celebrating a year of new growth





Letter from the Executive Director



Richard McGowan, Executive Director at El Canada

Better than ever

Likely few of us would have guessed that 2022 would bring exciting new growth—and yet it did. Like a pruned fruit tree, many of our projects experienced greater fruitfulness in their missions after the pandemic pause. To our faithful supporters, your prayers and gifts were vital in carrying us through to this brighter time.

In June we joined many of our partners at the opening of the Pastor's Training Centre in Tanzania. That day 13 individuals stepped forward for a new life of ministry. In truth they are like so many of our supporters who step forward all year to help make this new growth possible.

Thank you.

Malawi



178
students
receiving primary
education

1,188
teens living with HIV
are in support clubs

44
theology students
trained in Hebrews

Growing future leaders

Some Bible students this year gladly walked or biked over an hour to study the books of Hebrews and Romans in their own language. They are eager to bring new understanding back to their home churches and communities.

We are pleased to share that at Liwonde New Hope school, enrollment doubled to 178 students attending. Even better, 100% of students attempting the primary level passed.

Support clubs for teens living with HIV also returned to high attendance this year.





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What's needed now?

Please pray for relief from both cholera outbreaks and HIV complications so that more students can attend their programs.

Growth and blessing in the Philippines

Sharing Christ and improving lives



- Schools and children's programs
- · Bible sharing
- · Clean water access

They are like trees that grow beside a stream, that bear fruit at the right time, and whose leaves do not dry up. Psalm 1:3 GNT

The Philippines



Clean water for 500 families

Healthy, life-giving water now flows for families in Sitio Marabuhay in Mindanao. El Canada's supporters and our local partners have made a marked difference for health and the economy of the area.



What's next? Planting trees to protect the watershed, and planning for ongoing maintenance

South Africa



18
children in a
Safe House family

22
new church members

Home at last

For 18 children with nowhere to turn, the Safe House ministry is giving them a stable home life with a loving caregiver—and other children with whom they can bond.

As well, our partner Living Hope Bible Church welcomed 22 new brothers and sisters in faith.



What's next?

A larger meeting space for the local church membership.



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Tanzania



Celebration worship at the newly completed Pastors' Training Centre

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Opening doors for discipleship

Joy was in abundance this year at the opening of the Pastors Training Centre in Mwanza. Also, the new field office in Tanga began its first integrated project.

In Iringa, El Canada helped churches serve their neighbours with programs for livelihoods, clean water, hygiene and agriculture.



2,529

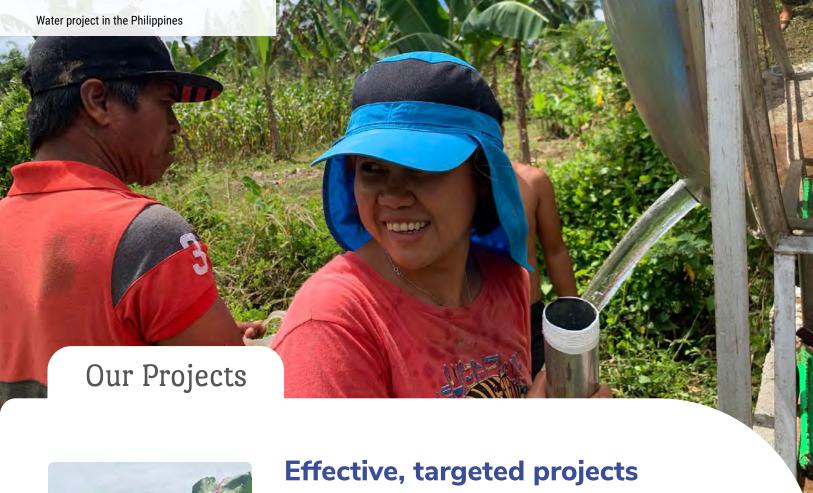
people received clean water access

2,000

dignity kits for young women

30

beekeepers trained





Donations to El Canada support projects that are initiated by local church leaders in our project countries.

This partnership process ensures funds are used wisely, foster local business and engage the community in culturally meaningful ways.

through partnership

60 Total Active Projects by Type

Rehabilitation and development 37 **Spiritual ministries** Relief in all project countries

Many projects had to be postponed or halted during the pandemic. Thankfully they are up and running once again. The total active projects increased from 55 to 60 compared to the last fiscal year.

Our supporters

One of our pleasures at El Canada is getting to know the caring people who support our projects. They come from all denominations, and yet together they powerfully demonstrate the love of Christ. Whether through prayer or financial contributions, their faith is making a difference in this world.

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Financial Overview



Total Expenses \$1,416,085

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Sources of Funding

50.04% Donations from individuals

24.02% Churches and other registered charities*

12.71% Government funding

6.94% Businesses / Other

6.29% All other revenue

Where the Money Goes

81.97% Charitable programs

13.55% Management and administration

4.48% Fundraising

*Our church partners and alliances

El Canada partners with churches in their home communities as invited, government agencies and other charities.

Thanks to these alliances we can work more effectively and maintain high levels of accountability.







94

Ugandan missionaries received cross-cultural training

26,000

girls received dignity kits over eight years

New friendships

In just eight years the Pads Ministry has empowered 26,000 girls with health education and washable sanitary pads. This year our team worked to develop new partnerships with local parent and teacher associations. As a result, two local schools have adopted the program to reach 1,070 more girls.

New partnerships are also expanding the reach of our crosscultural training. Friendships within the Karamoja region have resulted in tremendous growth: two new churches, three Bible study groups and nine more trained pastors.

MORE FROM UGANDA? CLICK HERE

Haiti



_ Cabaret _ Port a Prince _ Marbial

424 students

30 graduates

Triumph over hardship

Even in the midst of violent crime and political turmoil, students are striving for a better future at the Bethesda School in Marbial. This year 20 students passed their 9th level (grade 8 equiv.) and 10 passed the NSIV philosophy (grade 13 equiv.). Their results were some of the best in the district.

Despite years of upheaval in Haiti, our faithful donors have ensured steady, reliable funding support for Bethesda School.

Please continue to pray for the physical safety of all the students and staff at the school.





Monte Alegre

Ninheira/ Minas Gerais



When the apostles returned, they told Jesus everything they had done.

Luke 9:10 NLT



Celebrating partnerships

This past year saw the historic gathering of indigenous graduates from the Terena Bible School. Many are working in missions in Brazil. El Canada continues to support Terena Students with expenses like food, internet and books. New solar panels installed this year will reduce energy costs by 90%.

In Ninheira, it's been a pleasure to see vulnerable children and teens, especially girls, get back into fun activities. Our donors helped sponsor soccer, music, reading clubs and circus arts as well as meals.



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