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To see a witness to Christ's love where He is least known,
disciples of Jesus expressing God's love in their communities,
and Christ-centered churches among all peoples.

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LETTER FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Dear SIM Canada Community,

A warm greeting to you. It's such a privilege and pleasure to serve SIM Canada as board chair. As we enter 2025, my desire is to see all of our gospel workers in Canada and beyond, fervently committed to serving God and others from everywhere to everyone. I want to extend my deep gratitude to you: constituents, partners, donors, and advocates. Together, we are participating in the life-changing mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ in communities where He is least known.

We continue to witness transformed communities growing in faith, through Christ-centered churches. Our workers continue to cross barriers with the gospel, expressing His great love and compassion in life giving ways.

This has also been a year of reimagining; a revitalization within our infrastructure and creativity. We have a committed staff and board team, who want nothing more than to see SIM Canada flourishing and remaining relevant in an ever-changing world, as they remain true to our SIM Core Values. We give thanks to God for His faithfulness and are humbly, yet expectantly, entering 2025 with vision and passion. I am excited to continue this journey together as we strive for an even greater impact in the year ahead. Together let's believe that the best is yet to come!

Convinced,
Brian Mitton



Brian & Kim served with SIM Canada in Benin, West Africa for 18 years in the area of Leadership Training and TEE to local Pastors and lay leaders in rural settings. Without a doubt, their greatest passion is to come alongside men and women, seeing them come to Christ and then discipled. Upon returning to Canada Brian & Kim worked with SIM Canada in the greater Montreal area, assisting both French & English churches with their mission's outreach initiatives. Brian then worked as the Missions Pastor at the Metropolitan Bible Church in Ottawa with a heart towards empowering and encouraging their missionaries. Brian rejoined the SIM Canada board in 2020.

LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The SIM Canada team stood on God's word this past year as 2024 was a year of identifying, planning, and discerning what the future might look like in fulfilling the call that God has given us... *That no one should live and die without hearing God's good news.* The message of our Lord Jesus Christ never changes. However, we are resolved to bringing contextual clarity in serving a rapidly changing world.

In last year's annual report, I shared two questions that SIM Canada needed to ask.

1. What does SIM Canada have to do to remain relevant in the 'mission world'?
2. What does SIM Canada have to do to remain sustainable?

A considerable amount of time, energy, and prayer has gone into answering these questions. Workers and resources are needed for SIM Canada to meet the call of God, and we are identifying the most effective and efficient ways of conveying this need.

In identifying the need for a balance between in-person and digital communications, many members of our team attended a variety of mission conferences across Canada in the 2024 fiscal year. The rigorous process of a new website design also began in 2024 with the launch occurring in mid-2025. In 2024, SIM Canada once again impacted countless lives around the world through the support of our global workers and projects. The love of Christ is being made known through both word and action. This report will give you the opportunity to discover how God is working in and through SIM Canada. We thank you for your support and encouragement throughout 2024 and look forward to seeing where God lead us in 2025.

Blessings,



Russell Wolf



Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

MISSION

To reach communities
where Christ is least known.

