

# Emergency Relief

By Prayer



In the past year SIM Canada has been able to distribute over \$30,000 to people and places in immediate need of assistance, all around the world. Your donations allowed us to partner with a sister organization in Haiti, enable us to send funds to assist in the recent Chilean earthquake, and supply immediate funds to families suffering from the devastating floods in Pakistan - and with you gifts to Pakistan floods, the Canadian Government matched you gifts dollar-for-dollar, doubling your for their own fund

This rapid response to emergencies around the world is only possible through your generous gifts. You can give to any project listed here or to the SIM Canada Emergency Fund directly.

## YOU CAN GIVE ON-LINE, BY PHONE, OR MAIL

SIM Canada is a registered charitable organization.

Registration #12994-7537-RR0001.

Your donations are tax-deductible, and you will be issued an official receipt for income tax purposes. Spending of funds is confined to board approved programs and projects.

Each restricted contribution designated towards a board approved program or project will be used as designated, with the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met, or cannot be completed for any reason determined by the board, the remaining restricted contributions designated for such program or project will be used where needed most.

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## Pakistan Flood Relief

Pakistan has suffered the worst floods in over a century. Up to 20 million people are displaced or have suffered losses.

In the Rahim Yar Khan area, the need for relief as a result of the floods continues. Up to 1,000 families are affected. Over 60% of the people are children.

Resettlement, reconstruction of simple homes and returning people to a level of self-sustainability remain the ongoing needs.



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## Niger Food Security

There are recurring food crises in Niger. They can be brought on by drought or plague years reducing food productions or by market fluctuations that cause food prices to rise sharply resulting in many people being vulnerable to famine.

By the time the famine is severe, SIM is forced to buy grain at peak prices. This project intends to use available funds to purchase and store grain while prices are still moderate and distribute at the times of most need.

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# Focus Projects

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## You can give to a cause or give directly to a project

You can give to a cause that you care about and SIM will distribute your gift where most needed or divide it equally among these projects. You can also give directly to a project and SIM will ensure your gift is sent only to this specific project. SIM worldwide have well over 1,000 projects that need funding and personnel. SIM Canada have concentrated resources into eight causes which represents 17 projects of focus.

### Food Security

More than 38 million people across Africa currently face food shortages. Prices of food have risen beyond reach, while either drought or floods have dramatically cut food production. SIM Canada is working with farmers to improve methods and forming credit cooperatives. This work is increasing and is stabilizing food production, helping to bring people back from the edge of survival. Projects include:

- Forest, fruit & forage for farm families - ETHIOPIA
- Sowing Seeds of Change in the Sahel - NIGER

### Health Education

Prevention of disease, malnutrition and illness save lives around the world. Prevention is the best form of health care, and it starts with education, awareness, and changing behaviors. SIM is working with communities throughout the world helping raise awareness of health issues such as hygiene, sanitation, water, and malaria so they remain healthy and strong. Projects include:

- Community Health Training School - SUDAN
- Health/Community Development Radio - BOLIVIA

### Health Treatment

Providing medical treatment has been a cornerstone of SIM's work for the past 100 years. SIM has doctors, nurses, and medical personnel throughout the world treating patients. SIM is working in some of the most remote and neediest places in the world, where health care is otherwise not accessible, saving lives with critical operations, monitoring, and treatment. Projects include:

- Ophthalmology Programme - BURKINA FASO
- Trinity Dental Clinic and Training Centre - LIBERIA

### Education

Education is essential to building society and taking steps out of poverty. SIM is working towards "education for all" by establishing schools, providing teaching, and training teachers throughout the world. Children are accessing knowledge and skills which would have never been available otherwise, bringing entire families out of poverty. Projects include:

- Arequipa Children's Ministries - PERU
- Children's Uplift Programme - BANGLADESH

### HIV/AIDS

There are an estimated 33.2 million people living with HIV globally and 2.5 million new infections annually. Yet there is great progress being made to slow or halt the impact. New medical break-throughs and lower costs allow people with AIDS to receive often life saving treatment, and live healthier lives. SIM has partnered with CIDA to respond to community needs. Projects include:

- Medan Addis Ababa - ETHIOPIA
- Medan Shashemene - ETHIOPIA
- Galmi Hospital AIDS - NIGER

### Church Leadership

SIM recognize the need for trained church leaders. With more immigrants coming to Canada there is an urgent need to equip and enable churches to be effective in their community. Projects include:

- School of Urban Biblical Studies - CANADA
- Culture ConneXions 20/20 project - CANADA

### Emergency Relief

Communities in many parts of the world are vulnerable to famines and disasters. East Africa is currently experiencing severe famines, and other parts of the world are attempting to recover from significant floods or other natural disasters. SIM is working in these parts of the world providing emergency relief and rehabilitation. It is hoped that the early response and extended presence by SIM will reduce the impact and help recovery.

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### Mobilization

SIM Canada, is actively engaged in mobilizing people to mission through activities here and abroad. In Brazil, an office has been opened and is challenging the church to send missionaries overseas. Locally SIM Canada is strengthening its regional representation to invest in relationships that will mobilize more people to mission. Projects include:

- Establishing SIM Brazil - BRAZIL
- Regional Development Project - CANADA

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