



Annual Report 2009-2010



A summary of the year's events

Natural disasters dominated work for CWS, with appeals for flooding in the Philippines, an earthquake in Indonesia and the tsunami in Samoa and Tonga all being launched in one week last September. January's Haiti earthquake shocked the world with its devastation, while the resilience of the people to hold on to hope inspired us all. CWS's partner had its office destroyed but straight away joined rescue efforts and advocated for a Haitian voice in recovery programmes.

In the build up to the UN climate change conference in Copenhagen last December, CWS used postcards to sign up support for a fair deal for developing countries. We also promoted the Pacific Conference of Churches' petition which highlighted Pacific concerns for resettlement. Church leaders in the Islands continue their struggle for international action.

Educational resources touched on the issue of climate change, political freedom, progress on the Millennium Development Goals and recovering from conflict in Timor Leste. CWS has also begun a major upgrade of its public relations work and resources.

In September CWS launched its Gifted programme. It was a major success over Christmas. In March the ACT Alliance was launched. CWS is a founding member of ACT (Action by Churches Together), a global alliance of 100 churches and church-related organisations working on humanitarian assistance and development. ACT works in 130 countries and mobilises US\$1.5 billion annually in its work for a just world.

In May CWS organised events for Fair Trade Fortnight, which is becoming a much loved tradition in member churches. Many held 'fair cuppa' morning teas. The Fair Trade Association reports that 66% of Kiwis are now aware that Fair trade guarantees a better deal for developing world producers. CWS is proud to have been part of the long campaign promoting this issue.

Another advocacy success was the Convention on Cluster Munitions. CWS was part of the global campaign to ban cluster munitions. The Convention passed into New Zealand law in December and entered into force on 1 August.

CWS funded community development programmes of our partners in the Middle East, Uganda, Sudan, Zimbabwe, the Pacific, Nicaragua, Haiti, Brazil, South Asia, Philippines and Cambodia. Their achievements ranged from food production, safe water, improved health services, better family income, to more women in local government, environmental protection and services for displaced people.

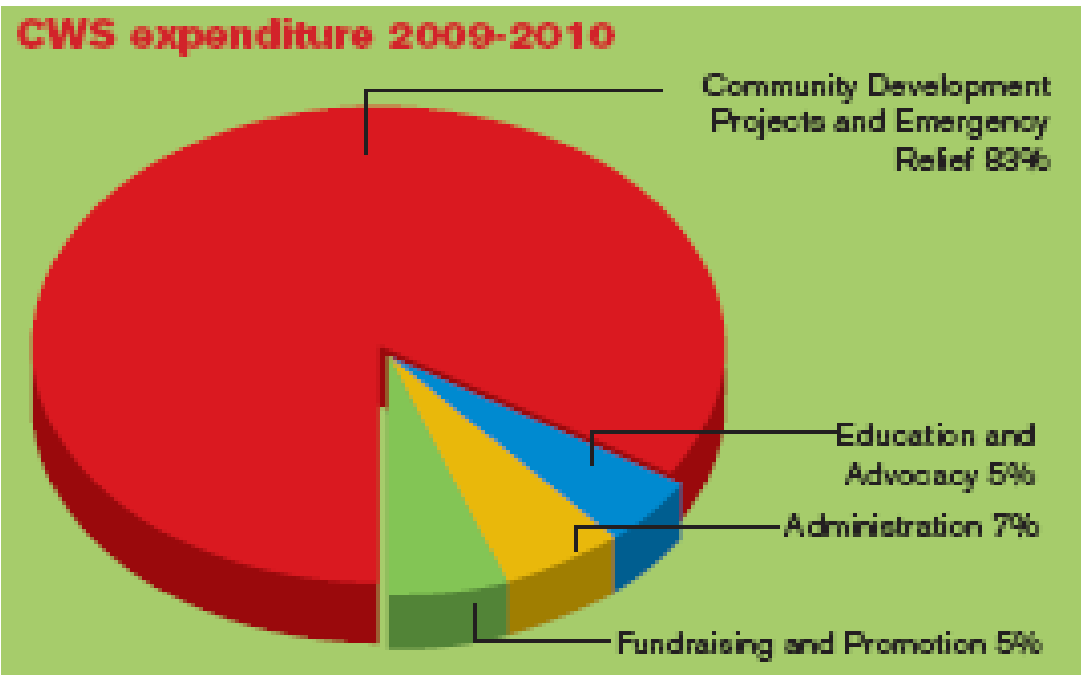
Thank you to everyone whose funding makes this possible.

