

## Snapshots of PWRDF disaster relief, refugee rehabilitation and health care projects, 2013

### PWRDF provides relief for humanitarian disasters



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Through membership in the ACT Alliance (Action by Churches Together), PWRDF makes sure our financial support for humanitarian disasters quickly reaches the people who need it most. The alliance is active in 140 countries, mobilizes US\$1.6 billion annually and has over 33,000 people working for it globally.

School lunch program in Haiti  
Anti-violence project in Nicaragua

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### PWRDF supports refugee rehabilitation and development



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*Nallayan (Good Shepherd) Farm in Tamil Nadu, India where refugees from the Organization for Eelam Refugee Rehabilitation (OfERR) learn organic and eco-agriculture techniques, including solar power, spirulina (algae) cultivation, mushroom cultivation, and more.*

In addition, PWRDF intervenes reliably, strategically and effectively in key reconstruction and development projects, often as a partner with CIDA or other non-government organization. PWRDF staff and associates work with refugee rehabilitation and reconstruction projects around the world, and also on advocacy and refugee resettlement here in Canada.

**PWRDF assists Syrian refugees  
Maternal and child health project in Bangladesh**

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### **PWRDF undertakes health care projects**

PWRDF is contributing half a million dollars over five years towards a \$2 million project focusing on preventing HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis among pregnant women in the Ngqushwa district of the Eastern Cape, South Africa. The program will reach about 30,000 people in the region, increasing access by 43% to anti-retroviral drugs among children under 16, through the South African government's HIV and AIDS Directorate. PWRDF has a 40 year working relationship with CIDA, and looks forward to its continuing work with the Keiskamma Trust, the implementing partner in Ngqushwa.



*Photo: Zaida Bastos/PWRDF*

*An HIV+ mother and child visit Keiskamma Trust for treatment and counseling.*

**Ngqushwa project, Eastern Cape**