



2008 FTC CANADA ANNUAL REPORT
Every changed life adds up to a better world.

INTERNATIONAL

one+one=progress



FTC Canada continues to seek ways to provide programs and services around the world to stem the problem of hunger. We have experienced significant success by forming bridges between corporate and individual partners who are seeking for a way to help children in need.

Whether in the domestic or international arena, FTC Canada is uniquely positioned to have a global influence. Since 1979, our affiliate, Feed The Children, U.S. has been feeding hungry children in 118 countries. Our relationship with our affiliate allows us to participate in feeding centres, disaster relief, sustainable development and health and nutrition programs around the world.



Our de-worming projects in Angola, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Haiti, Malawi, Honduras, and the Philippines involved more than 11 million doses of medicine delivered to suffering children. Intestinal worms rob children of what little nutrition they may manage to secure. Many become sick and weak. In March 2008, 60,000 school children in Kenya were treated and liberated from these troublesome creatures.



In the course of the past year, thousands of pairs of anti-microbial shoes were donated to FTC Canada and its affiliates. A major appeal was made to our donors to enable us to ship shoes and life saving food to Darfur in western Sudan. Through the very generous response, we committed to delivering 676,000 pairs of shoes to the children in Darfur!



As this year came to a close, a donation of over 100,000 pairs of shoes arrived in our Guelph, Ontario warehouse. Our plans for the coming year include sending the shoes to Romania and parts of Central America where children often walk the garbage dumps bare-foot in search of food and recyclables to sell so they can buy food.

We have seen poor sanitation conditions in a number of countries first hand. This experience always leaves us with the constant reminder that project development starts from the ground up. A developing partnership with Connecting Countries (Hamilton, Ontario) led to the building of over 20 latrines in three Kenyan schools.



MEDICAL AND DENTAL TEAMS

one+one=health care

On a sunny day in February in Guatemala City, Guatemala, a team of medical and dental professionals and support staff were greeted by the Feed The Children Guatemala staff. This was the second team to bring aid to Central America, the first having travelled to Honduras in 2007.

From the first clinic in rural San Pedro Ayampuc, Guatemala, to the final day in the urban centre of Sabana Grande, our doctors and dentists treated over 4000 children and their families. The medical and dental treatments were as varied as the locations.

A child of 20-months was treated for a gunshot wound and parasites; a 5 year old boy, already struggling with lymphoma, received fillings for his teeth. By 6 PM on day one, nearly 800 people had been treated by the medical staff and 90 had received dental treatment.

In conjunction with our team's visit to Guatemala, FTC Canada, through the kindness of its supporters, installed a well in the community of Potrero Grande. For the people in this community this ends long walks of several kilometers to find fresh water, and has impacted the lives of over 150 families.

As well, in the region of Palencia, Guatemala, FTC Canada and Feed The Children Guatemala partnered to transform an open, tin-roofed, dirt floor school into a fully furnished school with concrete floors, windows and doors and provided school supplies for every child. The furniture was donated and we were able to ship a container prior to completion of the construction of the school.

Our goal through this program is to develop long-term relationships with health care professionals in Central America. Through mentoring and training local medical and dental professionals, we will create an immediate



impact through team-based medical and dental clinics and a sustained impact through the education that is delivered. This will provide for ongoing medical and dental treatment in local communities. For those who attend the clinics, they experience improved self-care and a healthier existence. In the coming year our teams will visit Nicaragua and El Salvador.

one+one=compassion

In 2004, nearly half a million children were killed by AIDS in Africa. African children live at ground zero for the worst pandemic of modern times.

HIV/AIDS is infecting thousands of children every day; still more are left alone when their parents succumb to this devastating disease. The Frances Jones Abandoned Baby Centre (ABC) on the outskirts of Nairobi began as a response to a horrific problem: Every 10 minutes a baby is orphaned or abandoned in Kenya, their parents lost to epidemics, violence and poverty.

"There was no place in the area that provided the kind of intensive, one-on-one care abandoned babies need," Frances Jones, cofounder says. "And innocent little ones were dying. We had to do something."

The Centre opened in August 2001 to address this terrible situation. Many of the babies are brought to us barely alive. They come with nothing-no names-not

even birthdays. But at the ABC, they are given new life and real hope for a brighter future!



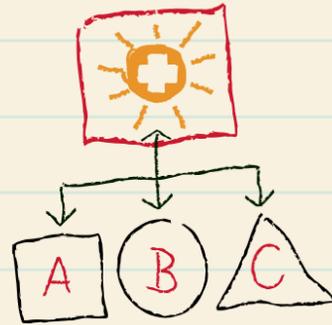
Staffed with medical and child-development professionals, the Centre is equipped to help meet the special needs of these babies, beginning with nourishing food, critical medical care and a loving home!

This innovative five-acre facility has a medical centre, playrooms and care cottages to help babies recover, grow and thrive. Our Abandoned Baby Centre is much more than a children's home. It is a lifesaving haven.



2008 HIGHLIGHTS

- Over \$6.3 million distributed internationally
- Over \$9 million of gifts-in-kind distributed globally
- Over \$3.1 million distributed throughout Canada
- Over \$700,000 shipped to First Nations reserves in Canada
- A well built in Potrero Grande, Guatemala helping over 150 families
- Number of Procurement Partners: 70
- Number of Distribution Partners: 83
- First Nations camp attendance tripled in second year of operation
- Medical and Dental trip to Guatemala treats 4000 patients



Comparative Statement of Operations

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	2008		2007	
REVENUE				
Gifts in Kind	\$ 11,499,951		\$ 5,668,494	
Contributions	2,438,020		1,513,615	
Rental Income	873,456		827,056	
Other	10,182		13,966	
	<u>14,821,609</u>		<u>8,023,131</u>	
EXPENSES				
Program	11,611,028	89.8%	6,706,500	85.3%
Fundraising	662,562	4.5%	455,995	5.7%
Administration	325,458	2.2%	281,100	3.5%
Facility	512,129	3.5%	444,784	5.5%
	<u>13,111,177</u>		<u>7,888,379</u>	
Excess Revenue	\$ 1,710,432	100%	\$ 134,752	100%

This Comparative Statement of Operations is an excerpt from the 2008 Audited Financial Statements:

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