# Survey of Global Relationships of Churches within the Diocese of Toronto



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## **Introduction – Our Diocese Connects**

There is little doubt that Marshall McLuhan's global village is a reality in our world today. With instant communication and ease of travel, people connect with people all over the world routinely. The church is no exception. Through these connections men and women, boys and girls gain an appreciation of the opportunities and challenges the church faces in different parts of the world and can share together in word, prayer and action the ministry of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

I knew that the Diocese of Toronto had a formal partnership with the Diocese of Grahamstown in South Africa but I was curious to know what other "informal connections" parishes had within the context of the wider Anglican world. About 80 of our parishes responded to my request to share the international relationships they have, as well as those in other parts of Canada, so that we might better understand our "connections."

Here are the results to date and they are amazing. You can also see on the nifty Google Map we have created (www.toronto.anglican.ca/about-the-diocese/profile-of-the-diocese/our-diocese-<u>connects</u>) just where parishes of the Diocese of Toronto are seeking to fulfill the mandate of the gospel imperative in Mathew 25. We are connected and engaged in partnerships around the world.

Blessings

#### The Right Reverend Philip Poole

Suffragan Bishop, Diocese of Toronto York Credit Valley

To protect the privacy of individuals, we have included only telephone numbers and e-mail addresses already in the public domain, either through the Diocese website or that or that of a specific parish, though we have named the individual who submitted information to us. We hope that these contact details will be useful to you should you wish to find out more about a specific project or connection.

The information contained in this document was submitted in the last quarter of 2010 and is included as submitted.

## 1. Projects

#### Africa

#### Parish of Georgina

The *World Day of Prayer* this year connected us with our brothers and sisters in Africa. This is an ecumenical movement which brings Christians of diverse traditions together for a universal day of prayer. The motto of World Day of Prayer is "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action"; promoting the belief that prayer and action are indivisible and that both hold infinite possibilities for a better world. The United Church, Salvation Army, Roman Catholic and Presbyterian neighbours joined us at St. James for this event.

Contact: The Reverend Susanne McKim E-mail: <u>parish@parishofgeorgina.org</u> Tel: (905)-722-3726 Website: World Day of Prayer <u>www.worlddayofprayer.net/</u>

#### Angola

#### Trinity East (Little Trinity)

Steve and Peggy Foster – Steve, a surgeon, is the General Director of the *CEML*, a church hospital in **Lubango**, **Angola**; Peggy has a ministry with seniors. *(SIM)* 

Contact: Peggy Smith, Chair of the Missions Committee E-mail: office@littletrinity.on.ca Tel: (416)-367-0272 Website: CEML www.ceml.net/

#### Democratic Republic of Congo

#### Trinity East (Little Trinity)

Philip and Nancy Wood are physicians serving in the Democratic Republic of Congo. (WEC)

Contact: Peggy Smith, Chair of the Missions Committee E-mail: office@littletrinity.on.ca Tel: (416)-367-0272 Website: WEC International www.wec-int.org/

#### Kenya

#### St. Paul on the Hill, Pickering

Child sponsorship programmes with World Vision, Compassion International and Arms of Jesus in Kenya.

Contact: The Reverend Canon Kim Beard E-mail: barbt@stpaulsonthehill.com Tel: (905)-839-7909 Websites: WorldVision Canada www.worldvision.ca Compassion Canada www.compassion.ca/ Compassion International www.compassion.com/ The Arms of Jesus Children's Mission www.armsofjesus.org/

#### Libya

#### Trinity East (Little Trinity)

Gus and Marliese Ketola - Gus and Marliese Ketola are in **Tripoli, Libya**. Gus is an assistant priest at the *Anglican Church of Christ the King* there.

**Contact:** Peggy Smith, Chair of the Missions Committee **E-mail:** <u>office@littletrinity.on.ca</u> **Tel:** (416)-367-0272

#### Malawi

#### Christ Church, Deer Park

Christ Church Deer Park has partnered with the **Diocese of Northern Malawi** for the past 3 years in helping to finance a clinic that provides nutrition for pregnant mothers and their new-born babies.

**Contact:** The Reverend Canon Judy D. Rois **E-mail:** <u>jrois@christchurchdeerpark.org</u> **Tel:** (416)-920-5211

#### St. Luke, Peterborough

Project: Financial Support for an AIDs clinic, Mzuzu, Malawi. Our Contact, The Right Reverend Christopher Boyle, Bishop of Northern Malawi, has since moved on to a new position within the Anglican Communion.

**Contact:** Susan Soble, Parish Secretary E-mail: <u>secretary@saintlukes.ca</u> **Tel:** (705)-742-6202

#### St. Peter, Cobourg

## St. Peter's and St. Mark's Mzuzu AIDS Orphan Care Program (MAOCP) - In the summer

of 2005, The Reverend Canon Peter Walker of St.Peter's received an appeal from Archdeacon James Chifisi of our partner church St Mark's in Mzuzu, Malawi. Father Chifisi's church was attempting to feed 250 AIDS orphans once a month but could not meet the financial requirements to do this. Our Mzuzu AIDS Orphans' Feeding Program was our response to this appeal. The remarkable success of this Mzuzu Children's program has meant that we have been able to develop programs to help these children in health care and education and meet many crisis situations that these little ones meet on a daily basis.

**Contact:** Heather Godfrey

E-mail: info@stpeterscobourg.org **Tel:** (905)-372-3442 Website: Mzuzu Children www.mzuzuchildren.com/

#### Nigeria

#### Good Shepherd, Stayner

Through our Good Shepherd based Parish ACW, (Jo Christopher, Chair) we support two biological sisters, teaching at a school in Nigeria.

