

ANNUAL REPORT 2017



More freedom. More fullness.

Because Jesus laid down His life for us, we are compelled to love others in the same way. In 2017 this meant going to areas affected by conflict and oppression across the world and doing all that we could to work for more freedom and fullness in the lives of children in these communities. And together with you, we achieved great things.



We Are Partners.

If you have followed us on social media or read any of our letters this year, you may have seen this phrase. We use it because not only does it signify who we are, but it also describes how we work. At the core of our organization is the belief that we will not cannot - do this unless we are partners with you and the people we serve.

We Are Partners: With You

When you see children affected by conflict and oppression, you want to respond with love. And when it is impractical to hop on a plane and help in person, you depend on us to be your hands and feet. This is how the Body of Christ works and we think it is a glorious thing; your money, our hands, bringing Good News to those who need it most.

We Are Partners: With Children and Their Families

A handout feeds the body but starves the soul. We counter that by teaching a father to dig a fish pond so that he - not us - can provide for his family. We give widows sewing machines so they can create income for their children. And we give loans to communities so that they can start a business that generates income that is used to open a school for their children.

It is my honor to partner with you and with families to bring free, full lives to children. Last summer was a whirlwind as we helped people fleeing ISIS-controlled neighborhoods in Mosul, and last fall we were on the banks of the Naf river meeting Rohingya refugees fleeing violence. In both those places and in every situation, you were there too, and I am so grateful you were with us.

Your brother,

Steve Gumaer

President, Partners Relief & Development

Key Figures.



- Raised \$3.25 million
- Funded 30 projects
- Assisted 419,119
 people in 5 countries









Because help in times of crisis gives hope and saves lives, we provide emergency and short-term provision of food, shelter materials, and basic survival necessities for children, their families, and communities during times of acute crisis. Emergency relief is essential when war or social breakdown occurs and leaves children vulnerable to suffering and exploitation.

It's why our supporters quickly responded to the massive displacement of Rohingya from Myanmar, delivering tarps to give them shelter from the weather and medicine for the sick; and why they were there to meet families newly liberated from ISIS in Mosul with food and clean water.

Highlights.

99,247 11,900

People in Myanmar provided with emergency relief.

Refugees in Bangladesh treated by locally trained Rohingya.

39,450 2,035

Liters of clean water given to families fleeing ISIS in Iraq.

Food parcels delivered to war affected families in Syria.

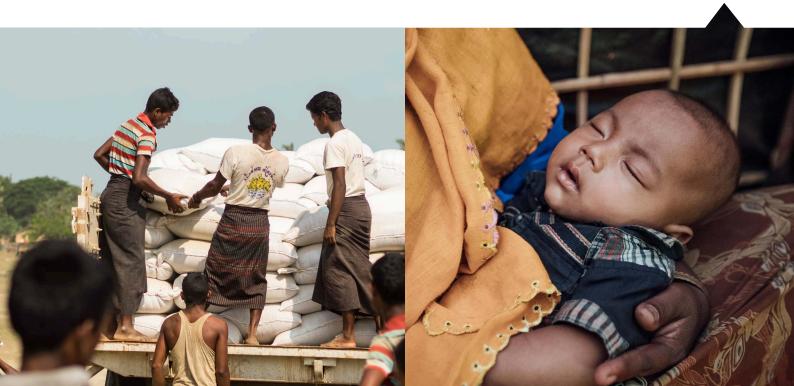
2,416

Tarps distributed to Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.

Relief in Action.

"You don't know how strong you are until you are in a situation where you need to be that strong," Mateenah*, the baby's mother shared. Forced to flee an attack on her village, she found herself delivering her baby in the jungle as thousands of other Rohingya fled to Bangladesh. Now faced with an uncertain future in a refugee camp where basic resources are scarce, you've brought hope to thousands like her with food, clean water, shelter, blankets and medical care.

*name changed to protect identity







Because helping a family solve their own struggles gives freedom, Partners works to enable families to provide for themselves by initiating agricultural, animal husbandry and cottage industry projects for sustainable livelihood. By helping communities and families help themselves, we invest in the basic daily needs of children affected by conflict and oppression. Additionally, access to healthcare is a primary component of a child's future. That's why we train medics, equip clinics, assist hospitals, and run community health care programs: so that every child can live a healthy life.

