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## 8,000 Villagers Have Water at Last

For many children and families in Chalice's Wa sponsor site in Ghana, collecting water is still a daily manual chore. Most still must trek long distances to dams or streams in search of water for any daily washing, cooking or drinking. They share this untreated water with animals, and it can carry disease and parasites. The time-consuming and arduous task of fetching water often falls to women and children. It takes the mothers away from income-generating activities or food cultivation, and it keeps children from getting to school or doing assignments. If the children did come to school but got thirsty during the day, they would miss class time just



New well brings joy to local villages.

to safe water! The site also appointed and trained parent committees to take charge of maintaining and managing the wells. This instills an important sense of ownership within the communities and equips them to keep everything running smoothly for years to come.

One of the best parts is that the wells are placed near the primary schools, so the schoolchildren

can access drinking water as often as they need to.

Chalice worked with the Wa sponsor site to install five borehole wells in communities in dire need. Now 8000 people in the villages of Vieri Gurungu, Chogsia, Dolinguo and Tambaare have their own access

to find a drink. "Today, children leaving classes in search of water is a thing of the past," writes the Wa staff. "The communities at last are a happy people."

### Blessed Occasion Gifts

Our spring gift catalogue has gifts for every occasion



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## Duncan Champions for Mental Health and Wellness in Nairobi

Our Nairobi site in Kenya works to level the academic playing field for students from all different backgrounds. Without support, academically gifted children from poor families in Kenya often never get the chance to study alongside their peers from more privileged backgrounds. Through sponsorship and other Chalice programs, our Nairobi site allows children to access quality education, ensures that they're comfortable throughout their studies by providing basic needs, and encourages them to pursue their talents and passions through post-secondary studies. Duncan, a young man from our Nairobi site, proudly recalls his time in our sponsorship program. He was sponsored from high school all the way through university, where he pursued a Bachelor's degree in Counselling Psychology. He remains forever grateful for the unwavering support of his loving sponsor, and to the entire Chalice team for the opportunities that have changed his life.

Along with his work in counselling psychology, Duncan has become an advocate for mental health in his community. He currently volunteers with several organizations such as the Kenya Red Cross Society, the Kenya YMCA, Amazing Minds Africa University of Nairobi chapter, and the Mental 360 Organization, championing for mental health and wellness among young people. So far, through his dedicated work and volunteering, he's been able to help over 1000



Duncan's dedication to Kenyan youth is changing lives.

young people in Nairobi access essential treatment and resources for their mental health.

"Duncan thanks Chalice for the opportunity to receive an education," writes Merciline, our Nairobi site director. "He has managed to accomplish so much because of all of the support he's received throughout his academic life," she smiles.

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## Faces of Faith

### GSH1490 Angel

MAY 19, 2010

Bright and studious Angel wants to be a teacher. She lives in Bangalore, India with her parents and three sisters. Her father is unable to work because of poor health and her mother takes odd jobs to support them. A sponsor will provide vital support.



### GSH1491 Anitha

OCTOBER 13, 2012



Anitha wants to be a teacher. She lives in Bangalore, India with her uncle. Abandoned by her father after her mother passed away, she is trying to stay positive. Her uncle struggles to make

enough to provide for her needs, a sponsor will ensure she has enough food and has the supplies she needs for school.

### JER1397 Eddyson

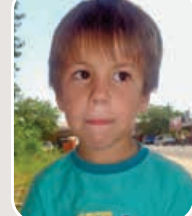
MARCH 23, 2011

Living in Jeremie, Haiti with his parents, brother and sister, Eddyson wants to be a doctor and loves playing soccer. Sponsorship gives the nutrition and support needed to finish school.



### LAS2234 Gael

FEBRUARY 16, 2014



Gael lives in Santiago, Paraguay with his parents and brother. He has mild autism and is a shy and calm child. Sponsorship allows his family to live a better life and gives him the support he needs to complete school.

### MOM2466 David

JUNE 30, 2014

Living in Kikambala, Kenya with his parents, brother and three sisters, David loves going to school and playing soccer. He needs a sponsor to ensure he has the resources to stay in school and achieve his dreams.