VISION

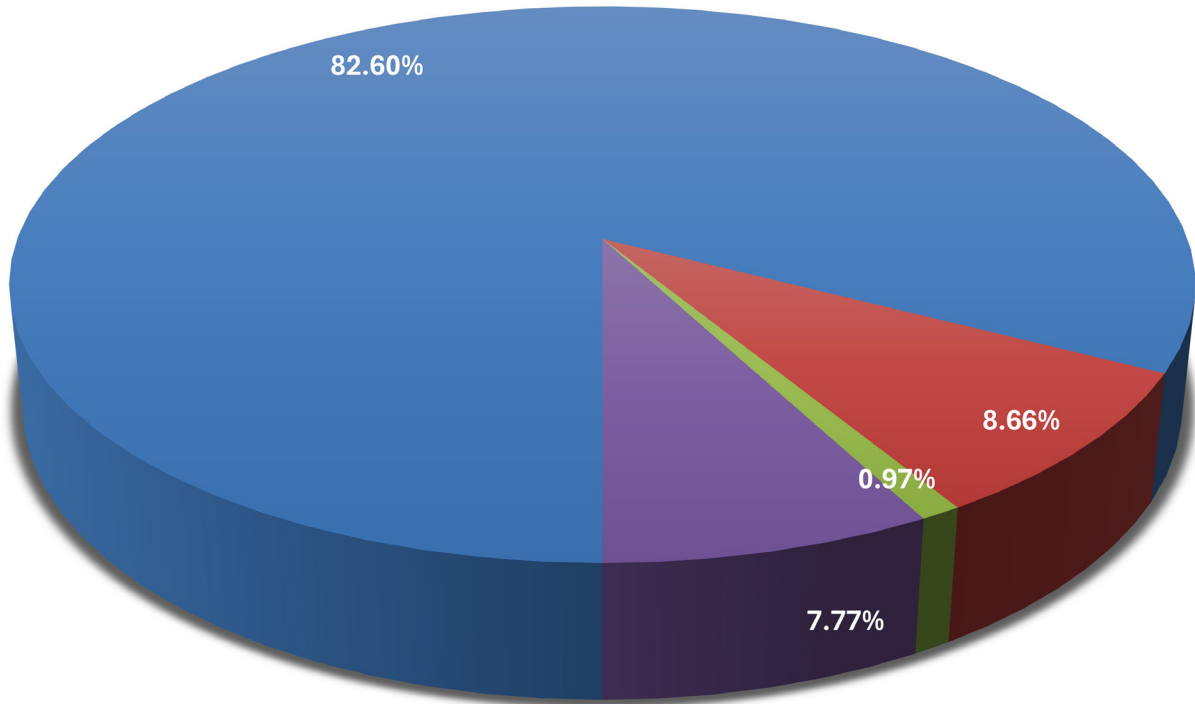
That no one should live and die
without hearing God's good news.

IDENTITY

Workers committed to sharing Christ.

Each of you should use
whatever gift you have
received to serve others,
as faithful stewards of God's
grace in its various forms.
1 Peter 4:10