Highlights.

134

Health workers trained to improve health care.

236

People trained in sustainable agricultural practices.

42

Migrants trained in sewing skills. 68

Sustainable schools operating.

180

Chickens supplied for food and income in Iraq.

Development in Action.

When Saw Swe Mue Hair heard about a training opportunity at Eden Development Farm, he knew he had to attend. There participants are trained in modern, sustainable farming techniques that improve crop yields and reduce dependence on harmful and expensive chemicals. "Now I will go back home and implement the information that I was taught from the training", he shares. "Through you, we have learned to live sustainably."







Because children in healthy and financially-secure families are less likely to be trafficked, we endeavor to strengthen families and provide safe nurturing environments for children to grow, through school attendance and the development of church and social institutions. When families are involved in these, we see a drop in the number of children sold, kidnapped, or otherwise trafficked into prostitution and slavery each year.

Highlights.

551

Refugee students given care to be able to attend school. 652

Students trained through SEED migrant learning center. 889

Orphans provided with after school care in Syria. 433

Community support volunteers working in Kachin IDP camps. 189

Migrant families provided with immunization support.

Strong Families in Action.

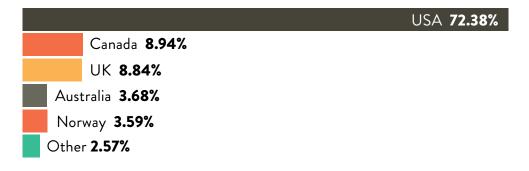
Su Boo Ko, already having escaped an attack by the Myanmar Army as a child, was facing the prospect of being unable to go to high school due to his family's financial hardship. That is until he heard about the community-based homes you support, which provide students from smaller villages with accommodation that enables them to go to a local school. "I can simply focus on my school and do my best in studying, rather than doing that and working to support the family."



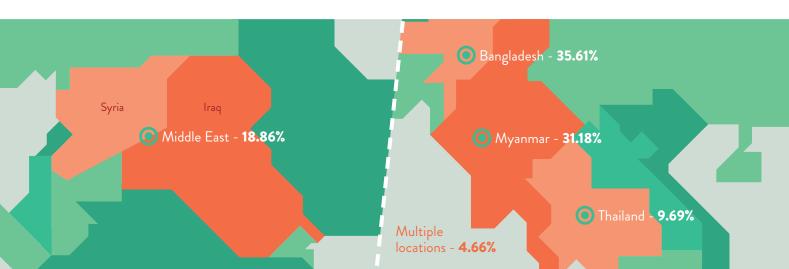


Partners Relief & Development is a registered charity in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Norway, the United Kingdom and the United States, and in 2017 we worked in Thailand, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Iraq and Syria. We are more creative, more diverse, and more effective together, and this report represents our combined efforts.

WHERE OUR SUPPORT COMES FROM.



WHERE OUR SUPPORT GOES.



Financial Statement of Activities Canada.

Total Income: \$369,571

Expenses:

Program Support - \$311,174
Resource Development - \$14,040
Management/General - \$27,574

Total Expenses: \$352,788

Surplus of Funds: \$16,783

BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES.

Program Support - 88.2%
Resource Development - 4%





Our team is a picture of what it means to be the Body of Christ: some are the feet that go and some are the brain that creates and some are the mouth that speaks. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love (Ephesians 4:16). And so we are, with God as our head.

Canada Board Members.

Ernie Toews

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In 2017. International Staff.



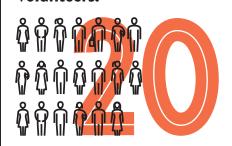
International Field Staff.



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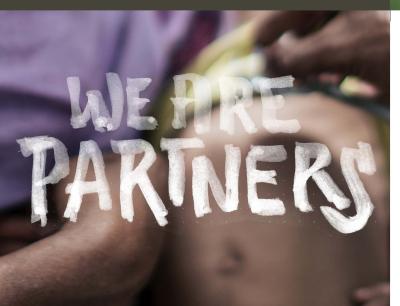
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Free, Full Lives for Children Affected by Conflict and Oppresion