### OLG4191 Danna

SEPTEMBER 30, 2013



Danna lives in Itauguá, Paraguay with her parents and brother. Bright and energetic she loves playing with friends and helping her brother. A sponsor would ensure she has

nutritious food to help her focus in school and grow up strong.

### PNT3014 Angelo

MAY 16, 2010

Angelo wants to be a police officer when he grows up. A happy child, he lives with his mother and sister in Cochabamba, Bolivia. A sponsor would help his mother provide for his family and help him complete his education.



# Celebrating Great Joy by Sharing with Others



Deacon Paul Brown and his wife Joan put a lot of thought and effort into planning how they would celebrate his ordination with their family and friends in Ontario but then COVID changed everything. "I was to be ordained in May 2020 with 6 others," explains Paul. "We were expecting St. Michaels Cathedral in Toronto to be full of guests including over a hundred of our own family and friends, to be followed by a dinner dance. The Archdiocese was dealing with all kinds of issues including the constantly changing COVID rules and protocols for churches, it was a confusing time for everyone.

One thing that didn't change was Deacon Paul's commitment to use the occasion of his ordination to help those in need, "We thought many of our friends and family would be

sharing gifts to mark the occasion and decided their generosity would be better served by making donations to a charity," he described. "We chose Chalice for several reasons, including their support and care of children, families, and communities around the world regardless of race, age, ability, gender, or religion."

Together Paul's friends and family raised over \$6000 for the gift catalogue, "We specifically suggested donations through the gift catalogue to families to give them opportunities for self-sufficiency and improve the quality of their lives," adds Paul.

A mass attended while on vacation with his family in 2006, led to his introduction to Chalice and a 14-year relationship with his first sponsored child Anass from Cameroon. "Chalice

has been a wonderful opportunity for our entire family to be a small part in the life of Anass," explains Paul. "Over the last 14 years, hand drawn cards, photos, letters and small gifts were exchanged between my girls, Carolyn and Jacqueline as well as Joan and myself with Anass and his mother. The four of us are now sponsoring Oswald from Zambia, Dadeline from Haiti and Jessica from Paraguay."

Using his ordination as a tool to allow friends and family to generously celebrate an event of great joy by sharing with others was important to Paul, "We have never looked at our contributions to Chalice as hand-outs, but investments in children and families giving them opportunities to develop into successful, educated and compassionate adults."

## Dima Bounces Back After Surgery

With his sweet disposition and a smile that lights up a room, Dmytro (called Dima by his family) brings incredible joy and light to his mother and three siblings. A sponsored preschooler from our Pochaiv site in Ukraine, Dima had a terrible accident at the end of August and spilled boiling water from a kettle on himself, receiving severe burns.

Dima was rushed to the local hospital where he received first aid and was transferred three days later (after testing negative for COVID) to the regional hospital where he had skin grafting surgery. After a 10-day hospital stay he was discharged and continued treatment and rehabilitation therapy from home.

Amidst the panic surrounding the accident came a growing dread for his mother Olya of how she was going to pay for his medical care. The single mother of four children was already living on a combination of government assistance, a small disability credit and sponsorship. She couldn't work because Dima requires fulltime care.

She immediately reached out to the sponsor site who asked Chalice for \$1,467.58 to cover this critical



Dima is back to his old self due to a special donor.

need expense for their family. An incredible donor responded quickly and sent the money to help Dima recover from his injuries.

This gift was used for skin grafting surgery, medications, dressings and tests, as well as, healthy food, vitamins and formula for Dima. Olya was also able to purchase some technical devices to stimulate his speech as recommended by specialists from Kyiv. Dima is currently non-verbal, but intensive stimulation can help him develop speech.

"Dima is feeling much better and is very active," says Olya.

"His scars are quickly fading and he has started attending an inclusive kindergarten program. Thank you so very much for your support, help and for your prayers for my son."

Because of our generous donors more than \$173,000 has been raised for 54 critical needs across our sites this year.



## Using Our Gifts for the Common Good

Welcome Deacon Paul. It is always wonderful to hear about those who respond in faithfulness to Christ. Their response assures us that Christ, through the Holy Spirit, still inspires human actions of self-giving and sacrifice. One of the “Chalice joys” that has been constant over the years are those moments of sacrifice we have witnessed in those who work in our sites and those who give in Canada.

