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and Rev. Alan Cristales  
visit Malawi



COMPASSION AS A LIFESTYLE.

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## Mission Statement

*"Following the example of Jesus, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM) partners with local Nazarene congregations around the world to clothe, shelter, feed, heal, educate, and live in solidarity with those who suffer under oppression, injustice, violence, poverty, hunger, and disease. NCM exists in and through the Church of the Nazarene to proclaim the Gospel to all people in word and in deed."*

Every year brings new and exciting opportunities to work with local churches to serve with compassion communities and our world.

Thank you for your giving over the past year. This issue brings to you a summary report of our work in 2017. We look forward to working together in 2018!



Elaine Bumstead

*Executive Director of NCM Canada*

*Thank you for your  
donations in 2017!*

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### THE NATIONAL OFFICE HAS MOVED!

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WELLS ARE BEING DUG!

POOR FAMILIES ARE RECEIVING GOATS!

YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

## FEEDING HUNGRY PEOPLE THROUGH CFGB

(highlighted projects received 4:1 matching by the Government of Canada in Canadian dollars)

### NCM Canada Projects Ending in 2017

Bangladesh: Nutrition and Food Security Project–Year 6 ..... \$184,198

Bangladesh: Food-For-Work / Climate Change Adaptation Project–Year 4 ..... \$218,744

Nepal: Food Security Project–Year 1 ..... \$210,142

### New NCM Canada Projects 2017

Malawi Food Assistance Project: ..... \$355,330

Nepal: Food Security Project–Year 2 ..... \$156,458

### NCM Canada contribution towards other CFGB projects

South Sudan (total project budget \$400,000 – *World Relief Canada*) ..... \$30,000

Bangladesh: Rohingya Refugees (total budget \$313,887 – *ERDO-PAOC*) ..... \$23,000

Somalia (total budget \$387,856 – *CCODP*): ..... \$20,000



### Impact of 2017 CFGB Projects:

- 68,000 people received food in emergency situations.
- Of the 68,000 about 50,000 have received additional training in nutrition and child feeding practices.
- Malnutrition of 60,000 children in Bangladesh has been reduced from 40% to 4% through provision of food and training of mothers in nutrition, health, and sanitation. Mothers have learned new skills to earn income to buy food for their families.
- 28,000 are being taught how to grow their own food and increase production.
- 26,000 are involved in “Self-Help Groups” where they learn new skills and start income generating activities.





## Containers Shipped–2017

Albania—Gleaner's dried vegetables

Philippines—Hospital equipment

Albania—Bikes, clothing, tools, household items

Ukraine—Beds, mattresses, bikes

Liberia—Educational supplies, household items, bikes, tools

Cape Verde—Gleaner's dried vegetables



Gleaner's Dried Vegetables

## Other Projects Funded:

(amounts are in US dollars)

Wells in Liberia & Sierra Leone .....	\$15,000
Repairs to Zukuma School, Malawi .....	\$4,000
Building – Zukuma School, Malawi .....	\$5,555
School Dorm Project (CAC) .....	\$8,080
Young Bamboo Project (CAC) .....	\$4,320
Conservation Agriculture Malawi .....	\$14,520
Sphere Training - NCM Nepal .....	\$2,122
Disaster Relief Cuba West District .....	\$2,500
Disaster Relief Cuba East District .....	\$5,000
Training in Self-help Groups Nepal .....	\$2,260
Pastor Training/Support S. Asia .....	\$25,000
Rohingya Refugee Disaster Relief .....	\$21,439
Blankets for Bangladesh .....	\$7,402
Haiti Gender anti-violence program .....	\$18,000
Livestock & Livelihoods Sri Lanka .....	\$19,960
Cooking pots / School Supplies Malawi	

CAC = creative access country



Container being loaded in Victoria BC



Zukuma Nazarene School-Malawi

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## BREAKING NEWS:

Yara Cristales has joined the staff at the National Office as administrative assistant to NCM Canada. She replaces Diane McCrae. Yara and her husband Alan are part of the pastoral team at the Brampton Spanish Church of the Nazarene.

Both Alan and Yara have a heart for compassionate ministries and are praying for God's direction as they engage with NCM Canada.



## CUBA:

The relief items have been distributed through local churches in Cuba. Esther and Jerald Boodhoo (Canada Central District) were in Cuba over the Christmas holidays. They visited Cuban churches and took pictures of food and other relief items distributed through our churches to the most needy in the churches and in their communities.

Work and Witness Teams are needed to help repair and rebuild churches and pastor's homes.

A container of supplies has been shipped from Canada by Julio Moreno (Canada Central District). Another container is planned for March.

**IMPORTANT:** The bank used by the national office now requires that all cheques for NCM Canada be made out to "Church of the Nazarene Canada".



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