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NEWS BRIEFS

May 4, 2011

CLWR launches its first youth-sponsored donated commodities shipment Quilts and kits to benefit children of South Africa

CLWR is pleased to announce a new special project for Lutheran youth (and the young at heart!). In July a humanitarian shipment will depart from our Winnipeg warehouse for the [Lutheran Communion in South Africa](#), to advance the cause of socio-economic justice and human rights. Many of the programs supported through this association benefit the vulnerable children of South Africa, especially those affected and orphaned by the AIDS epidemic.



This special project is a call to service for Lutheran youth to support the children of South Africa, and to broaden their awareness of the world they live in. For this purpose CLWR has created an educational resource providing information on the country of South Africa, its people, and the programs we support. It is available for download at http://bit.ly/wecare_whatwedo.

We are pleased to welcome as partners the award-winning [Saskatoon Children's Choir](#). The choir will be travelling to South Africa this summer to perform for and with many of the children being supported. They will also be promoting the project at the following venues leading up to their departure. All are welcome to attend:



June 25, 2011, 7:30 pm, "Saskatoon Children's Choir in Concert." Marysburg, SK, Marysburg Summer Festival of the Arts. Tickets \$15, please call John at 306.682.3543. Rush seating.

June 30, 2011, 7:30 pm, "Sing Africa!" Farewell concert. Aden Bowman Collegiate, Saskatoon. Advance tickets \$10, at the door \$12. Call Rita at 306.374.8077. Rush seating.

Thanks to everyone who has already become involved with this project. There is still time to participate! Contact CLWR's We Care network by contacting wecare@clwr.mb.ca.

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE: Upcoming events in BC and Manitoba!

UPCOMING EVENTS - May

Development as Mission in Peru: Questions and Conversation with Elena Cedillo, executive director of Diakonia, the relief and development arm of the Peruvian Lutheran Church.

TODAY! May 4, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 637 Buckingham Rd. Winnipeg, MB.

Hosted by Committee for Church and Society, MNO Synod.
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Open House & Refugee Program Info Session

May 17 & June 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the CLWR B.C. Refugee Office
80 E 10th Avenue (located at the ELCIC B.C. Synod building)
New Westminster, B.C.

Contact: 604.540.9760 or senait@clwrbc.ca

More info: <http://tinyurl.com/43dlwe3> & <http://tinyurl.com/3guf7jx>

CLWR B.C. Baling Days

Monday, May 19, 9-4, and Tuesday, May 17, 9-4
Mennonite Central Committee warehouse
31414 Marshall Road, Clearbrook, B.C.

Lutheran churches of the lower mainland are gathering to pack a container of goods for people in Mauritania.

Donors in the Vancouver-Fraser Valley area can bring their donations directly to the warehouse on the 16th and 17th (by noon), and are more than welcome to stay and help sort, bale and check the goods for shipment! For more info visit [on.fb.me/FEJ5w](https://www.facebook.com/FEJ5w).



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- At www.clwr.org
- Toll free at 1.800.661.2597 (CLWR) or in the Winnipeg area: 204.694.5602
- By cheque or money order to: Canadian Lutheran World Relief, 302-393 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3B 3H6

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