

Canadian Food For Children News:

To the wonderful parishioners of St. Gregory who have been so generous to Canadian Food for Children we thought it would be appropriate to provide some background information about the charity you support so faithfully.

If, after perusing this information you have any questions do not hesitate to call us at 519-622-0988.

Thank you, Norbet & Mary Oberle

Below you will find the Countries that have been supported by CFFC.

<u>Shipment Weights by Country Summary</u>					
	# of Shipments	Weight (kgs)	(Metric Tonnes) [=kgs/1000]	(Pounds) [=kgs *2.205]	(Tons) [=Pounds / 2000]
Angola	10	162,701	163	358,756	179
Canada	1	8,475	8	18,687	9
DOMINICA	2	33,521	34	73,914	37
EL SALVADOR	61	904,263	904	1,993,900	997
Ghana	1	12,350	12	27,232	14
Guatemala	5	75,974	76	167,523	84
HAITI	10	156,435	156	344,939	172
HONDURAS	60	887,470	887	1,956,871	978
JAMAICA	3	50,318	50	110,951	55
Liberia	2	32,349	32	71,330	36
Malawi	10	160,952	161	354,899	177
PERU	36	568,237	568	1,252,963	626
Sierra Leone	65	1,011,313	1,011	2,229,945	1,115
Tanzania	1	9,326	9	20,564	10
Zambia	10	154,917	155	341,592	171
Zimbabwe	1	18,750	19	41,344	21
<u>Grand Total</u>	278	4,247,351	4,247	9,365,409	4,683



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CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Canadian Food For Children is an organization of dedicated volunteers who gather food and supplies to send to the poor throughout the world. At the encouragement of Mother Theresa of Calcutta, CFFC was begun by Dr. Andrew Simone and his wife, Joan, of Toronto, in the 1980's. She encouraged them to dedicate their organization to helping missionary groups world wide to bring food to poor children and their families. Canadian Food For Children was born.

All of CFFC's operations are financed by donations. We do not do any fund-raising projects or appeals. All materials and manpower used to run the warehouses are donated. No money is spent on promotion and advertising. A very large portion of Dr. Simone's personal income is donated directly back to CFFC. Tax receipts are issued upon request for all money donations. We are a registered charity (federal registration #0720425-09-130).

HOW DOES CFFC OPERATE?

Large food companies donate things like rice, dried peas, milk powder, sugar, salt, soap etc. Farmers are sometimes willing to sell dried foods cheaply or donate them to us. These foods are tremendously important to the starving and needy people of the world. All foods are stored in the main warehouse in Mississauga, Ont., where they are packed into 20' or 40' containers holding about 40,000 pounds of food and supplies. One container usually provides food for 500 people for three to four months. By truck or train, the containers are sent for final loading which will carry them to their destinations. Each and every container is met by someone responsible who will unload and distribute the contents to the poor. Dr. Simone will not send food unless it is to be used immediately to satisfy the needs of the hungry around the world. No government agencies are involved in the donation, collection or distribution of the food sent by CFFC.

WHERE DOES THE FOOD GO?

Food goes to where it most needed in over 40 countries around the world. The Philippines, India, Yemen, Guatemala, El Salvador, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Bolivia, Columbia, Honduras, Haiti and the Dominican Republic are just a few. Shipments usually take four to ten weeks to go from Toronto to their destination.

WHAT CAN I DO?

PRAY - Prayer is essential to the work CFFC does every day. Pray for the poor; for those who donate so generously with food, clothing, medical supplies and money; for the many volunteers both in Canada and all over the world.

DONATE - whatever you can. Food, clothing for all ages, household goods, medical supplies and, of course, money with which to buy these things, are always appreciated.

VOLUNTEER - through your church, or on your own. Many hands make light hearted working hours.