**Contact:** The Reverend Jim Seagram E-mail: the.seagrams@sympatico.ca **Tel:** (705)-428-0204

#### St. Paul, Bloor St

St. Paul's has a longstanding relationship with *Jacaranda Farm*, **Kaduna** in **Nigeria**, which is overseen by the Archbishop of Kaduna, Nigeria, the RT. Reverend Josiah Idowu Fearon. The farm was built to house, host and provide work for Christian and Muslim youth in Nigeria in the hopes of building mutual support and understanding between the youth which will contribute to lasting peace and reconciliation between Christians and Muslims in Nigeria. St. Paul's has organized fundraising campaigns, mission's trips, visits from Archbishop Fearon and ongoing communication and involvement with the farm.

Contact: Matt Adams E-mail: <u>mail@stpaulsbloor.org</u> Tel: (416)-961-8116 Website: Diocese of Kaduna, Jacaranda Farm www.anglicandiocesekaduna.com/index.asp?mid=90

#### Sierra Leone

#### Christ Church, Waubaushene

For more than twenty years Christ Church Waubaushene has been assisting a Roman Catholic Parish in **Port Loko, Sierra Leone**. Christ Church has helped finance the construction of wells and a new secondary school. Their bishop has visited Christ Church on two occasions, and arranged for the awarding of a papal medal.

The contact person here in Canada is Paul Delaney who has visited Sierra Leone three times, and in Sierra Leone it is the RC Bishop of Makeni, the Most Reverend George Biguzzi.

Contact: Paul Delaney E-mail: anglicanparish@bellnet.ca Tel: (705)-549-2223

#### South Africa

#### St. James Cathedral

Twinned with the cathedral in Grahamstown, South Africa.

**Contact:** Angela Carroll, Chair of the Outreach Committee **E-mail:** <u>info@stjamescathedral.on.ca</u> **Tel:** (416)-364-7865

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#### St. John, Ida

**Diocese of Grahamstown, South Africa** - support for a library at a clergy retreat center.

Contact: The Reverend Peter Mills Tel: (705)-994-5350

#### St. Matthew, Islington

We are committed to NOAH (Nurturing Orphans of AIDS for Humanity) and have been assigned an 'arc': Insika, South Africa

Contact: The Reverend Stephen Drakeford E-mail: office@saintmatts.ca Tel: (416)-231-4014 Website: NOAH (Nurturing Orphans of AIDS for Humanity) www.noahorphans.org.za/

#### Tanzania

#### Church of St. Bride, Clarkson

St. Bride's has a partnership with All Saints Anglican Church, Sumbawanga, in the Rukwa region of **Tanzania**, the most remote and probably least serviced, in the country. Projects include a farm, orphanage, catechists program and more.

Daniel Mtweve, the Development Officer from the church is currently attending the Coady Institute in NS under sponsorship of St. Brides attending their program in Development. He will convocate on December 13, return here for a couple of days and then go home in time for Christmas.

Our wardens have drawn up a partnership agreement and our hope is that we will have it signed and returned to us when Daniel gets back home

We have become involved with other interested parties through networking; i.e. Sheridan College (the books for the nursing school (estimated value in the neighbourhood of \$10,000 --- and the Anglican "head office" in Toronto paid the \$3,000shipping costs). We raised the \$3,500.00 for Daniel's training and CIDA paid the rest (\$10,000). We have raised some \$5,000 for the orphanage in Sumbawanga and we currently sponsor three high school students (tuition \$640.00 per annum plus clothing,)etc.

Through other linkages, we have been able to work with a Rotary Club in Sherwood Park Alberta, to have the orphanage expanded/re-built (hopefully) and having accredited through Rotary International a Rotary Club in Sumbawanga, so that funds could be transferred through the Rotary Club in Alberta. Some of them will be going next month, to participate in the "build."

All in all, we at St. Bride's have been able to network our way into a number of programs; some completed and others works in progress that will have a financial impact of around \$180,000

Contact: The Reverend Canon Stephen Peake E-mail: secretary@churchofstbride.com Tel: (905)-822-0422

#### St. John, West Toronto

One of the projects that we support is paying school fees for a family in Tanzania. We began with buying them a cow to support their family. As the children grew and went to school, we continued to support them.

Contact: Linda Ward E-mail: secretary@sjwt.ca **Tel:** (416)-763-2393

#### St. Paul, Bloor St

Our youth group is currently raising money to send soccer balls over to youth in Tanzania in partnership with Wycliffe College.

**Contact:** Matt Adams E-mail: mail@stpaulsbloor.org Tel: (416)-961-8116

#### Uganda

#### Ascension, Port Perry

International partnership with IN Network in Uganda providing ongoing financial support, fundraising for classrooms, teacher staff housing and equipment. Parishioners currently sponsor 47 children. Multiple mission trips have been undertaken.

Contact: The Reverend Brent Stiller E-mail: ascension@powergate.ca Tel: (905)-985-7278 Website: IN Network www.innetwork.org/

#### Christ Memorial, Oshawa

Our primary international partnership is with *IN Network* **Uganda**, in support of a school located outside of **Kampala**, which serves over 1,200 children, many of whom have lost one or both parents to AIDS. This year we raised over \$4,000 to help build staff housing for teachers at this school, which as a rural school needs this to attract qualified teachers.

This is in addition to our 13 families who now sponsor children at this school, enabling the purchase of school uniforms, two meals a day, family support, and the children's education and vocational training.

Contact: The Reverend Judy Paulsen E-mail: <u>christ-church@bellnet.ca</u> Tel: (905)-728-8251 Website: IN Network <u>www.innetwork.org/</u>

## St. John, Ida

**Central Buganda University** in Uganda - We have given them financial support for their building program and we have sponsored a student. We have had speakers from CBU speak to the congregation.

Contact: The Reverend Peter Mills Tel: (705)-994-5350 Website: Central Buganda University <u>http://cbu2000.com/</u>

#### Zimbabwe

#### St. Paul, Newmarket

This is a very special partnership and near and dear to St. Paul's hearts. Dr Paul Thistle lives and works in rural **Zimbabwe** with his wife Pedrinah and their two children, Alexander and James.