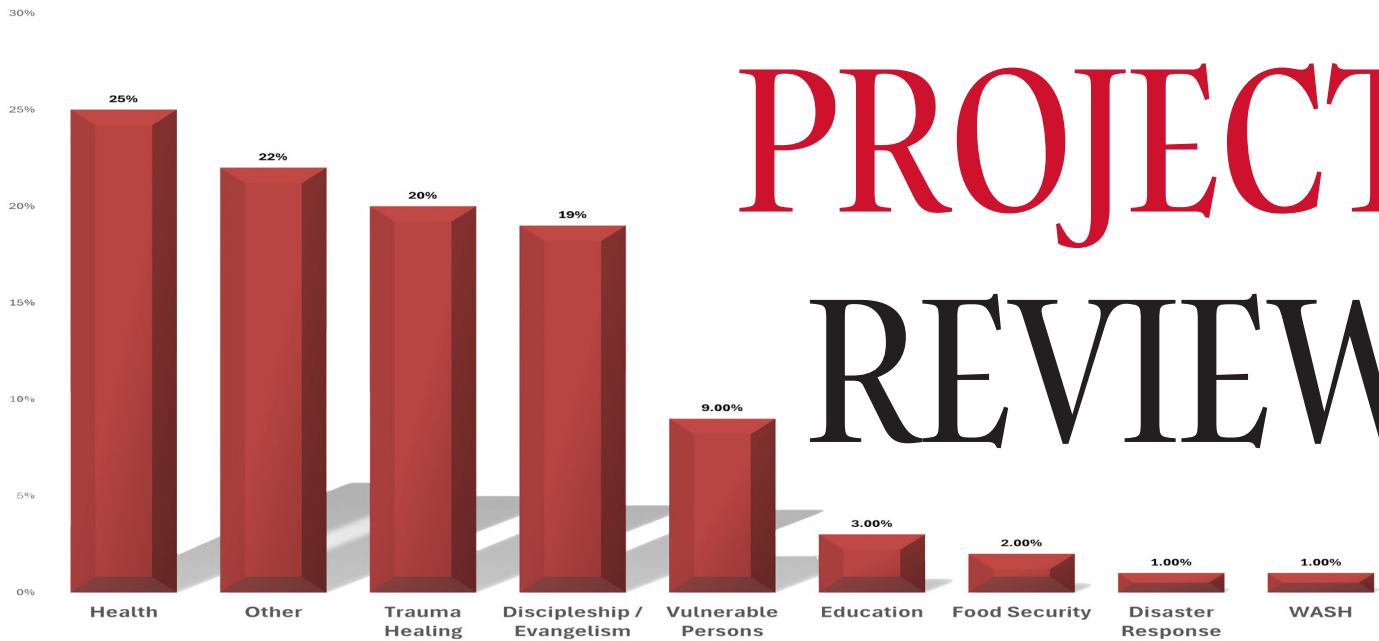
FINANCIALS



- Total expenditures on charitable activities
- Total expenditures on management and administration
- Total expenditures on fundraising
- Net surplus for the year

			% of revenue
Total revenue		14,987,301	
Total expenditures on charitable activities	12,378,910		82.60%
Total expenditures on management and administration	1,297,772		8.66%
Total expenditures on fundraising	145,887		0.97%
Total expenditures		13,822,569	92.23%
Net surplus for the year		1,164,732	7.77%

PROJECT REVIEW



Projects by Sector

Health [\$674,941.75]

Capacity building for hospitals, health related services

***Other** [\$602,396.18]

Worker supports, literature projects, all other projects outside of these contained categories

Trauma Healing [\$535,833.13]

99% of this category attributed to ILA (I Live Again) Uganda

Discipleship / Evangelism [\$509,591.09]

Theological education, Pastoral training, capacity building, youth centres

Vulnerable Persons [\$234,456.63]

Anti-human trafficking, child & youth, widows & orphans, prison ministry, victims of violence

Education [\$86,137.33]

Broad spectrum of education including but not limited to:
Primary, secondary, sector related

Food Security [\$42,945.00]

Building capacity and infrastructure in food

Disaster Response [\$16,292.00]

Natural disaster and emergency relief

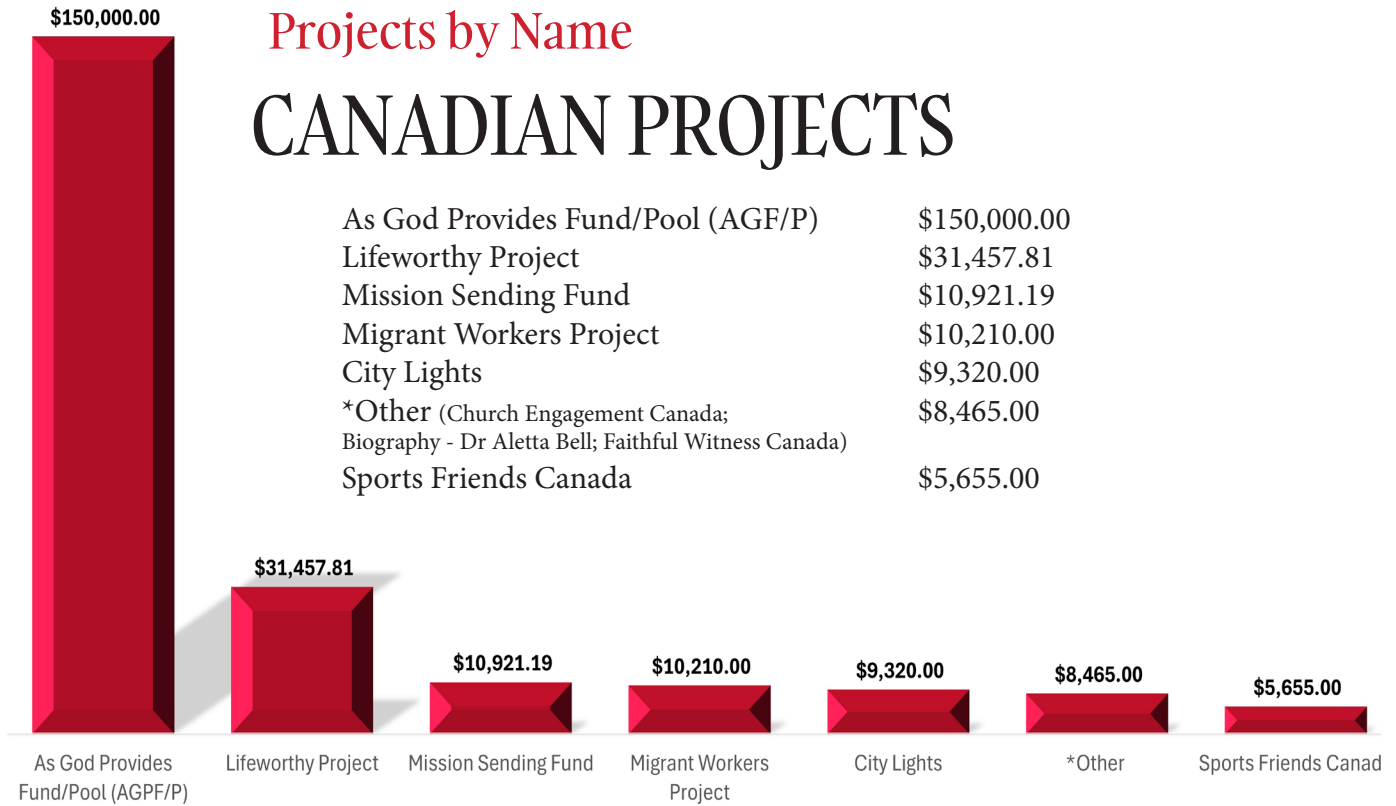
WASH [\$41,110.00]

