2021 ARDF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

CAMBODIA: Church Plant and Girls’ Dorm Support Growing Community — in partnership with the Anglican Church of Cambodia

The Anglican Church of Cambodia is planting a new church in a growing municipality in the suburbs of Phnom Penh. This will allow the diocese to provide church and discipleship services to members, train church leaders, conduct youth and children ministries, and support community development programs to meet the needs of the congregation. The diocese is also establishing a hostel for girls from surrounding poor villages so they have safe accommodations while attending the high school in town.

ANTICIPATED LIVES IMPACTED: 200
GRANT AMOUNT: $47,150

GUATEMALA: Church Supports Children Living in a Landfill — in partnership with Misión Desafío

Misión Desafío, of the Anglican Church of Guatemala, serves a community of about 510 families who survive off whatever they scavenge from within the Guatemala City landfill. With ARDF funding, church leaders seek to construct a Community Outreach Center that will serve the approximate 3,400 residents of the landfill. Current programs take place underneath a sheet of corrugated metal. However, having an actual building will strengthen existing programs that now take place outdoors and allow the church to start new programs.

ANTICIPATED LIVES IMPACTED: 160
GRANT AMOUNT: $88,940

INDONESIA: Young Timorese Grow in Faith with Education — in partnership with the Anglican Church of Indonesia

The Anglican Church of Indonesia is constructing a school that will counter the ongoing aggressive Islamic evangelism occurring on West Timor by offering children a Christian education. In addition to an office and administrative block, this first phase will include a kindergarten program for 75 students and a health clinic that will serve 12,000 Timorese people. Timorese will come into contact with the church through health services, the basis for the church’s outreach ministry. In addition to an on-campus health clinic, the church will also provide basic medical care in remote areas of the province through a medical van.

ANTICIPATED LIVES IMPACTED: 12,075
GRANT AMOUNT: $172,500
NEPAL: New School Offers Holistic Christian Education — in partnership with the Anglican Church of Nepal

Joy Land School is a mission school committed to providing a much-needed holistic, child-inclusive curriculum that is based on Christian values. It is currently operating out of leased premises in the city of Pokhara. However, the changing and unpredictable political and religious climate in Nepal has made it almost impossible for Christian institutions, especially schools and churches, to rent space from Hindu landlords. Funding from ARDF will be used to purchase 3,420 square feet of land and marks the first phase of expansion for Joy Land School in Pokhara. The second phase of the project, funded by the Anglican Diocese of Singapore, will include construction of a three-story building, furnishings, equipment, and the cost of relocating the current school.

ANTICIPATED LIVES IMPACTED: 420
GRANT AMOUNT: $272,500

Learn more at ardf.org/project-nepal-education-2021

PAKISTAN: Education, Training, and Healthcare for Christians — in partnership with Anglican Diocese of Hyderabad

Christians in Pakistan have traditionally been an underprivileged class. They have few opportunities to receive an education, skills training, or health services compared to the Muslim community. Through this project, the Anglican Diocese of Hyderabad is equipping a vocational training school for women, providing mobile healthcare for rural and marginalized Christians, paying school fees for vulnerable children, and offering computer training for at-risk youth. Beneficiaries also receive personal support and spiritual mentorship, as well as hands-on training for employment. This will strengthen their faith and empower them to earn a livelihood and live a respectable life.

ANTICIPATED LIVES IMPACTED: 4,244
GRANT AMOUNT: $94,324

Learn more at ardf.org/project-pakistan-hyderabad-2021

RWANDA: Giving Preschoolers a Head Start in their Education — in partnership with the Anglican Diocese of Karongi

In order to boost the country’s economic development, early childhood development is now a priority of the Rwandan government. Despite this support, there remains a great gap between educational opportunities and the needs of young Rwandans. For pre-primary students, only 13 percent have access to any form of organized early childhood development services. Of the poorest Rwandans, only 3 percent of children are receiving any early childhood services. The Anglican Church of Rwanda will expand its early childhood development program by opening 10 church-based centers in Karongi. Fifty couples will be trained to serve as peer educators who model positive parenting and strong families. In order to create sustainability, each site will have volunteers involved in making toys that can be sold, generating income for the program.

ANTICIPATED LIVES IMPACTED: 2,560
GRANT AMOUNT: $103,270

Learn more at ardf.org/project-rwanda-preschools-2021

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