Dr. Thistle has personal connections with members of St. Paul's and, as friends of Dr. Thistle, St. Paul's has had numerous campaigns to support the needs of the *Howard Hospital* in the **Chiweshe communal land of Zimbabwe**. The needs for the hospital are great and it primarily survives as a result of help from outside the country.

St. Paul's was honoured to have Dr. Thistle speak to the congregation in June and was thrilled that he and his family were able to stay for a barbeque following our service.

St. Paul's continues to support Howard Hospital which is entirely dependent on outside assistance. The cost for drugs to ensure a mother does not transfer HIV to her baby is \$8.00.

Contact: Colleen Keats, Outreach Chair E-mail: admin@stpaulsnewmarket.org Tel: (905)-853-7285 Website: Howard Hospital www.salvationarmy.ca/2006/08/15/welcome-to-howard-hospital/

## Asia and Oceania

#### India

#### St. David, Lawrence Avenue

*Church of South India:* Contact - Raju Jacob. Helping to transition their congregation into full partnership with the Anglican Diocese of Toronto.

Contact: The Reverend Andrew P Federle E-mail: <u>admin@stdavidschurch.ca</u> Tel: (416)-249-4681

#### Trinity East (Little Trinity)

Matt Scott and Sandra Seaborn - Matt and Sandra are in **Chennai, India**. Matt is the Director of Peacebuilding for *World Vision*. Sandra serves as the associate pastor at an English speaking parish in Chennai. (*World Vision and Anglican Church of India*)

Contact: Peggy Smith, Chair of the Missions Committee E-mail: office@littletrinity.on.ca Tel: (416)-367-0272 Websites: WorldVision Asia-Pacific www.wvasiapacific.org/ WorldVision Canada www.worldvision.ca Anglican Church of India www.anglicanchurchofindia.com/

#### Parish of Georgina

*Dr. Graham's Homes* supports children in India. St. James supports Shireen McDonald from **Kalimpong, W. Bengal, India**. Betty Petten corresponded with Shireen and kept the congregation informed by use of bulletin boards and service bulletins.

Contact: The Reverend Susanne McKim E-mail: parish@parishofgeorgina.org Tel: (905)-722-3726 Website: Dr Graham's Homes www.drgrahamshomes.co.uk/

#### St. Paul on the Hill, Pickering

A mission team of six volunteers will serve in **Calcutta (Kolkata)** with the *Missionaries of Charity* in July 2011.

Contact: The Reverend Canon Kim Beard E-mail: <u>barbt@stpaulsonthehill.com</u> Tel: (905)-839-7909 Website: Missionaries of Charity <u>www.motherteresa.org/07\_family/Volunteering/v\_cal.html</u>

#### Indonesia

#### St. Mark, Midland

St. Mark, Midland has no formal outside partnerships. This summer however the parish hosted 17 students from **Indonesia** who were in Midland to participate in *Atlantic Challenge 2010*, an international sailing competition. They lived in the parish hall for ten days prior to the competition. Before they returned home, they donated to the parish a set of 32 traditional Indonesian musical instruments, and St. Mark's now has an "Angklung" choir, similar to hand bells in that each choir member is responsible for one note. On Remembrance Day the Angklung choir played Canada. This will be posted to YouTube for our Indonesian friends. We prayed for the people of Indonesia following the recent tsunami and volcanic eruption. Several parishioners maintain contact via email and we have heard that they are all safe.

This is not a formal partnership and there is nothing faith based about it but it has been enriching for our parish to have this relationship with such delightful young men and women. The students who are Muslim asked which way faced east so they could offer their prayers in the parish hall. We all had fun together.

Contact: The Reverend Catherine Barley E-mail: <u>smac@csolve.net</u> Tel: (705)-526-6562

#### Pakistan

#### Holy Spirit, Mississauga

There are Outreach projects which come up from time to time. Our Pakistan funds went to *PWRDF*.

Contact: The Reverend Judith Alltree E-mail: holyspiritchurch@rogers.com Tel: (905)-625-6650 Website: Primates World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) www.pwrdf.org/

#### **Phillipines**

#### St. James Cathedral

The outreach committee supports the *Learning for Living Foundation, Inc.* in **Rodriguez, Philippines**. The school educates young children from poor families in an urban area, also holding workshops for parents in nutrition and parenting, offering involvement to the community and supporting families in educating both their children and themselves. Our contact follows from the personal connection of Canon Brinton with the institution.

Contact: Angela Carroll, Chair of the Outreach Committee E-mail: <u>info@stjamescathedral.on.ca</u> Tel: (416)-364-7865 Website: Learning for Living Foundation <u>http://learning-for-living.net/</u>

#### Singapore

#### Trinity East (Little Trinity)

McDaniel and Blossom Phillips are in **Singapore**. McDaniel has been seconded to the *Bible Society of Singapore* and Blossom continues to do children's ministry work. (*TransWorld Radio*)

Contact: Peggy Smith, Chair of the Missions Committee E-mail: office@littletrinity.on.ca Tel: (416)-367-0272 Websites: Bible Society of Singapore www.bible.org.sg/, TransWorld Radio www.twr.org/

#### Canada

#### St. James, Orillia

We have sent money to the Dioceses of Saskatchewan, Algoma and Moosonee.

**Contact:** Joyce Hird, Ministries Council Representative **E-mail:** <u>orilliajames@bellnet.ca</u> **Tel:** (705)-325-2742

#### Arctic

#### St. Clement, Eglinton

This year we dedicated our Thanksgiving envelope this year to the *Arctic Mutual Ministry*, a new program started to train lay readers and clergy in the **MacKenzie Delta**. We hope to expand our interest in the Arctic in the coming years.

**Contact:** The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer **E-mail:** <u>rector@stclements-church.org</u> **Tel:** (416)-483-6664

St. John, Ida

Diocese of the Arctic - financial support.