Pauline McKay

National Director



Income	\$
2009 Christmas Appeal	530 256
<i>Grants from the Government's Overseas Development Assistance</i>	
-Subsidies under the KOHA-PICD Scheme	2 294 400
-Humanitarian Action Fund (Emergency) grants	574 193
<i>Special Appeals for</i>	
- Pacific Tsunami	202 043
- Haiti	205 079
Methodist 2% grant	12 664
William Walters Trust	4 850
Christchurch Anglican Diocese	8 097
Association of Presbyterian Women/ Methodist Women's Fellowship (for Solomon Islands – Lauru Land Conference)	24 493
World Day of Prayer Aotearoa/New Zealand	13 000
Quaker Peace and Service Aotearoa/New Zealand	8 025
Regular Contributors	138 667
Direct Mail Appeals	174 495
David Ellison Trust	8 700
Other donations from individuals, groups and parishes	337 762
Interest	108 297
Total Income for the Year	4 645 021
Expenditure	
Funding for Community Development Projects and Emergency Relief	3 756 068
Education and Advocacy	227 878
Administration	327 395
Fundraising and Promotion	242 553
Total Expenditure for the Year	4 553 894



Community Development and Humanitarian Funding 2009-2010

Africa

Democratic Republic of Congo:

- ACT Alliance humanitarian aid to people displaced by conflict

Sudan:

- ACT Alliance Darfur emergency response programme providing health care and food to people displaced by conflict
- ACT Alliance assistance to people displaced by conflict in South Sudan including food, household goods and livelihood support
- Maridi Service Agency youth programme including peace building, girl education, voter education and HIV and AIDS awareness
- Assistance to Maridi families displaced by LRA violence including livelihood opportunities

Uganda:

- ACT Alliance Resettlement Programme in Northern Uganda
- Church of Uganda/PDR Participatory Community Empowerment programme including food production, livelihoods and support for people with HIV and AIDS
- CCS Rainwater Tanks

Zimbabwe:

- ACT Alliance Food Aid and Recovery Assistance
- African Women Filmmakers Trust for educational programmes
- Zimbabwe Council of Churches for training in rainwater harvesting

Asia

Regional:

- Christian Conference of Asia

Burma:

- ACT Alliance Relief Efforts after Cyclone Nargis

Cambodia:

- Relief efforts following Typhoon Ketsana
- CWSC/ KORCD for community development including income opportunities, rice banks and literacy training

India:

- EKTA Gender Training Programme
- FEDWE Promotion of The Dalit Women's Movement
- HRF Empowering Women in Local Government
- NEYTHAL Coastal Protection
- SNEHA community development for tsunami affected areas
- Social Action for New Development training in sustainable agriculture
- Women Development Resource Centre working to assist Tribal and Dalit women achieve their rights and better livelihoods

Indonesia:

- ACT Alliance relief efforts following Earthquake in West Sumatra
- Community Health - Lombok

Pakistan :

- ACT Alliance assistance to people displaced by conflict in the NE Frontier Province

Philippines:

- ACT Alliance flood relief
- Centre for Migrant Advocacy supporting migrant workers overseas and their families at home
- Developers Women Enterprise Development and Gender Equality programme including environmental protection, health, food production and livelihoods
- Karapatan emergency response to floods

Sri Lanka:

- ACT Alliance assistance to IDPs following conflict
- Devasarana Development Centre Rural Programme



Sri Lanka continued:

- Movement for Land and Agricultural Reform
- Women's Centre Programme for women workers in free trade zones

Latin America

Brazil:

- House of Passage programme providing food, vocational training and counselling for children and young people

Chile:

- ACT Alliance earthquake response

Haiti:

- ACT Alliance earthquake response
- ICKL Rehabilitation support after Earthquake
- ICKL Popular Education and Capacity Building working to improve peasant rights and economies

Nicaragua:

- CEPAD National Community Development Programme improving economies, services and opportunities for rural communities