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

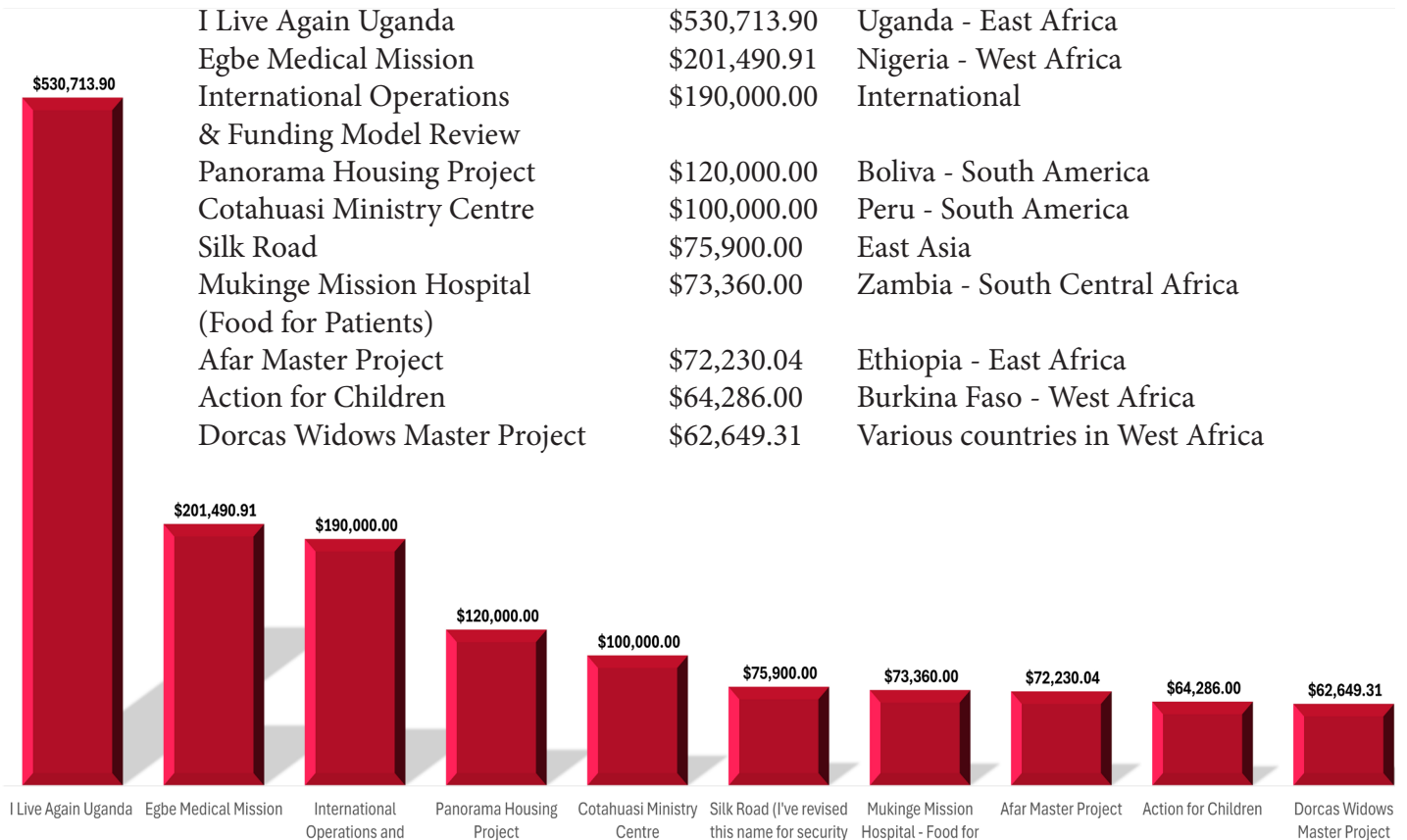
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International Operations &
Funding Model Review; As God
Provides Fund/Pool (AGPF/P);
Panorama Housing Project;
Faithful Witness in Forgotten
Communities; South Sudan Har-
vest Worker Project;
New Initiatives North Africa;
Maza Tsaye Security Wall;
Mission Sending Fund; People
Development & Care Initiatives;
Share the Light Conference
Project; SIMAIR - Francophone
Project; Biography Dr Aletta Bell;
Leadership Continuity Project;
Supporting Liberia Revitalization
Project; SIMRoots; Pastors Emer-
gency Support Fund Project;
Faithful Witness Canada; Spiritual
Life Conference for SIM Canada
Field; Sending East African
Missionaries.*