Contact: The Reverend Peter Mills E-mail: idaandomemee@nexicom.net Tel: (705)-994-5350

#### St. Paul, Newmarket

**Iqualuit, Nunavut,** *Qimaavik Shelter* - For the women who are coming to the *Qimaavik* shelter there is a 97 per cent occupancy rate. They have a new facility, which is supported by St. Paul's. Over 100 boxes of much needed items have been sent to this shelter from St. Paul's.

**Contact:** Colleen Keats, Outreach Chair **E-mail:** <u>admin@stpaulsnewmarket.org</u> **Tel:** (905)-853-7285

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#### Manitoba

#### St. Dunstan of Canterbury

**St. John's, York Landing, Manitoba -** York Landing is a remote native community in northern Manitoba, not far from Churchill. It is a reserve of 450 people without an Anglican presence. People from St. Dunstan's make a visit to these people every other year and in between our visits a few of the people travel to visit us. The purpose is for education, friendship and spiritual concerns

**Contact:** The Reverend Richard P Newland **E-mail:** <u>information@stdunstan.ca</u> **Tel:** (416)-283-1844

#### **Ontario**

#### Parish of Georgina

*Habitat for Humanity* has built over 225,000 houses around the world, providing more than 1 million people in more than 3,000 communities with safe, decent, affordable shelter. The projects in York Regions were supported by the parish in 2008 and 2010.

Contact: The Reverend Susanne McKim

E-mail: <u>parish@parishofgeorgina.org</u> Tel: (905)-722-3726 Website: *Habitat for Humanity* <u>http://www.habitat.ca/</u>

#### Parish of Perrytown

We have a youth letter, art, and card exchange with the *First Nations People of Kashechewan*, **James Bay, ON** (in the Diocese of Moosonee). It is a remote fly-in community. Our "Kids' Club" makes cards, warm clothes, care packages, fun and games packages for the kids up there; they send similar stuff in return; kind of fun.

Contact: The Reverend Phelan W. Scanlon Tel: (905)-342-568 Website: First Kashechewan Nation www.kashechewan.firstnation.ca

#### St. Andrew, Scarborough

Further afield in Ontario - we support and correspond with St. Thomas Anglican Church in **Moose Factory**. Moose Factory is a small community - mostly First Nation origin - on an island in James Bay off Moosonee. We send warm clothing and other gifts on a regular basis. To date a major contribution to the Youth Group in Moose Factory is the gift of 24 teen Bibles.

Contact: Joan Chang, Outreach Co-ordinator E-mail: <u>churchofstandrew@bellnet.ca</u> Tel: (416)-447-1481

#### St. John, Ida

Constance Lake, Diocese of Moosonee - financial support.

Contact: The Reverend Peter Mills E-mail: idaandomemee@nexicom.net Tel: (705)-994-5350

#### Europe

#### **Denmark**

#### Parish of Perrytown

I maintain personal contacts with the *Lutheran Church* of **Denmark**- a country I know fairly well and love dearly.

**Contact:** The Reverend Phelan W. Scanlon **Tel:** (905)-342-5680

#### Ireland

#### St. John the Divine, Scarborough

We are partnered with the Roman Catholic Cistercians in Roscrea, Ireland.

**Contact:** Sister Elizabeth Ann **E-mail:** <u>stjd@stjd.ca</u> **Tel:** (416)-439-6933

#### Romania

#### St. Olave, Swansea

Kathy Langston is a St. Olave's parishioner who has been in **Oradea, Romania** for over a decade. She provides loving care for abandoned babies and children and hires Romanian women to assist. She teaches some of these women English. She herself has adopted two Romanian children. All of her finances are channeled via St. Olave's and she sends us a newsletter several times a year.

Contact: Father David Burrows E-mail: <u>stolaves@stolaves.ca</u> Tel: (416)-769-5686 Website: Hosanna Children <u>www.hosannachildren.ca</u>

#### **United Kingdom**

#### Church of the Resurrection

The Church of the Resurrection has a partnership with the *Northumbria Community* **Northumberland, UK** in that The (Toronto) Carrying Place is both an official Local Community Group of NC and also a cell group of the Rez. We share NC's breviary (Celtic Daily Prayer) and their life of Availability and Vulnerability.

Contact: The Reverend Canon Dr. Duke Vipperman E-mail: <u>office@therez.on.ca</u> Tel: (416) 425-838 Website: Northumbria Community www.northumbriacommunity.org

#### St. Luke, East York

We are partners with *St. Mary with St. George*, **England.** This came about through a parishioner who visits his family in England and attends this church with them. We pray for the clergy and congregation and their ministry every Sunday and send them copies of our newsletter and Vestry report. We also receive news from our parishioner when he visits.

Contact: The Reverend Chris Horne E-mail: <u>st.luke@ca.inter.net</u> Tel: (416)-421-6878

#### St. John the Divine, Scarborough

We have an exchange bi-annually with the *Order of the Holy Paraclete* in **Whitby, North Yorkshire, England**.

Contact: Sister Elizabeth Ann E-mail: <u>stjd@stjd.ca</u> Tel: (416)-439-6933 Website: Order of the Holy Paraclete <u>www.ohpwhitby.org/</u>

## Latin America and the Caribbean

#### St. Hilda, Fairbank

Informal connections with several Caribbean parishes.

**Contact:** Canon D. Shea **Tel:** (416)-787-7911

#### **Barbados**

#### St. Luke, East York

Because so many of our congregation are from the West Indies we support *Coderington College*, **Barbados**, financially along with Outreach money and goods such as an electronic organ which we shipped to them.

Contact: The Reverend Chris Horne E-mail: <u>st.luke@ca.inter.net</u> Tel: (416)-421-6878

#### **Bolivia**

#### St. Matthew, Islington

We have just completed a decade long partnership with a church in **Cochabamba, Bolivia** through *HATN (Hands Across the Nations)* where we have been on at least five mission trips; built a CE wing, dental clinic, outdoor kitchen and a play area for local barrio children. Significantly, one woman from our congregation has relocated to Bolivia to do development work full time with the church and ministry that has emerged from it.

