

2003 Annual Report

Below is a glimpse of the many ways in which Lutheran World Relief, responding to God's love, is an effective and efficient instrument of compassion and justice in a world broken by conflict, poverty and despair. Medicines for children, water in drought-prone areas, 45 tons of fair trade coffee to your parish halls; so begins the long list of all that you have done through LWR in 2003.

Paul wrote to the church in Corinth, "You will be enriched in every way for your generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us." On behalf of the people we serve, thank you for your generosity and commitment to LWR.

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SUPPORT

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Hunger Appeal	\$5,096,921
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod World Relief	1,739,600
Individuals and congregations	4,095,282
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	10,000
Canadian Lutheran World Relief	25,000
Church World Service via CROP	69,544
Combined Federal Campaign	461,164
Bequests	502,221
U.S. Government Grants	
Ocean Freight	90,000
Relief and other programs	3,352,689
Investment income	1,434,382
Miscellaneous	134,663

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS \$17,011,466

Value of gifts-in-kind received 12,867,401

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$29,878,867

DISBURSEMENTS

General Administration	\$1,281,633
Fundraising	608,329
Program	
Alleviate Human Suffering	7,186,996
Human-Centered Development	6,119,406
Peace with Justice	867,342
Communication and Education	1,186,297
Public Policy	320,574

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS \$17,570,577

Value of gifts-in-kind shipped 12,156,487

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$29,727,064

Increase in net assets (receipts less disbursements) \$151,803

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