In different ways each give of themselves. St. Paul put it this way: *“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”* (1 Corinthians 12: 4-7)

One of our sponsored children Duncan, now fully grown, has become an advocate for mental health in his community. Amorjyoti is loved by his mother and family and supported now by his sponsor. A donor giving to a critical need brings relief to Olya and her son Dima. I hope all who read these stories will also be reminded and assured that God is with us because we see His hand in all these, ‘prayer in action’ moments.

Mary, mother of our church, pray that we recognize and are always thankful to those who reveal Christ’s presence by their loving actions. Amen

Father Patrick Cosgrove,  
President

# Hot Nutritious Food Fortified with Love



In the bustling city of Manila, many children living in poverty are in poor health. In the Tondo community where Chalice serves, malnutrition, leading to anemia and poor dental health, is an urgent issue. “Many children are still deprived of the most basic need which is food,” writes Eunice, Tondo site director. “So every meal is like manna from heaven to them. The Site is happy to run Heaven’s kitchen.”

Before the pandemic, Chalice and our local partners were serving hundreds of balanced, nutritious meals per month in five areas with the most child poverty. Many sponsored children ate their daily meal at the Tondo site’s “Centro” dining hall, and non-sponsored children gathered at temporary meal tents in their neighborhoods. These community-based meals were a lifeline for the children. “Life is hard for them, but each spoonful assures them God is blessing them and caring for them,” says Eunice. “Hot nutritious food fortified

Hot nutritious food: Children in Tondo happily eat their meals.

with so much love...really do wonders.”

When the pandemic struck, the local government imposed strict lockdown measures, and the children were stuck at home. Community feeding came to an abrupt halt. But the site staff knew that the children were still hungry. By May, they had re-opened a daily lunch program in the poorest neighborhood of Baseco. The site staff pre-packed the meals and served them to children as soon as they arrived, to avoid crowding. This initiative expanded to a second highly affected area, children living in temporary housing.

This year, the Tondo site is preparing to serve 500 hot meals every weekday in six locations. That’s a total of 130,000 meals! If you would like to support this program, please visit [chalice.ca/feed-tondo](http://chalice.ca/feed-tondo).

## Faces of Hope

SAM3441

**Arianna**



MAY 9, 2013

Living in Laoang Northern Samar, the Philippines with her mother and four siblings, Arianna is bright and determined to finish school and become a doctor. A sponsor will ensure

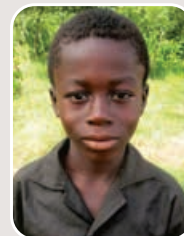
Arianna can finish school.

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**Oscar**

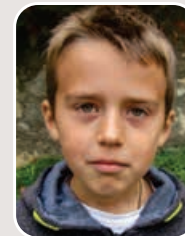
APRIL 2, 2012

When he grows up Oscar wants to be a nurse. Living with his mother and two brothers in Wa, Ghana, tragically his dad passed away when he was three. His mother struggles to meet their needs. A sponsor would add stability to their lives and keep Oscar in school.



TER5757

**Pavlo**



AUGUST 15, 2011

Active and kind Pavlo lives in Berezahny, Ukraine with his parents and six siblings. He loves to fix things and wants to be a chef. Sponsorship will ensure he eats nutritious food to

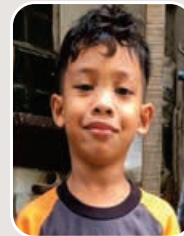
help him do well in school.

TON3702

**Siean**

DECEMBER 14, 2014

Siean lives in Manila, the Philippines with his father and brother. A hardworking child, he wants to finish school so he can help his family. Sponsorship will help his father buy nutritious food and the supplies Siean needs to stay in school.



TPJ1343

**Kwabena**



SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

Living in Wa, Ghana with her grandmother and two sisters, Kwabena’s world was shattered when her parents passed away. Despite her circumstances she is a positive girl who wants to

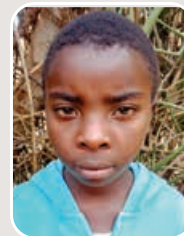
be a nurse to take care of people. A sponsor will help her achieve her goals.