Contact: The Reverend Stephen Drakeford E-mail: <u>office@saintmatts.ca</u> Tel: (416)-231-4014 Website: Hands Across the Nations <u>http://hatn.org/default.htm</u>

#### **Ecuador**

#### Good Shepherd, Stayner

Through Dr. Bill Ives, (Good Shepherd, Stayner) we have an annual mission trip with *Medical Missions International* to **Ecuador**. Several parishioners go each year and many more financially support these trips.

Contact: The Reverend Jim Seagram E-mail: <u>the.seagrams@sympatico.ca</u> Tel: (705)-428-0204 Website: Medical Missions International <u>http://medicalmission.ca/</u>

#### Guatemala

#### St. John's Bowmanville

St. John's Bowmanville has an informal partnership in mission with the *Arms of Jesus Children's Mission* in the village of **Parramos** in the South American country of **Guatemala**. The mission is not particularly denominational. Before going, I did try to contact the Anglican Bishop in the area but got no response.

We conducted our first international mission trip in July of 2009. The mission team leaders Tim and Sharon Maddock from St. John's Bowmanville, had also traveled there previously with people from St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, Lakefield.

Our second international mission trip to Guatemala will take place Jan. 29 – Feb 4, 2011, again through the *Arms of Jesus Children's Mission*. Each trip of about 15 people is responsible for funding 4 small houses (\$1500.00 CDN each), building, painting and dedicating them while there for our one week trip, as well as spending time with the four hundred school children in the A of J Mission School.

Contact: The Reverend Kit Greaves E-mail: <u>st.johns.bow@bellnet.ca</u> Tel: (905)-623-2460 Website: The Arms of Jesus Children's Mission <u>www.armsofjesus.org/</u>

#### St. Paul on-the-Hill, Pickering

Adult/ teen mission team of 15 people will build houses in **Guatemala** in August, 2011. *Arms of Jesus* is the partner organization we are working with.

Child sponsorship programmes with *World Vision*, *Compassion International* and *Arms of Jesus* in **Guatemala**.

Contact: The Reverend Canon Kim Beard E-mail: <u>barbt@stpaulsonthehill.com</u> Tel: (905)-839-7909 Websites: WorldVision Canada <u>www.worldvision.ca</u> Compassion International <u>www.compassion.com/</u> The Arms of Jesus Children's Mission <u>www.armsofjesus.org/</u>

#### Haiti

#### Good Shepherd, Stayner

Recently, the Prince of Peace in Wasaga Beach adopted a *Mercy Chefs Mission* that a parishioner, (Brian, a local chef) is supporting with his first trip to **Haiti** next week.

Contact: The Reverend Jim Seagram E-mail: <u>the.seagrams@sympatico.ca</u> Tel: (705)-428-0204 Website: Mercy Chefs <u>www.mercychefs.com/</u>

#### Holy Spirit, Mississauga

There are outreach projects which come up from time to time. Our money collected for Haiti went to **L'Arche** in **Haiti**, as our parish has a very strong connection with the L'Arche community in Richmond Hill.

Contact: The Reverend Judith Alltree E-mail: holyspiritchurch@rogers.com Tel: (905)-625-6650 Websites: L'Arche www.larche.ca/ L'Arche, Haiti www.larche.ca/en/images\_of\_larche/photoessays/larche\_haiti

#### St. Andrew, Alliston

We support a child in **Haiti**. This year we also did a fundraiser for Haiti and sent the funds to the *Primates World Relief* so the money could be sent to Haiti.

Contact: The Reverend Kim McArthur E-mail: <u>standrewanglican@bellnet.ca</u> Tel: (705)-435-9711 Website: Primates World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) <u>www.pwrdf.org/</u>

#### St. Andrew, Scarborough

We have adopted a foster child in Haiti through Plan Canada.

Contact: Joan Chang, Outreach Co-ordinator E-mail: <u>churchofstandrew@bellnet.ca</u> Tel: (416)-447-1481 Website: *Plan Canada* <u>http://plancanada.ca/</u>

#### St. Clement, Eglinton

St. Clement's Anglican Church has partnered with Father Jean Bruno in **Haiti** since 1987. We began initially with a project to reintroduce pigs to Haiti in the mid 1980s. Haiti's original pigs were destroyed by the government in an effort to eradicate African Swine Fever. We then began to sponsor some 50 scholarships each year to support students at Father Bruno's school in **Terrier Rouge** in northern Haiti. This is an ongoing commitment. From a small school with 30 students, Father Bruno has now enrolled some 600 students. We receive photos and a page written by each child we sponsor each year. In 2007, our parishioners raised funds to provide solar panels for the school and in 2009 we raised money to supplement the panels with wind turbines, since replaced with more solar panels.

St. Clement's also provided substantial funding support in the aftermath of the Haitian hurricane and again this year, we provided relief for earthquake victims. St. Clement's parishioners visit Haiti and Father Bruno has come a number of times to preach at St. Clement's. We look forward to a return visit from Father Bruno during Lent 2011.

**Contact:** The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer **E-mail:** <u>rector@stclements-church.org</u> **Tel:** (416)-483-6664

#### St. Paul's L'Amoreaux Anglican Church

In 2009, the Anglican Church of St. Paul, L'Amoreaux, in Scarborough, Ontario, entered a threeyear partnership with **St. Basil the Great in Gonaives, Haiti,** launching a \$300-a-year child sponsorship campaign. The parish oversees a school - *L'Ecole de la Redemption* - since education in Haiti is primarily offered by her churches since government funds are so limited. The gift provides each child with food, a school uniform, and educational supplies. Many times, the noon day meal is the only food the children can rely on for that day. Sixty-two sponsorships have been offered so far toward a goal of 100 sponsorships.

Contact: The Reverend Annette Brownlee E-mail: <u>stpl@stpl.ca</u> Tel: (416) 499-1545

#### Honduras

#### Ascension, Port Perry

International partnership with *SAMS* **Honduras**, with financial support for missionaries. Multiple mission trips have been undertaken.

