

If you could only see
how far you reach...



Dear Friend,

Your commitment to our most vital mission of assisting poor and vulnerable people overseas is an inspiration. With your help, Catholic Relief Services is of service to more than 100 million people overseas in nearly 100 countries.

The January 2010 earthquake in Haiti was a disaster of horrific proportions, and you responded with overwhelming compassion. What your generosity makes possible is a \$200-million, long-term plan to help the people of Haiti recover from their catastrophic loss.

In fiscal year 2010, we took on what many thought was a hopeless task: supporting a peaceful referendum on secession in southern Sudan after decades of civil war. The referendum was more peaceful than anyone expected. Through your prayers and generosity, you are helping the people of Sudan into a peaceful future.

When unprecedented flooding struck Pakistan last August, Catholic Relief Services staff risked their lives in raging waters and on rickety rope bridges to aid some of the millions displaced. And staff responded not long afterward when people's lives were upended following storms in India and Indonesia. All of this work was made possible through your invaluable contributions.

As participants in the AIDSRelief consortium, we continued to bring lifesaving medications to hundreds of thousands. And because of your support, we are seeing a groundswell of solidarity between Catholics in the United States and the poor people of the world.

As many of you know, 2011 will be my last year as president of CRS. It has been a true privilege to serve you as you reach out to the world's poorest people. I can't think of a more critical mission than the one we've been on together.

Thank you for your compassion and your steadfast support.

Ken Hackett
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President

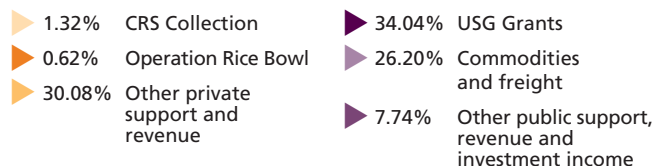
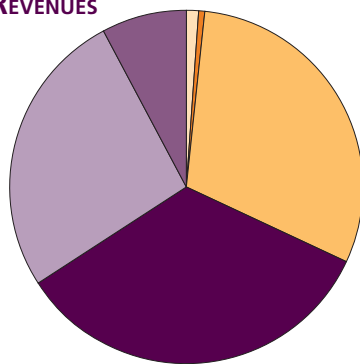
Cover: A catechist at the door of the Palotaka Church in Magwi, Sudan.
Photo by Karen Kasmauski for CRS

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OPERATING REVENUES (IN THOUSANDS)



Private support and revenue

CRS Collection	\$ 12,133	1.32%
Operation Rice Bowl	5,652	0.62%
Other private contributions	212,179	23.09%
Foundation and corporate grants	40,131	4.37%
Bequests	16,296	1.77%
Private in-kind gifts	7,896	0.85%
	<u>294,287</u>	<u>32.02%</u>

Public support and revenue

USG grants	312,830	34.04%
Commodities and freight	240,777	26.20%
Other public grants and contributions	59,994	6.53%
Public in-kind gifts	5,016	0.55%
	<u>618,617</u>	<u>67.32%</u>

Other

Investment and other	6,046	0.66%
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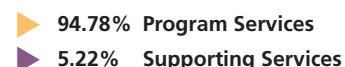
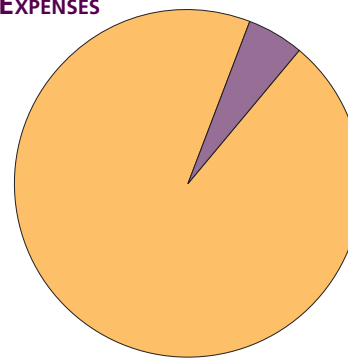
Total operating revenue \$ 918,950 100.00%

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For the Year Ended September 30, 2010

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OPERATING EXPENSES (IN THOUSANDS)



Program services

HIV and AIDS	\$ 166,818	20.27%
Emergency	272,766	33.14%
Agriculture	126,941	15.42%
Health	87,253	10.60%
Education	56,979	6.92%
Welfare	34,376	4.18%
Peace and justice	26,572	3.23%
Small enterprise	8,411	1.02%
	<u>780,116</u>	<u>94.78%</u>

Supporting services

Fundraising	20,386	2.48%
Management and general	17,870	2.17%
Public awareness	4,673	0.57%
	<u>42,929</u>	<u>5.22%</u>