Projects by Name

CANADIAN PROJECTS



GLOBAL PROJECTS



A STORY FROM RIO DA HUILA, ANGOLA

Rio da Huila Medical Center is a strategic outreach to Ovamula/Nyaneka communities who are discovering new life in Christ through discipleship and holistic impact. Community health care provides open doors for both global workers and local believers to bring the gospel to hard-to-reach places.

Through primary health care, dentistry, sustainable agriculture, nutrition assistance, and maternal-infant preventive care programs, we seek to empower people for the betterment of their spiritual and physical well-being through discovering a rich and vibrant life in Christ.

Rio da Huila Church and its daughter churches use the Center as a referral hospital for many of their new churches and preaching points. As a result, church workers bring patients to receive medical treatment, often for the first time, in a Christian environment using modern medicine instead of resorting to local witch doctors.

The Medical Imaging and Diagnostics department at Rio da Huila Medical Center includes X-rays, ultrasounds, audiometry, Holter ECG monitoring, spirometry for asthma evaluations, and the addition of microbiology and hemotherapy services to the laboratory.

ANGOLA

PROJECT NAME:

Rio da Huila Diagnostic Equipment #509075

SIM CANADA WORKER:

Karen Henriksen

LOCATION:

Rio da Huila, Angola

AREA OF MINISTRY:

Karen is a medical professional who does life with a team of Angolans at Rio da Huila Medical Center. Her days are a blend of primary health care, staff development, discipleship and evangelism.



Serving Where Christ Is Least Known

*Unreached stats from Joshua Project. (www.joshuaproject.net)



SIM Canada serves in various ministries....

Administration
Agriculture
Business
Camp Ministry
Children's Ministry
Church Planting

Community Development
Construction
Diaspora Ministry
Discipleship Training
Education
Evangelism

Healthcare
Hospitality
IT
Teaching
Leadership
Media

Medical
Prayer Ministry
Sports Ministry
Technical Service
Theology Training
Young Adults Ministry
Youth Ministry





168 Total

SIM Canada Members Serving Globally

69

Canada

12

Africa, East

2

Oceania

19

West Africa

20

Africa, South

7

Europe

1

United States

8

Asia, East & Central

10

Serving in
sensitive regions

7

Asia, South & Southeast

7

Latin America

6

SIM International/
Global Team

A STORY FROM TORONTO, CANADA

We praise God for the incredible ways He has worked in Toronto through the lives of international students and newcomers to Canada. Over the past year, we have encountered many challenges in our ministry, but through them, we have witnessed successes that can only be attributed to God's provision and guidance.

