



CLWR launches 2011 Advent calendar

CLWR is launching an online Advent Calendar for 2011. Starting December 1, visit our homepage at www.clwr.org and click on the link to the calendar. (The direct link is http://www.clwr.org/calendar_main.htm).

On each day leading up to Christmas Day, click a door on the calendar to learn more about the work being carried out by CLWR here in Canada and around the globe.

Photo: Lutheran World Federation



CLWR's latest Annual Report is now available



Photo: Wendy Kroeker

Download and read CLWR's 2010-2011 Annual Report and learn more about how your support helps those in need around the world: http://www.clwr.org/Resources/documents/AnnualReport2011FINAL_000.pdf.

Learn more about the community development work CLWR supported over the past year, including environmental stewardship projects in Bolivia and food security projects in Zambia.

Read about recent shipments by the We Care donated commodities program, the 56 new arrivals to Canada through our refugee resettlement program, and progress on relief efforts for the earthquakes in Haiti and Japan.

And learn how internships and the International Volunteer Service are giving youth the opportunity to make a difference.

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CLWR's current International Volunteer Service volunteers are Graham and Jannaya Jensen, a young couple from Saskatchewan. The Jensens are volunteering in Lima, Peru from October 2011 to April 2012 through CLWR, where they are providing English language lessons and IT support for our Peruvian partners ILEP, SEPEC and Diaconia (www.diaconiaperu.org). CLWR supports these organizations' community development work.



Photo courtesy of Graham and Jannaya Jensen

You're invited to visit Graham and Jannaya's blog, gjperu.blogspot.com, where they share regular updates on the work they are doing and reflect on experiencing a new country and culture.

CLWR website changes coming soon

CLWR's website and online donation system have been undergoing some work and we expect to launch a newly renovated version in the coming weeks! We kindly ask for your patience as we make the transition.

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- Through your local LCC or ELCIC congregation
- At www.clwr.org
- Toll free at 1.800.661.2597 (CLWR) or in the Winnipeg area: 204.694.5602
- By cheque or money order to: Canadian Lutheran World Relief, 302-393 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3B 3H6

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