Total

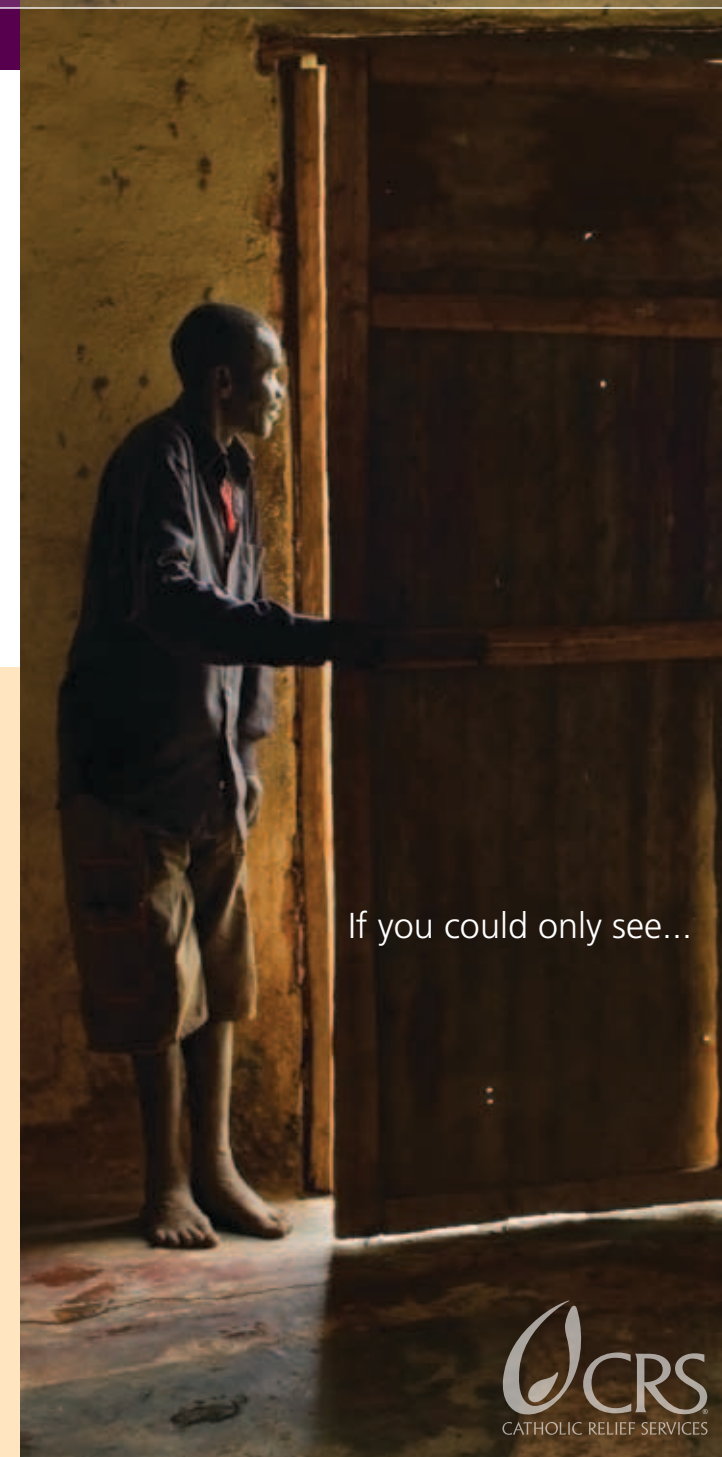
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CRS 2010 Annual Summary

OCTOBER 1, 2009—SEPTEMBER 30, 2010



If you could only see...





You save lives
in times of disaster

Photos by Benjamin Depp for CRS

Marie Lucienne Charles peers out the window of her new home, one of thousands of transitional shelters constructed by Catholic Relief Services in the aftermath of the 7.0-magnitude earthquake that struck Haiti on January 12, 2010.

When news of the earthquake spread around the world, your compassion was unprecedented. Catholics in the United States were quick to embrace the Haitian people. Catholic schools, parishes and universities showed their compassion and desire to help in many creative ways.

Working with local partner Hospice St. Joseph, a ministry of the Diocese of Norwich, Connecticut, CRS has hired hundreds of Haitians in cash-for-work programs. Workers cleared rubble and ground it into sand and gravel to be used for concrete floors in new temporary shelters.

With your help, Haiti is just beginning a slow recovery from the catastrophic earthquake, which killed more than 230,000 people and displaced 2 million more from their homes.



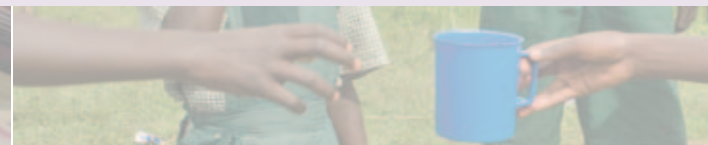
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You provide
clean water
and good health

Students at the Olikwi Primary School in southern Sudan bask in clean water—a remarkable turning point for their generation.

For many children their age, finding water is a physical endeavor: They have no tap to turn on. The walk to the nearest river or stream is several miles, a trek mostly women and children make. Women describe chronic neck pain from a lifetime of carrying water, and children, especially girls, often do not attend school because they must fetch water for the family.

But your generosity is helping to change all that. Families' lives are improving dramatically because of what you help make possible: innovative water projects that bring wells, toilets, irrigation, income and health education close to home. The effects are long lasting: Children go to school and are healthier, farmers prosper, livestock fattens up, women have time for other priorities, and community leaders are equipped to manage the projects well into the future.



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You offer
a second
chance at life

When you look at Angelina Zativok's bright smile, it's hard to believe that she was once emaciated and deathly ill.

Angelina's transformation shouts out the effectiveness of antiretroviral therapy, which was too expensive for most people with HIV before Angelina and her husband, Emmanuel, also diagnosed with the virus, visited St. Louis Hospital. In that year, AIDSRelief, with funding from the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), began providing antiretroviral therapy in Nigeria.

As the lead member of the AIDSRelief consortium, Catholic Relief Services helped provide 192,000 people with antiretroviral therapy in fiscal year 2010, including more than 38,000 in Nigeria. For so many, this treatment has the same effect as it did on Angelina, bringing them back from the brink of death. No wonder those treated call it "the Lazarus Effect."



Photo by Rick D'Elia for CRS

You give
food for life

On a small farm in Nicaragua, Reynaldo Bautista tends rows of tomato plants under a blazing sun, pulling weeds from the fertile soil. Traditionally, farmers here have grown food to feed their families and maybe a bit more to sell at local markets. But these tomatoes are destined for sale beyond the borders of the rural region Esteli, where they will bring much-needed income to farmers in an area where many families live on less than a dollar a day.

Farmers like Reynaldo are receiving a boost from ACORDAR (Alliance to Create Opportunities for Rural Development through Agro-Enterprise Relationships), a consortium led by Catholic Relief Services to help farmers transition from selling harvests locally—where pay is low and unpredictable—to national, regional and international markets.

With your support, CRS reaches out to people who face profound hunger and malnutrition because they cannot feed themselves.

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