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"After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb". —REVELATION 7:9

as the work of CRWRF is done in partnership with many other Christian organizations, we as Board look carefully at partnerships before we enter into a financial agreement. Project requests are assessed, there are meetings with the organizations, and finally a Memorandum of Agreement is created that outlines financial agreements, reporting structures and policies. We are grateful for the opportunities that have been presented to us in 2016, which are leading to three new partnerships:

- 1. Support of the Jan Peter Hostel/Orphanage in India
 - partnership with Oikonomos Ministries.
- 2. New Hope Orphanage in West Timor
- 3. MANNA

We are pleased to announce these partnerships and look forward to the opportunities that God has provided in them for His praise! (Psalm 8:2)



JAN PETER HOSTEL/ ORPHANAGE - INDIA

In December 2015 the Board of CRWRF was approached by a group of people who had been involved in work in the region of Telengana at the Jan Peter Hostel/ Orphanage. Over the years the hostel has grown very large (over 775 children) and the financial obligations were becoming too much for a single donor (Oikonomos Foundation in the Netherlands).

After meetings, emails and prayer it was decided that CRWRF would partner with Jan Peter Hostel/Orphanage to provide food for 344 underprivileged children who live at the hostel. These children are orphans, fatherless, children of the physically challenged or from families under the extreme poverty line. We anticipate a 3-year partnership with Oikonomos Ministries and look forward to receiving reports on a regular basis. Oikonomos Ministries' motto is "to empower the least" (Isaiah 63:1). We thank God for the work being done in India – may He be glorified and the children that are empowered give HIM the praise!

In all these new partnerships we thank God for leading us to be a hand and foot to each other.



NEW HOPE ORPHANAGE - WEST TIMOR

Early April 2015 meetings with Board of Mission Aid (BOMA) Smithville were started to investigate the opportunity for partnering with the New Hope Orphanage, West Timor. The scope of partnering with a local mission board had to be thoroughly investigated and reviewed. The partnership is currently being presented to the New Hope Orphanage in West Timor by a group from BOMA. We pray that soon all of the correct paperwork will be met so that we can start supporting the construction of a boy's dormitory, as well as the sponsorship of orphans and educational bursaries.

MUFU HOME - KENYA

In May 2016 we announced a partnership with MANNA to transfer responsibility for the support of Mufu Home to CRWRF. This partnership developed because the African Inland Child and Community Agency for Development ("AICCAD") was taking over direction of the Rescue Centres from Red een Kind ("REK"), including Mufu home. Without REK acting as an agent, MANNA felt that in order to ensure proper stewardship, operation and oversight of the Home, it would be best to transfer the care to CRWRF, effective January 1, 2017. In view of CRWRFs long-term experience with overseeing two similar Kenyan Homes (Achego and Tumaini) it seemed timely to join the three together under one Agreement. Details are being sorted out with the deaconries, schools and other sponsors in Alberta to ensure a smooth transition of support and information. We are excited to include some of the MANNA team going forward as mid-west representatives of CRWRF at our monthly board meetings via Skype as they continue to promote awareness as well as help us serve their supporters. The ultimate goal in this partnership is to ensure that the children of Mufu Home are taken care of and that funds are still directed where needed.

BOARD REPORT

As you will read in this newsletter. CRWRF has had the opportunity to come alongside and create new partnerships with Christians who are caring for vulnerable children. Since the inception of this Fund, child centered relief and development has been a major focus. 50 years ago, the very first project supported by CRWRF was the Love Home in Korea. It was supported by your donations up until the time when the Korean church and community was able to recover from post war crisis and take back this responsibility. Still today, we have a special favour towards projects that protect and prosper vulnerable children. The quality of care for the weakest members in society reflects the heart of God's kingdom to a watching world... What a privilege to be a part of this service! It is our prayer that each child will experience their Father's embrace through the hands and feet that are supported by the sharing of your gifts.

"Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom belongs to such as these."