Contact: The Reverend Brent Stiller E-mail: <u>ascension@powergate.ca</u> Tel: (905)-985-7278 Website: SAMS <u>www.samscanada.ca/</u>

#### St. James, Orillia

What started as a visit to **Honduras** has resulted in our supporting ten student scholarships and the Ministry of Hilda Lagos. For Hilda this is a monthly giving on a yearly basis.

**Contact:** Joyce Hird, Ministries Council Representative **E-mail:** <u>orilliajames@bellnet.ca</u> **Tel:** (705)-325-2742

#### St. Paul, Bloor St

We support missions work with Friends of Honduran Children.

Contact: Matt Adams E-mail: <u>mail@stpaulsbloor.org</u> Tel: (416)-961-8116 Website: Friends of Honduran Children <u>www.honduranchildren.com/</u>

#### Jamaica

#### Parish of Georgina

Rock River School, Jamaica receives assistance co-ordinated by Dr. George Burrows.

**Contact:** The Reverend Susanne McKim **E-mail:** <u>parish@parishofgeorgina.org</u> **Tel:** (905)-722-3726

#### St. Augustine of Canterbury

The Outreach Committee at St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bayview Ave. Toronto has, from time to time, sent funds to *Lucea Parish Church* in the town of **Lucea**, **Jamaica**. This is not done on a regular basis, but we intend to continue helping them when we can.

The Priest at that Church is the Reverend Percival Lynch and the Bishop for the area is: The Rt. Reverend Howard Gregory, Suffragan Bishop of Montego Bay, Jamaica. It is believed that this church was built in the early 1770's and is among the oldest in the Island. It is not certain who the Patron Saint is, however it is now called St. Mary based on oral tradition, but no records have been found to support this. There is a beautiful east window depicting the ascension of Our Lord which dominates the church. There is an impressive pipe organ in the gallery. A beautiful new rectory was built in 2001, and a church hall in 1966.

The congregation today is quite small, but the faithful members are still involved in:

- an active Mothers' Union
- the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Sunday School,
- visiting the sick
- shut-ins
- the elderly
- a soup kitchen which distributes approximately 500 lunches every Tuesday to those in need in the wider Lucea community...this is done in cooperation with other churches in the town.

#### Contact: Barbara Reckord

**E-mail:** <u>augustine@bellnet.ca</u> **Tel:** (416)-485-2656

#### Mexico

#### All Saints, King City

All Saints' King City has an international relationship with two small mission churches in the **Diocese of Cuernavaca, Mexico**. We try to raise funds for them according to their needs. In 2009 we raised funds for a new church floor, altar and baptismal font for El Calvario. We also provided funds for musical instruments for the youth of La Resurrection. This relationship was set up for us by the Rev. Gillian Ball.

Contact: The Reverend Nicola Skinner E-mail: allsaints3@bellnet.ca Tel: (905)-833-5432

#### St. James Cathedral

The outreach committee supports the Centro Infantil San Pablo in Mexico, which is an Anglican church school in San Miguel d' Allende, an area much frequented by Canadians. The school is a preschool modelled on the *Headstart* programme, which provides a free education to the very young, based on need, and also supports the families with free uniforms, nutritious meals, English classes for parents and children, identification of special needs and dental and eye exams. Our connection there is through the volunteer work of parishioner Jenny Formanek, who teaches in the school for three months each year.

Contact: Angela Carroll, Chair of the Outreach Committee E-mail: info@stjamescathedral.on.ca Tel: (416)-364-7865 Website: Centro Infantil San Pablo www.centroinfantilsanpablo.org/

#### Trinity, Aurora

Casa de los Angeles - Contact people, Director: José Miguel Hernández Chávez, Founder: Donna Quathamer. We have sent 5 mission trips to support their ministry and have send \$1000's to support their work in San Miguel, Mexico.

Contact: The Reverend Stephen Kern E-mail: trinity@trinityaurora.ca Tel: (905)-727-6101 Website: Casa de los Angeles <u>http://casadelosangeles.org/</u>

## Peru

## St. Andrew, Alliston

We support a child in **Peru**.

Contact: The Reverend Kim McArthur E-mail: <u>standrewanglican@bellnet.ca</u> Tel: (705)-435-9711

#### **Middle East**

#### Iran

#### St. David, Lawrence Avenue

House of Sufism - they are immediate neighbours, with links to a mystical stream of Islam born in Iran. Becoming friends with them through our community garden.

Contact: The Reverend Andrew P Federle E-mail: admin@stdavidschurch.ca Tel: (416)-249-4681

#### Israel

#### St. Dunstan of Canterbury

Kids4Peace - This program out of Israel involves bringing four Palestinian children, four Jewish and four Christians to Canada for a two week faith based program with twelve corresponding Canadian children.

Contact: The Reverend Richard P Newland E-mail: information@stdunstan.ca Tel: (416)-283-1844 Website: Kids4Peace http://kids4peace.ca/index.php

#### **Palestine**

#### St. Andrew, Scarborough

We send financial aid to the Diocese of Jerusalem. Expanding Outreach into Advocacy - to make deeper changes in people's lives, we sell Zatoun Fair Trade olive oil from Palestine. Proceeds from these sales help to support planting more olive trees in Palestine.

Contact: Joan Chang, Outreach Co-ordinator E-mail: churchofstandrew@bellnet.ca Tel: (416)-447-1481 Websites: Zatoun Fair Trade Olive Oil http://www.zatoun.com/

## 2. General

#### All Saints, King City

- We have raised money for *Freeschools* and *Habitat for Humanity*.
- We also do Sleeping Children Around the World.

