

Canadian Communities for Africa
President's Annual Report for 2019

The Year in Summary

Once again it was another busy year for the Canadian Communities for Africa Society. The Board remains committed to the ongoing needs of children in central Africa and we continue to collaborate well with our partners to deliver clear outcomes.

The situation in Burundi and the Congo have not changed significantly this past year. Despite the ongoing challenges, we have been able to continue all of our programs, including support to child and teacher sponsorships, Gitega Clinic, The Rohero Clinic Surgery Recovery Room, and the Emmanuel Centre Children's home. We have also made significant progress towards establishing a well in the Eastern Congo.

We give thanks to all who assisted us in our annual fundraising initiatives in Bella Coola and Kimberley that raised more funds for Africa.

Teresa Corbould and Tracey Corbould were able to visit Burundi and the Congo in May 2019.

Our core values regarding support to women, children and families recovering from war remain steadfast. Our focus on medical support and education continues as we partner with established NGO's and groups in Africa.

Update on CC4Africa Board

At the 2 February 2019, Annual General Meeting the membership voted to extend the following directors for another term:

Teresa Corbould
Margaret Stewart
Michel Bazille
Nancy Anderson
Joan Cole
Ron Bragdon
Andre Corbould
David Corbould
Helen Comerford

The Board Executive continues to consist of:

President/Chair: Andre Corbould

Vice Chair: Margaret Stewart

Treasurer: David Corbould

Secretary: Vacant. Note that Marcus Corbould continues to serve as Recording Secretary for meetings.

Update on Transition of CC4Africa to the new BC Societies Act

British Columbia Registries requires that all BC Societies must formally transition to the new Societies Act no later than 28 November 2018. The Board completed the transition in 2018 in order to comply with the BC Societies Act. This matter is now considered closed.

Financial Update

In 2018, CC4Africa brought in \$XXX through monthly donations and key fundraising events (two yard sales, one Arts and Crafts sale, and a Kimberley Open House). Of this, the Charity disbursed \$XXX as Charitable Gifts and \$XXX in Administration expenses, which includes insurance. Our administration fees overall are running between 3% and 4% of our total budget.

Key charitable activities were: School Fees, Gitega Children's Home, Teacher Salaries, Child Sponsorships, Recovery Room at Rohero Clinic, the Well Project and General donations.

Holdings at end of 2018 were \$XXX. Current holdings at the end of 2019 are \$XXXX

Update in Important Well Project

Awaiting update from Ray Bale

Conclusion

Our future is bright, our finances are solid, and our Board is focused. We remain steadfast in our commitment to our core values and developing our operations in a way that allows CC4Africa to concentrate our efforts on the health and education of women and children. We truly appreciate all involved with CC4Africa and extend a vote of thanks to you all for your dedication and ongoing support.

Thank you!

Kenneth Andre Corbould
CC4Africa President

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