



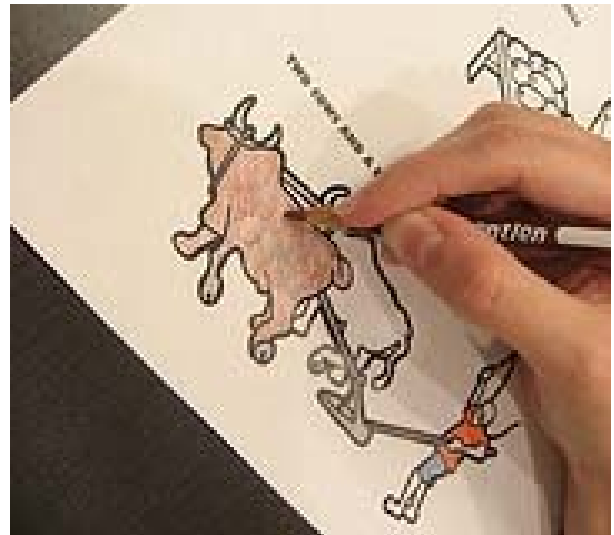
***One Community* resource package  
now available**

Canadian Lutheran World relief is excited to launch its newest resource package, *One Community*. The resource highlights the comprehensive nature of community development programming by challenging individuals, families, groups or an entire congregation to equip a representative community with items from the Gifts from the Heart catalogue.

*One Community* offers an excellent way to stir intergenerational awareness of CLWR's community development work within your congregation, as well as raise funds for the valuable work the agency does toward strengthening communities in Latin America, Africa and India. You can chart your progress by creating a bulletin board display of your community and adding gift items such as fish nets, water testing kits, goats, cows, seed potatoes and medical kits as they are purchased.

All materials needed to begin a *One Community* project are included in the resource package. All you need to add are some coloured pencils or crayons and some imagination as to how you will promote the project within your group or congregation.

The resource package can be downloaded from the CLWR website: [www.clwr.org](http://www.clwr.org)



**Two cows and a plough is one of the gifts to be purchased.**



**CLWR's Sarah Blackwell adds an item to the community map.**

**Southeast Asia Emergency Appeal**

Canadian Lutheran World Relief is accepting donations to assist those affected by recent tsunamis, typhoons and earthquakes in Southeast Asia. Donations can be made online at [www.clwr.org/donate](http://www.clwr.org/donate) or by calling our toll-free line: 1.800.661.2597.

More information about the relief efforts underway can be accessed on our website. Please visit [www.clwr.org/What-We-Do/SouthAsia.cfm](http://www.clwr.org/What-We-Do/SouthAsia.cfm).

## **CLWR international volunteer begins work in Geneva**

Heather Pryse has begun a one year assignment as a Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) international volunteer with the Lutheran World Federation in Geneva, Switzerland. She arrived in Geneva at the end of August.



When asked how she was adjusting to her new environment, Heather wrote saying, “The past few weeks have been such a whirlwind of new experiences, places and faces. It has been quite the adjustment settling into my new home in Geneva, Switzerland, but my colleagues at the LWF and the people of Switzerland have been very friendly and extremely welcoming. My work in the Department of World Service will be very challenging and there is so much to learn. That being said, I have no doubt that it will be a very rewarding and life changing experience for me as I am exposed to the workings of our church at the international level.”

Heather’s responsibilities will include serving as a liaison between the LWF, the United

Nations and other international relief and development agencies located in Geneva.

To help defray the costs of placing international volunteers, CLWR supporters may designate donations to CLWR – IVS. Donations can be made online at [www.clwr.org](http://www.clwr.org) (click on “Donate Today”) or by calling toll-free 1.800.661.2597.

## **New member appointed to CLWR Board of Directors**

Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) is pleased to welcome Marcus Busch to its Board of Directors. Marcus and his wife Margaret Sadler are no strangers to international development work. They served overseas in Mauritania (2000-01) and Cambodia (2007-08) as volunteers with the Lutheran World Federation’s Department for World Service.

Marcus calls Hosanna Lutheran (ELCIC) in Edmonton his church home. He is currently employed by Edmonton Public Schools as a professional social worker.

Marcus begins a three-year term of office filling the vacancy created by retiring board member Denis St. Onge.

### **Upcoming events in the Winnipeg area**

#### **Celebration of Global Hope**

October 29 @ 7:00 PM

Park Theatre

698 Osborne St.

Tickets: \$25 available from your church office or by calling CLWR (694-5602).

#### **Four Corners Open House**

October 29 to November 1. Call 694-5602 for more details.

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- Through your local LCC or ELCIC congregation
- At [www.clwr.org](http://www.clwr.org)
- Toll free at 1.800.661.2597 (CLWR)
- By cheque or money order to:  
Canadian Lutheran World Relief  
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