TUM2314

**Brenda**

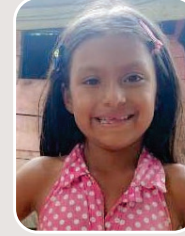
APRIL 14, 2010

Brenda lives in Mbaria Market, Kenya with her parents, brother and sister. When she grows up she wants to be a teacher and serve her community. School fees are expensive, a sponsor will help Brenda stay in school.



YAP3837

**Katerine**



FEBRUARY 19, 2013

Happy and outgoing Katerine lives in Yapacani, Bolivia with her parents and sister. She loves learning new things. A sponsor will support her family and help Katerine stay in school.

# Sponsorship Helps Families Survive Pandemic

Amorjyoti has faced many challenges in his life including being diagnosed with muscular dystrophy and losing his father when he was six. Working as a daily wage earner, cleaning potatoes at a factory his mother did the best she could to feed and house them both. Her prayers were answered in 2011 when they found out Amorjyoti had been chosen by a sponsor, and the relief she felt was immediate. They were going to be okay now.

As Amorjyoti’s illness progressed, Chalice provided a wheelchair to help with his mobility and keep him in school. He completed grade nine but was unable to write his grade 10 exams due to weakness in his hands.

When the country locked down due to the pandemic Amorjyoti’s mother lost her job. If it wasn’t for the support received through their sponsorship funding and COVID-19 disaster fund they wouldn’t have survived this past year. “Sponsorship helps them a lot and gives meaning to survive in this world,” explains the sponsor site. “In this ongoing



lockdown they didn’t have any other source of income or proper savings to stay alive. He and his mother are very grateful to Chalice for the support. Chalice is a ray of hope for the homeless, a strength for the weak, home

Amorjyoti and his mother are staying positive.

for the homeless and food for the poor, especially for the differently abled. Thanks to Chalice.”



# Mission Trips Update

Thank you everyone who has expressed interest in future mission trips. Our international travel has been greatly impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Chalice has suspended all international travel for the time being, including our mission trips. We cannot reasonably plan for mission trips until the pandemic has passed, international travel restrictions are lifted, and travel would not expose our Chalice family (in Canada and abroad) to an unreasonable level of risk. In the spring of 2022, we will re-assess and decide if there is any change in our position and determine if we are able to start planning for our missions once again. At that point, our previously scheduled missions for India and Ukraine will be a priority.

# United in Prayer

Through the challenges and gifts of this past year, we have discovered new ways to pray together as a Chalice family. Our Canadian office morning prayer moved to an online platform, enabling us to invite some of our Chalice Deacons and site staff to join us. This past Lent, we piloted an online prayer gathering with a small group of our supporters and sponsor sites. It was an amazing grace to meet, learn and pray together. Our prayer included a Gospel reading, video reflection, small group discussions, and praying a chaplet for specific prayer requests from our sponsor sites and the intentions of those gathered.

Three of the video reflections were

prepared by our Saint Dominique (Haiti), Chiclayo (Peru) and Kawambwa (Zambia) sponsor sites. They explore Chalice's mission through the following themes: Rooted in our relationship with Christ, we invite and engage the church, and accompany the poor; our mission is consecrated to Christ through Mary, Mother of our Church; it is a sacrificial offering to God, and leads to the joy of communion in the Body of Christ.

These reflections can be viewed on [ChaliceChapels.ca](http://ChaliceChapels.ca). Please pray with us for Mary's continued intercession for all of our Chalice family suffering during this pandemic, especially as we approach Chalice's Feast Day on May 25.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Report of the Independent Auditor on the Summary Non-Consolidated Financial Statements



To the Members of the Board of Directors of Chalice (Canada):

#### Opinion

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at June 30, 2020, and the summary statements of operations and changes in fund balances for the year then ended are derived from the audited financial statements of Chalice (Canada) (the "Charity") for the year ended June 30, 2020.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### Summary Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations in the preparation of the audited financial statements of the client. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. The summary financial statements and the audited financial statements do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial statements.