Contact: The Reverend Nicola Skinner E-mail: <u>allsaints3@bellnet.ca</u> Tel: (905)-833-5432 Websites: Freeschools <u>http://www.freeschools.org/</u> Habitat for Humanity <u>http://www.habitat.ca/</u> Sleeping Children Around the World <u>www.scaw.org/</u>

#### Christ Church, Brampton

Christ Church has involvement in a number of outreach projects, including Anglican United Refugee Alliance (AURA) – support for refugees; Eurovangelism – international Christian mission; Grandmothers to Grandmothers – initiative of the Stephen Lewis Foundation to raise awareness and mobilize support in Canada for Africa's grandmothers; and SIM (Serving In Mission) – international Christian mission.

Contact: Martha Whittaker, Parish Administrator

E-mail: rectorchristchurch@bellnet.ca Tel: (905)-451-6649 Websites: Eurovangelism www.eurovangelism.ca/ Stephen Lewis Foundation: Grandmothers to Grandmothers www.stephenlewisfoundation.org/grandmothers.htm SIM www.sim.org/

#### Christ Church, Deer Park

- CCDP kids have partnered with Right to Play to raise money to support this organization whose purpose is to improve the lives of children in some of the most disadvantages places in the world by using the power of sport and play for development, health and peace.
- CCDP also partnered with the Tony Blair Faith Foundation which aims to promote, respect and understand the world's major religions and show how faith is a powerful force for good. In 2010, we joined the Foundation to purchase malaria nets to prevent the spread of this fatal disease.

Contact: The Reverend Canon Judy D. Rois E-mail: jrois@christchurchdeerpark.org Tel: (416)-920-5211 Websites: Right to Play International www.righttoplay.com Tony Blair Faith Foundation www.tonyblairfaithfoundation.org/

## Trinity East (Little Trinity)

Little Trinity's Mission Partnerships also include connections to Wycliffe Bible Translators, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and SIM.

**Contact:** Peggy Smith, Chair of the Missions Committee E-mail: office@littletrinity.on.ca Tel: (416)-367-0272 Websites: Wycliffe Bible Translators www.wycliffe.ca InterVarsity Christian Fellowship www.ivcf.ca SIM www.sim.org

## Parish of Georgina

- Operation Christmas Child provided special shoe boxes to be filled with gifts from parishioners. These are distributed to poor, underprivileged children by hand-delivering the Christmas boxes in Third-world countries. Barb Jones was in charge of this mission and redirected 48 shoe boxes this year.
- Sleeping Children Around the World was provided money to purchase six bed kits for needy children in more than 50 Third-world countries.

Contact: The Reverend Susanne McKim

E-mail: parish@parishofgeorgina.org Tel: (905)-722-3726

Websites: Operation Christmas Child www.samaritanspurse.ca/occ/ Sleeping Children Around the World <u>www.scaw.org/</u>

#### St. Andrew, Alliston

We support a child in FaithWorks.

**Contact:** The Reverend Kim McArthur **E-mail:** <u>standrewanglican@bellnet.ca</u> **Tel:** (705)-435-9711

#### St. Andrew, Scarborough

We make monetary donations to the *Canadian Bible Society* and *Canadian Friends of the West Indian Christians*.

Contact: Joan Chang, Outreach Co-ordinator E-mail: <u>churchofstandrew@bellnet.ca</u> Tel: (416)-447-1481 Websites: *Canadian Bible Society* <u>www.biblesociety.ca</u>

#### St. Athanasius, Orillia

Our Ladies Fellowship sponsors a child through *World Vision*. We also provide funds each Christmas towards *World Vision* projects and help pack shoe boxes that are then sent overseas.

E-mail: <u>stathanasiuschurch@bellnet.ca</u> Tel: (705)-325-1861 Websites: *WorldVision Canada* <u>www.worldvision.ca</u>

#### St. John the Divine, Scarborough

The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine has partnerships with the other Anglican Religious Orders throughout North America through *CAROA (Conference of Anglican Religious Orders of the Americas)*, and throughout the world via the *Anglican Religious Year Book*). The Sisterhood is located both in the Diocese of Toronto and in Victoria, BC, in the **Diocese of British Columbia**. Associates and Oblates of the Sisterhood are in most of the Dioceses across the Canadian church, in many parts of the US, and some throughout the world. The Sisterhood's summer home is in the **Diocese of Algoma** and our parish home there is Christ Church, Port Sydney.

Contact: Sister Elizabeth Ann E-mail: <u>stjd@stjd.ca</u> Tel: (416)-439-6933 Website: Anglican Religious Year Book <u>www.orders.anglican.org/arcyb/#homeanchor</u> CAROA (Conference of Anglican Religious Orders of the Americas) <u>www.caroa.net</u>

#### St. John, Ida

Sponsorship of a Refugee Family through the *PWRDF 50 Families Project* and *PWRDF Emergency Relief* (special appeals are made in response to natural disasters)

Contact: The Reverend Peter Mills E-mail: <u>idaandomemee@nexicom.net</u> Tel: (705)-994-5350 Website: Primates World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) <u>www.pwrdf.org/</u>

#### St. Luke, Creemore

We support work with Environment Network and Habitat for Humanity.

Contact: Catharine T. Miller E-mail: <u>ctmmiller@sympatico.ca</u> Tel: (705)-466-2206 Websites: Environment Network <u>www.environmentnetwork.org</u> Habitat for Humanity <u>www.habitat.ca</u>

#### St. Paul, Bloor St

We support missions work with *Alpha Canada Ministries*, *Operation Christmas Child* and *Habitat for Humanity*.

Contact: Matt Adams E-mail: <u>mail@stpaulsbloor.org</u> Tel: (416)-961-8116 Websites: Alpha Canada Ministries <u>www.alphacanada.org</u> Operation Christmas Child <u>www.samaritanspurse.ca/occ/</u> Habitat for Humanity <u>www.habitat.ca</u>

#### St. Paul, Innisfil

At St. Paul's, we participate in *Christian Salvage Mission* - an ecumenical women's group who, in partnership with the business community, pays the costs to ship donated religious and academic reading materials to various countries around the world. Every June St. Paul's senior women's group coordinates this initiative. We collected eleven boxes of books for India last spring.

