



Winter 2026 Report for Classis Huron

Dear Friends in Christ,

New Year's greetings! May 2026 be marked by God's abundant grace and peace for you and your congregation.

We are deeply grateful for your commitment and faithful partnership with World Renew. Through your prayers and generosity, God's love is being shared in tangible ways – bringing hope, restoration and dignity to communities around the world. Your support helps families find hope and grow stronger, and communities move towards lasting resilience through trusted local partnerships.

This Winter Giving Report offers a glimpse into what God is making possible through your church's faithfulness. Every figure shown represents lives touched, communities encouraged, and hope restored. Together, let us continue to serve the vulnerable and walk alongside those seeking renewed hope and opportunity.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

- Galatians 6:9

Thank you for your continued partnership with us in this shared work of renewal, and our calling to love our neighbours near and far.

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Orme'.

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Giving from Classis Huron

We give thanks for the generous support of Classis Huron from July 1 to December 31, 2025. During this time, your churches contributed **\$182,412.67 CAD** to further World Renew's work - an encouraging testimony to your shared commitment to compassion, justice and restoring hope. *Please note that while this figure represents the current records, funds are still being received for the end of 2025 from churches at this time.*

Based on the chart, your most impactful gifts supported the Program Fund (Where Needed Most) and World Hunger, helping us respond to urgent needs while continuing long-term work alongside communities around the world.

We are grateful for your continued partnership and the ways you journey with us in God's call to bring lasting change. Please see below, a snapshot of how your support is making a difference. Thank you!



World Renew News

- Co-Director Announcement:**
 World Renew Canada is pleased to announce that Peter Timmerman has been appointed as the new Executive Director and Global Co-Director, based in Canada.

Peter brings more than 30 years of experience in Christian relief and development, including



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service with World Vision Canada, Canadian Feed the Children, code.ngo, and in previous roles with World Renew.

A lifelong member of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, Peter's leadership is rooted in Scripture and shaped by a deep commitment to God's call to justice, mercy, and love of neighbor.

As we look ahead to the season before us, please pray for Peter and for World Renew's co-directors as they lead together in service to God's mission.

- **Called to Renew Newsletter:** Subscribe to *Called to Renew*, our monthly newsletter created to encourage and equip churches across Canada to respond to poverty and injustice. Each issue features stories of hope, ministry updates, and opportunities to serve together as a collective voice of renewal. We invite you to subscribe here: bit.ly/called2renew

Upcoming Church Offerings

We invite you to join us in sharing Christ's love to change the story of poverty with our Sunday offerings. Your gifts empower communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. To access resources, please visit: worldrenew.ca/yourchurch

- **February 15 · Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday:** Through your church's offerings to World Renew, you help address urgent global challenges, enabling long-term solutions like sustainable agriculture and basic health access—empowering families to build resilience and break the cycle of hunger and poverty. We are here to support your congregation with resources such as devotionals, printed bulletin inserts and more. If there is anything you need to help engage your church in this campaign, we would love to hear from you.

Learn more about Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday here:
<https://worldrenew.ca/foodgrains>

- **May 10 · First 1,000 Days Sunday:** The first 1,000 days of a child's life – from pregnancy to age 2 – are critical for lifelong health and development. Through World Renew, churches like yours can help to provide healthcare, nutrition and parenting support to families facing poverty, giving children a healthy start. Join us as we support mothers, babies and families during the first 1,000 days of a child's life.

Learn more about the First 1,000 days Sunday here:
<https://worldrenew.ca/first1000days>

How Else Can You Be Involved?

- **Listen to our DoJustice Podcast.** In the most recent DoJustice episode, *Stories from the Storm: Service in Disaster Zones*, Chris Gibson, World Renew's Disaster Response Director, chats with Chris Orme about DRS's 50-year mission of bringing help and hope to disaster-affected communities through long-term collaborative recovery. The DoJustice podcast is hosted by World Renew, the Office of Social Justice and the Centre for Public Dialogue of the Christian Reformed Church of North America. Get connected at worldrenew.ca/podcast
- **Journey with Us.** World Renew Discovery Tours are immersive travel experiences that offer the opportunity to visit the places where World Renew serves. Come witness firsthand how God is at work through our local partners and churches in vulnerable communities. Join us on a journey to experience God in another country, grow in your faith, and witness World Renew's transformative work. Current Discovery Tour opportunities for 2026:
 - **Tanzania** | June 12-22, 2026
 - **Cambodia** | November 06-16, 2026

Click here for more information on our Discovery Tours and to register: worldrenew.ca/travel

Thank you for your faithful engagement with World Renew. The Church and Community Engagement team is here to serve you and your congregation. We are just a phone call or email away!



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