#### The Audited Non-Consolidated Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated October 26, 2020.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Summary Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standards (CAS) 810, Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

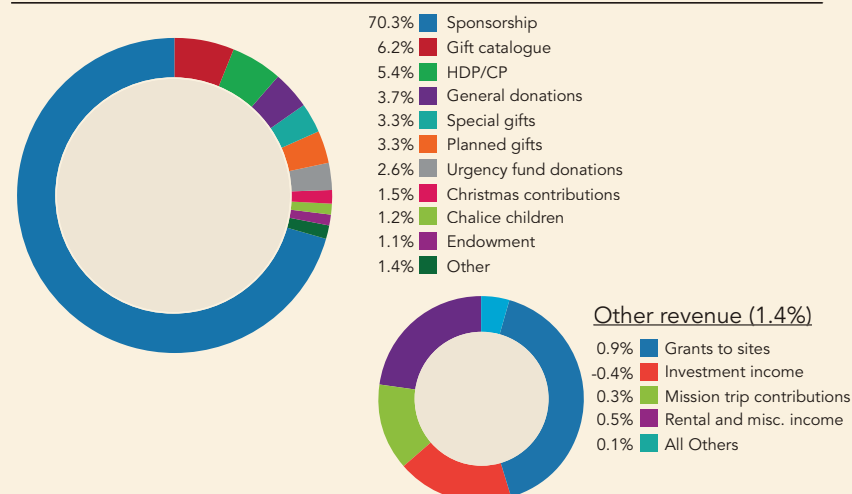
November 5, 2020

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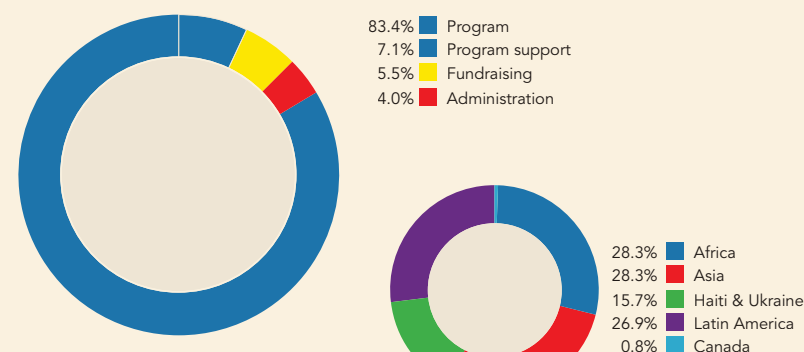


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### REVENUES



### EXPENSES



#### Program support expenses

Program support expenses (7.1% of total expenses) include overseas project site expenses, onsite management, financial and operational evaluation, audit and support visits by Canadian staff and other expenses incurred at Head Office in support of our sponsor sites, human development programs, and capital projects.

### Chalice (Canada) Non-Consolidated Summarized Statement of Financial Position

As at June 30, 2020

	2020	2019
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets	3,504,892	5,156,843
Investments	6,957,270	3,987,122
Due from Chalice, Inc.	391,389	206,347
Capital assets	4,194,482	4,265,427
	<b>15,048,033</b>	<b>13,615,739</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities	4,352,998	4,253,987
Deferred contributions	407,329	415,078
	<b>4,760,327</b>	<b>4,669,065</b>
<b>Fund balances</b>		
Invested in capital assets	4,194,482	4,265,427
Restricted	3,239,334	1,858,772
Unrestricted general	2,853,890	2,822,475
	<b>10,287,706</b>	<b>8,946,674</b>
	<b>15,048,033</b>	<b>13,615,739</b>

### Chalice (Canada) Non-Consolidated Summarized Statement of Operations

For the year ended June 30, 2020

	2020	2019
<b>Revenues</b>	<b>30,926,255</b>	<b>28,712,844</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>29,385,242</b>	<b>28,363,302</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures before amortization</b>	<b>1,541,013</b>	<b>349,542</b>
Amortization	199,981	209,349
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures</b>	<b>1,341,032</b>	<b>140,193</b>

### Chalice (Canada) Non-Consolidated Summarized Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

For the year ended June 30, 2020

	2020	2019
<b>Fund balances – beginning of year</b>	<b>8,946,674</b>	<b>8,806,481</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures</b>	<b>1,341,032</b>	<b>140,193</b>
<b>Fund balances – end of year</b>	<b>10,287,706</b>	<b>8,946,674</b>