Living and serving in Toronto comes with its share of financial challenges, but the deep purpose of our ministry—being a presence where it is most needed—keeps us grounded in our mission. God has continually provided us with unique housing, which has enabled us to extend hospitality to those we serve. Through this hospitality, we have seen many hearts open to a deeper understanding of God, and some have even come to know Him as their Lord and Savior.

When we were unexpectedly notified of an eviction from our landlord (who said they needed the house to themselves), it came as a surprise, bringing with it new challenges for both our family and ministry. Housing in Toronto is notoriously expensive, leaving us to wonder what God had in store for us next. Yet, through the ups and downs, God worked in ways we could never have imagined, providing us with the means to purchase a home in our desired neighborhood. This new space is

not only large enough to accommodate our family, but it also allows us to continue hosting homestay students and serving many others who come into our lives.

This home has become a hub for relationships, allowing us to build connections, share the Gospel, and further our goal of fostering a community. One of the highlights of this year has been the opportunity to start a beginner Bible study, which has attracted a diverse group of students and newcomers. We are encouraged by the rich conversations and the spiritual growth we are witnessing.

Above all, we rejoice in the transformation of lives. Three students have come to faith, and we have had the privilege of baptizing two of them. Their stories reflect the heart of our ministry: reaching the unreached nations of the world by touching lives right here in Canada. These students are now sharing their newfound faith with family and friends back home, multiplying the impact of this ministry in ways we could never have imagined.

We are filled with excitement and anticipation for what God will continue to do in and through this ministry. It is clear that His hand is at work, and we are grateful to be part of this.

CANADA

SIM CANADA WORKERS:
Isaac & Nikki Medler

LOCATION: Toronto, Canada

AREA OF MINISTRY:

The Medler's are serving the diaspora whom God is sending to Toronto. They are working with international students and newcomers to Canada to share the Good News and love with those who are the least reached.



ACCOUNTABILITY

STEWARDSHIP WITH INTERGRITY

In Psalm 24, David reminds us that the whole earth belongs to the Lord, as well as everything in it. At SIM Canada, we believe the work we've been given to do and the resources God has provided to do that work, all belong to Him. When you partner with SIM Canada financially, you can trust us to handle your gifts with the highest level of transparency, integrity, and accountability because you're not merely giving to SIM Canada, you're personally participating in the greater work of the Kingdom.

HOW DOES SIM CANADA HANDLE MY GIFT?

All gifts to approved SIM projects and workers are used as requested by the donor, with the understanding that when the need has been met or the worker's status changes, the gift will then be applied where needed most at the discretion of SIM Canada, preferably to a similar project or worker. In keeping with CRA guidelines, SIM Canada has complete control and administration over the use of tax-deductible donations received for ministries within SIM.



Canadian Centre for
Christian Charities

Registered Charity

SIM Canada is a registered charitable organization.

Registration #12994-7537-RR0001.

Donations to SIM Canada are tax-deductible.

Spending of funds is confined to the ministry of workers, projects, and board-approved programs. SIM Canada is a member of, and accountable to, the Canadian Centre for Christian Charities.

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.
Colossians 3:23-24*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer
is the fuel that drives
our organization.
Prayer
is at the heart of
every story.


We are most grateful for your prayers. In a time of great global outreach, as the gospel spreads to every nations, tribes, people, and languages, together we will worship our Lord and King, Jesus Christ. *That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. - Philippians 2:10-11*

Please pray for our workers, projects
and for our SIM Canada staff.

THANK YOU!

When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from His glorious, unlimited resources He will empower you with inner strength through His Spirit. Then Christ will make His home in your hearts as you trust in Him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to Him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen. - Ephesians 3:14-21



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