We also support Operation Christmas Child (through Samaritan's Purse), Options For Homes and the Leprosy Mission.

Contact: The Reverend Debbie A. Palmer Tel: (705)-722-7755 Websites: Christian Salvage Mission www.csmcanada.org Operation Christmas Child www.samaritanspurse.ca/occ/ Options For Homes www.optionsforhomes.ca/ Leprosy Mission www.leprosy.ca

#### St. Paul, Newmarket

- St. Paul's supports the *PWRDF* through prayer and financial contributions.
- The children of St. Paul's, raised enough funds to purchase twelve bed kits for *Sleeping Children Around the World*. They provide the kits to children in underdeveloped countries.

Contact: Colleen Keats, Outreach Chair

E-mail: admin@stpaulsnewmarket.org Tel: (905)-853-7285 Websites: Primates World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) <u>www.pwrdf.org/</u> Sleeping Children Around the World www.scaw.org/

#### St. Thomas, Shanty Bay

At St. Thomas, Shanty Bay we support various ministries outside of the Parish; Out of the Cold (local), PWRDF (national & International), World Vision (International).

Contact: The Reverend Janet Read-Hockin E-mail: st.thomas@rogers.com Tel: (705)-722-7111 Websites: Out of the Cold www.ootc.ca Primates World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) www.pwrdf.org/ WorldVision Canada www.worldvision.ca

#### St. James Cathedral

The York Group contributes to the diocese of the Arctic, the diocese of Keewatin and the Church Army.

**Contact:** Marilyn Tibbles **E-mail:** <u>info@stjamescathedral.on.ca</u> **Tel:** (416)-364-7865

#### Trinity, Aurora

- Compass Rose Society has two active chapters here in the parish. They build relationships all over the world.
- We host York Region Amnesty International group.
- Our endowment fund annually sends financial support to various charities, with a special focus on Aboriginal issues, and youth ministry in the Arctic.

Contact: The Reverend Stephen Kern E-mail: <u>trinity@trinityaurora.ca</u> Tel: (905)-727-6101 Websites: Compass Rose Society <u>www.compassrosesociety.org/</u> Amnesty International <u>www.amnesty.ca/</u>

## 3. Past Projects and Relationships

#### Good Shepherd, Stayner

In the past, we have supported individual parishioners on trips to **Africa** with *Mercy Ships* and *Iris Ministries*, **Hawaii** with *YWAM*, **Haiti** with *Emmanuel International*, **Mexico** with a local ministerial group, as well as always supporting the *Christmas Shoe Box* program and encouraging the *World Vision Christmas* Catalogue.

**Contact:** The Reverend Jim Seagram **E-mail:** <u>the.seagrams@sympatico.ca</u> **Tel:** (705)-428-0204

#### St. Elizabeth Anglican Church

We had a mission-related relationship with St. Peter's Chinese Anglican Church from 2006-2008.

Contact: The Reverend Philip Der E-mail: <u>info@stelizabeth.ca</u> Tel: (905)-812-2938

## 4. Websites

Alpha Canada Ministries	<u>www.alphacanada.org</u>
Amnesty International	www.amnesty.ca/
Anglican Church of India	
Anglican Religious Year Book	<u>www.orders.anglican.org/arcyb/#homeanchor</u> ,
L'Arche	
L'Arche, Haiti <u>www.larche.c</u>	ca/en/images_of_larche/photoessays/larche_haiti
The Arms of Jesus Children's Mission	
Bible Society of Singapore	
Canadian Bible Society	www.biblesociety.ca
CAROA (Conference of Anglican Religious Or	ders of the Americas) <u>www.caroa.net</u>
Casa de los Angeles	<u>http://casadelosangeles.org/</u>
CEML	
Central Buganda University	
Centro Infantil San Pablo	<u>www.centroinfantilsanpablo.org/</u>
Christian Salvage Mission	<u>www.csmcanada.org</u>
Compassion Canada	
Compassion International	
Compass Rose Society	
Diocese of Kaduna, Jacaranda Farm www.	vw.anglicandiocesekaduna.com/index.asp?mid=90
Dr Graham's Homes	
Eurovangelism	<u>www.eurovangelism.ca/</u>
First Kashechewan Nation	www.kashechewan.firstnation.ca

Freeschools
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Friends of Honduran Children	www.honduranchildren.com/
Habitat for Humanity	
Hands Across the Nations	
Hosanna Children	<u>www.hosannachildren.ca/</u>
Howard Hospital www.salvationarmy.ca/	2006/08/15/welcome-to-howard-hospital/
IN Network	
International Needs	www.innetwork.ca/
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship	<u>www.ivcf.ca</u>
Kids4Peace	<u>http://kids4peace.ca/index.php</u>
Learning for Living Foundation	
Leprosy Mission	
Medical Missions International	<u>http://medicalmission.ca/</u>
Mercy Chefs	<u>www.mercychefs.com/</u>
Missionaries of Charity	esa.org/07_family/Volunteering/v_cal.html
Mzuzu Children	www.mzuzuchildren.com/
NOAH (Nurturing Orphans of AIDS for Humanity)	<u>www.noahorphans.org.za/</u>
Operation Christmas Child	
Options For Homes	
Order of the Holy Paraclete	www.ohpwhitby.org/
Out of the Cold	www.ootc.ca
Primates World Relief and Development Fund (PWRI	DF) <u>www.pwrdf.org/</u>
Plan Canada	
SAMS	

SIM	
Sleeping Children Around the World	<u>www.scaw.org/</u>
Stephen Lewis Foundation: Grandmothers to Grand	
Tony Blair Faith Foundation	<u>www.tonyblairfaithfoundation.org/</u>
TransWorld Radio	
WEC International	
World Day of Prayer	<u>www.worlddayofprayer.net/</u>
WorldVision Canada	
WorldVision Asia-Pacific	
Wycliffe Bible Translators	
Zatoun Fair Trade Olive Oil	