Middle East

Iraq:

- World Student Christian Federation training for youth leaders

Palestine:

- ACT DSPR emergency assistance to Palestinian Population - Gaza
- Programme for Palestinian Refugees including trauma counselling, vocational training, child and maternal health services

Pacific

Regional:

- Pacific Conference of Churches

Fiji:

- ECREA Programme with young people and urban squatter settlements to build peace and better livelihoods
- SEEP programme with remote rural communities for better services and livelihoods

PNG:

- Caritas programme for reproductive health and domestic violence issues

Samoa:

- Pacific Tsunami Emergency Response and Rebuilding

Solomon Islands:

- Helena Goldie Hospital - post tsunami rehabilitation of health services

Timor Leste

- Sustainable Agriculture & Youth/Women's Training
- Fusona Livelihood Improvement Programme
- Capacity Building for Health Sector

Tonga

- Human Rights and Democracy Movement in Tonga—good governance training programme
- PCC - Pacific Tsunami Response: Fishing Boats for Niuataputopu
- Tonga Trust Village Women's Programme - Ama Takiloa

Aotearoa small grants

- CAFCA/ABC
- Christchurch People's Resource Centre - BAS
- Peace Movement Aotearoa (DOV)
- IHR Committee - Paula Makabory (West Papua) Visit
- NZ Aids Foundation - HIV/AIDS Conference Grant
- The Peace Foundation - Christchurch World Peace March
- Kotare Trust
- AIR Trust
- AWEA Structural Analysis 'Gathering the Tools'
- NZ National Refugee Network
- Philippines Solidarity Network Jalandoni Tour

International

WCC:

- Programme 3 - Public Witness: Addressing Power, Affirming Peace
- Programme 4 - Justice, Diakonia and Responsibility for Creation

Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance

ACT Alliance

- Emergency Programme Operating Grant
- Rapid Response Fund

Humanitarian Accountability Partnership

- membership fee

Publications

CWS News

- @world: Tapping into Hope (water), Surviving Haiti's Heartbreak and Back to Basics(revitalizing agriculture)
- CWS Update (produced 11 times, posted and emailed to those interested)

Youth and Schools

- World Watch: Give Us a Chance (children in Gaza) and Stand Up for What's Good (Responding to Haiti earthquake)
- Youth Topics: Give Us a Chance on the Millennium Development Goals

Campaign Resources

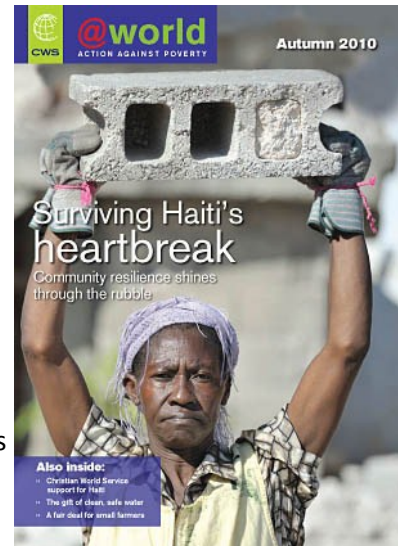
- Fair Trade Fortnight - Kits mailed to interested churches and coordination of local activities
- Climate Change Kit including backgrounder, worship materials and postcard campaign sent to churches; support for local events

Worship materials

- Peace Sunday Resources
- World Water Day Resources
- Refugee Sunday Resources

Other:

- Resource materials for the Special Project of the Association of Presbyterian Women and Methodist Women's Fellowship
- Promoted Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance World Food Day resources and Ash Wednesday Fast for Life
- Promoted WCC: Lenten studies: Cries of Anguish stories of Hope (featuring CWS partner WDRC) and Seven Weeks for Water; World Week for Peace in Israel and Palestine
- Website regularly updated with all resource material, information about events and news.



Government Submissions

- Foreshore and Seabed Act
- Defence Review
- Cluster Munitions Bill
- PACER Plus (Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations)

Fair Trade

CWS is one of four shareholders in Fairtrade Labelling Australia and New Zealand which has responsibility for promoting, licensing and expanding the Fairtrade Label in both countries.

CWS helped promote the successful campaign to have fair trade bananas available for sale in New Zealand.

