign was launched in light of continued reports from our partners in the Global South that communities are experiencing violations of their human and



environmental rights by Canadian mining companies. The campaign gathered more than 85,000 signatures in support of an ombudsman who could receive complaints from communities.

On May 14th, 2014, hundreds of Development and Peace members and supporters of this campaign gathered on Parliament Hill for a rally calling for an ombudsman and to present Members of Parliament with signatures from their ridings. The rally was followed by meetings with 26 MPs, which were in addition to 65 MP meetings organized by members across the country.

FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014

REVENUES	2013-2014	2012-2013
	\$	\$
Share Lent campaign	8,729,141	8,696,835
Government funding	2,412,754	2,158,632
Fundraising activities	3,726,618	6,052,089
Bilateral programs and others	10,746,116	5,695,426
Deferred contributions (humanitarian aid)	6,087,348	4,878,601
Humanitarian aid programs	2,937,424	1,204,935
Other sources of revenue	413,385	307,307
Revenues linked to investments	2,596,011	1,642,434
TOTAL REVENUES	37,648,797	30,636,259

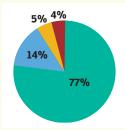
EXPENSES	2013-2014	2012-2013
	\$	\$
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS		
Development programs	6,672,716	7,568,632
Operational costs	1,048,587	907,670
Humanitarian aid	2,903,683	1,135,406
Bilateral programs and others	10,048,511	5,319,569
Deferred contributions	5,458,139	4,317,584
	26,131,636	19,248,861
IN-CANADA PROGRAMS		
Education program	902,998	666,885
Fundraising and communications	742,964	547,694
Québec sans Frontières program	161,944	169,163
Operational costs	2,680,485	2,376,102
	4,488,391	3,759,844
GOVERNANCE AND GENERAL		
OPERATIONS	1,758,674	1,857,646
FIXED COSTS AND NEW INITIATIVES	1,398,934	1,466,392
	3,157,608	3,324,038
TOTAL EXPENSES	33,777,635	26,332,743
BALANCE	3,871,162	4,303,516

Balance Sheet

August 31, 2014

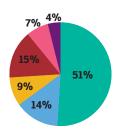
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	2013-2014	2012-2013
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current assets	49,117,520	35,033,867
Long-term assets	766,443	984,476
	49,883,963	36,018,343
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities	30,386,443	22,202,814
Long-term liabilities	1,921,925	132,309
	32,308,368	22,335,123
FUND BALANCES		
NET ASSET	17,575,595	13,683,220
TOTAL (LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES)	49,883,963	36,018,343

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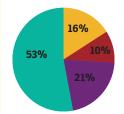
Breakdown of expenditures

International programs
In-Canada programs
Governance and operations
Fixed costs, new initiatives and other



Breakdown of areas International programs

Democracy and Citizen Participation
Equality between Women and Men
Peace and Reconciliation
Natural Resources
Ecological Justice
Food



Geographical breakdown Humanitarian Aid

Africa Latin America Asia Middle East

^{*}Development and Peace uses the deferred revenue accounting method, where revenues expended in a given fiscal period are reported and unexpended revenues are carried forward to future years.

Development and Peace would like to thank the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFADT) for its annual contribution.

FUNDRAISING

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE could not fulfill its mission without the generosity of its donors and those that give of their time and energy to raise funds for our programs. There are many ways in which individuals can show their solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South.

HERE ARE TWO WAYS TO HAVE A HUGE IMPACT!

GIVE MONTHLY!

When you join Development A

When you join Development and Peace's monthly giving program Share Year-Round, you become a link in the chain of solidarity made up of women and men committed to promoting social justice and human dignity!

There are many advantages to monthly giving:

It's simple!

Your donation will be automatically withdrawn from your bank account or credit card each month. You can change the amount of your donation or cancel the withdrawals at any time.

It's effective!

It reduces administrative and operational costs for processing donations.

You know where your money goes!

Every year, you will receive an annual report that provides verified financial statements and a summary of the activities you are supporting.

It makes an impact!

Your donation, no matter the amount, will be used where it is needed most.

Becoming a monthly donor is easy for you, economical for Development and Peace, and makes a lasting impact in the global movement to build a world of justice. To learn more, visit our website at devp.org or call 1 888 234-8533.







LEAVE A LEGACY!

Our planned giving program, **Legacy of Hope**, is a simple way for our loyal supporters to leave a heartfelt gift that will ensure that we can continue to fulfill our mission and create a better future. Your gift encourages us and our partners in the Global South to pursue our common goal of building a just world. With careful planning, you can benefit your heirs and a great cause.

Planned giving options include the following:

- Bequests
- Life Insurance
- Endowment Funds
- Gift of Securities



To learn more about the Legacy of Hope program, contact: Suzanne Slobodian, Planned Giving and Major Gifts Officer 1 888 234-8533 ext. 307 suzanne.slobodian@devp.org

DONATIONS

- Amount received in donations: \$29,741,899
- Number of donations*: 125,198
- Number of donors**
 (individuals, corporate and foundations):
 52,477
- Number of monthly donors: 5.801
- Number of online donations: 12,750

*Including donations for humanitarian crises

^{**} Excluding monthly donors

TAKE ACTION TODAY!

- Become a member: By becoming a member of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE you become part of a Canada-wide
 movement to help create awareness of social justice issues in the Global South.
- **Attend an educational workshop:** Learn about social justice issues affecting populations in the Global South by attending an educational workshop in your region. Contact the DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE representative in your region to learn more.
- **Campaign:** Show your support for our advocacy campaigns by signing a pledge card or petition, sharing campaign materials and/or participating in other campaign-related activities.



- Make a donation: You can make a donation to DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE
 - by telephone: 1888 234-8533;
 - by visiting our website at devp.org and using our secure online donation form;
 - or by sending a cheque to our head office at: 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 3rd Floor, Montreal QC H3G 1T7.
- Organize a THINKfast or other fundraising event: A THINKfast is a 25-hour fast to raise money for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE and
 can be done in a school, parish or community group. Other fundraising event ideas are also welcome. To learn more, contact your regional
 representative or the DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE head office.
- Give a commemorative gift: Give a donation in memory of a loved one or in honour of a birthday, anniversary or other special event.
- Sign-up for our e-newsletter: By signing up for our e-newsletter on our website (devp.org) you will receive timely updates on our
 advocacy campaigns, our international programs, our humanitarian aid appeals and more.

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