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Your Giving is Making A Difference!

The NCMC Gift Catalogue is fully online for your giving, complete with short promotional videos...

Because of the many measures designed to curb the spread of COVID-19, including the removal of printed promotional materials from churches and the restrictions around public gatherings, NCM Canada decided not to produce and mail a new NCMC Gift Catalogue this year to churches.

However, the need for wells, livestock, seeds, pastor support, uniforms and books for children in child development centres, blankets, etc has not gone away. In fact these needs have multiplied. COVID-19 has resulted in many families losing their livelihoods, driving more and more families into poverty. Your gifts are needed now more than ever!

Therefore, NCM Canada has opted to re-design our website to make online giving for these much-needed gift catalogue items much easier. We also are providing you with downloadable short videos of how your gifts are making a difference.

See www.ncmcanada.ca under Gift Catalogue and Resources.

For those who prefer a hard copy catalogue, please use last year's NCM Canada Gift Catalogue. If you need a hard copy / copies, please email Yara at the national office (ycristales@nazarene.ca) and she will mail them to you.

In this issue read about how your giving is meeting real needs and transforming lives!

– Elaine Bumstead (Executive Director of NCM Canada)

Reports included in this issue:

- Bicycles For Pastors
- Wells and Clean Drinking Water
- Conservation agriculture in Malawi
- NCM COVID-19 response
- Training and goats for teachers in Child Development Centres
- Dairy cow project
- Church / Child Development Centre in Bangladesh

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(mission statement)*

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PASTORAL SUPPORT / DISTRICT SUPPORT

BANGLADESH SOUTH DISTRICT



In a pilot project in Bangladesh, funds were sent to the Bangladesh South District to purchase 16 cows for the District Centre as an income-generating project. Funds from sale of the milk and fattened bull calves helps to fund district ministry activities such as trainings for pastors and district leaders. Unemployed pastors / church members take care of the cows and receive a stipend which helps them feed their families. The

profit from the project is calculated after feed, vaccines, cow shed maintenance costs, and veterinary expenses are deducted. Some of the profit is used to replace the cattle, while the balance is used for ministry activities.

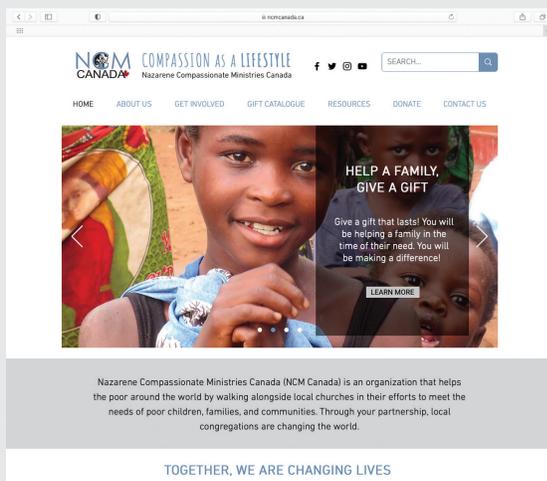
In May, 34 church leaders including district superintendents from all districts participated in a 3 day long Spiritual Development Training made possible with funds from this project.

Wells and Clean Drinking Water...



- 2 wells were installed in Sreemongal, a tea estate area of Bangladesh. The wells each serve a child development centre as well as a church and are constructed on church property. The water is made available to the surrounding community. Funds for these one of these wells was donated by a daughter in memory of her mother. A plaque bears her name. The other well was funded by Vic Dannie and family of Toronto.
- NCM Canada also contributed \$20,000 US towards the large NCM water / WASH (water and sanitation and hygiene) program in Kenya (Africa). Two large community wells with solar

water pumps and two hand pump wells were dug in Turkana County, one at a child development centre and the other at a school. Wells and pit latrines were dug in Siaya County. At all well sites, village elders, church leaders, and community health volunteers participated in a WASH training, learning about the importance of clean water, hygiene, and hand washing. Village-level sanitation committees were established to teach others and oversee the WASH program in their village.



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TEACHERS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRES IN MALAWI RECEIVE TRAINING AND GOATS

Teachers in Child Development Centres (CDC's) receive little or no compensation for their labours. They have a difficult time to tend their own farms as well as teach. When faced with these challenges the result is a high turnover of teachers. To address this issue and ensure that our Child Development Centres are run properly, it was decided to provide a formal training for the teachers and also goats as an incentive.



25 teachers in central Malawi received the training and goats on the condition that they sign a contract stating that they would teach for a minimum of 2 years.

The project creates opportunities for the Church to build strong relationships with the community.



CDC's are ideal for outreach and serve as evangelistic tools because by reaching a child, you reach a family and eventually, the whole community. With strong and active CDCs, opportunities to open new churches/preaching points and new discipleship programs increase, as well.

PASTORS IN BANGLADESH RECEIVE BICYCLES



138 bicycles were distributed to Pastors in Bangladesh. The bicycles will help these pastors minister to the broader community where they live and to nearby communities.



CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE AND CHURCH GROWTH

Farmers who are practicing conservation agriculture in Malawi are rejoicing that they have harvested enough food this year to feed their families for many months. This is the sixth year that NCM Canada has funded training in conservation agriculture in Malawi Central District. There are now over 1000 farmers in this District who have adopted conservation agricultural methods. As conservation agriculture spreads to surrounding villages, new churches are planted.



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NCM COVID-19 Response - Summary

Total number of Projects: **192**

Total number of Beneficiaries: **485,150**

of Countries with COVID-19 Response: **88**

of Districts: **399**

of Churches: **5,913**

Distributed: Food, hygiene supplies, awareness and training, hand-washing facilities, masks etc. Also provided was psychological and spiritual care and income replacement. 30% of all projects included pastors in their COVID-19 response.



Distributing During the COVID-19 Pandemic



The Salvation Army in Canada is offering Disaster Response courses online.

For more information contact Yara at the National Office.



A new Church and Child Development Centre was constructed in Bangladesh as the result of a substantial gift from a Canadian Nazarene family. The Building is located near the Bay of Bengal where flooding occurs frequently. Therefore the sanctuary and CDC are on the second floor. The first floor is used for play area and washrooms for the children, and for congregational meetings when the weather is favorable. The building also serves as a cyclone shelter during rainy season.



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