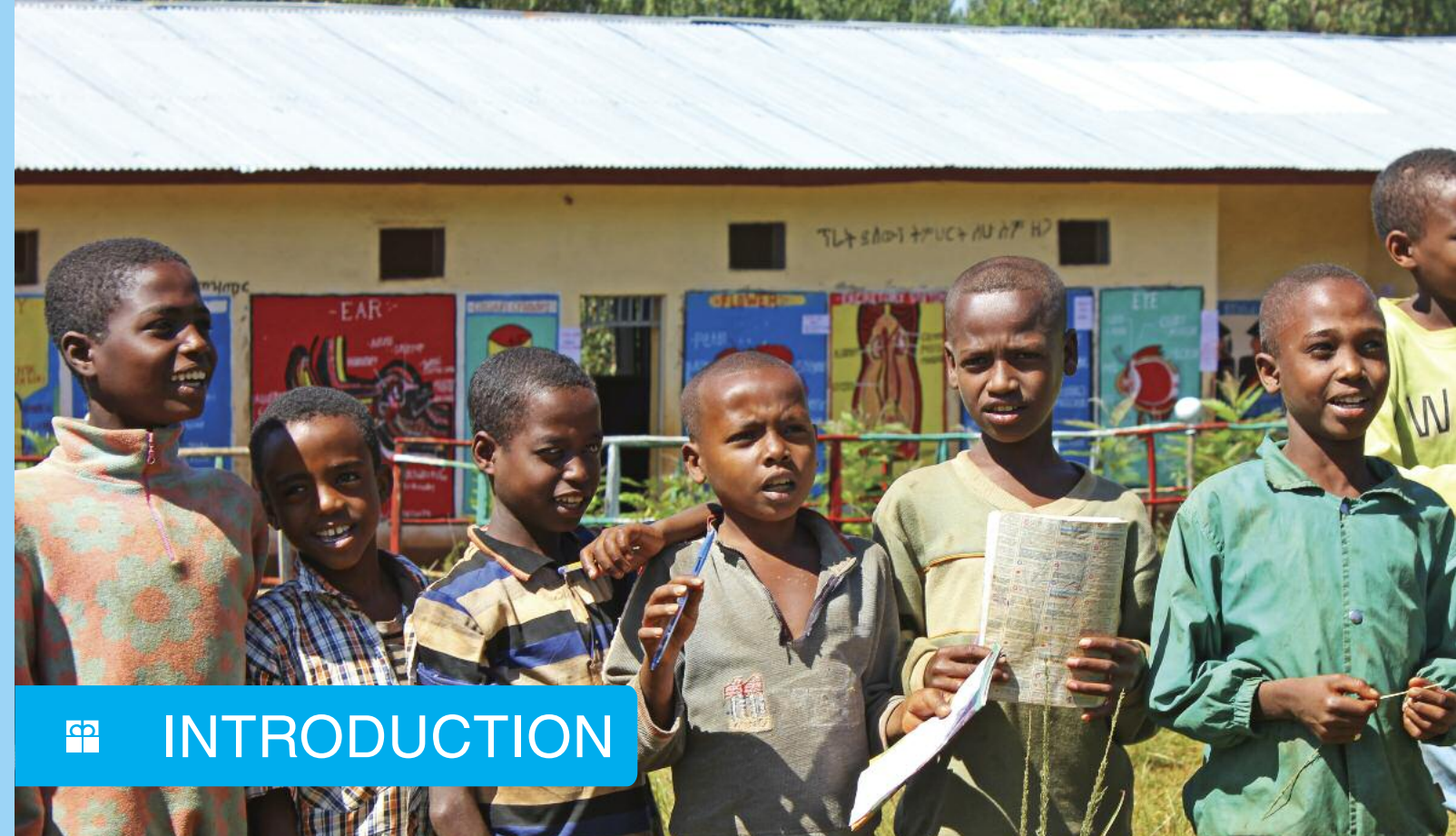




**DIACONIA ECCB –  
CENTER OF RELIEF AND  
DEVELOPMENT**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
2014**





## INTRODUCTION

**Diaconia**   
Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren

### Dear Friends,

2014 was a year of growth as our center welcomed new staff and continued to develop and enhance our global projects.

We are proud of our second-place finish in the Czech competition for **Nonprofit of the Year!** In the category of medium-sized organizations, we placed second out of the 135 candidates based on our transparency, administrative effectiveness, project development, results, and more. This recognition has reaffirmed our vision and has motivated us to do even better in the future!

Internationally, we expanded our work to new regions and forged new partnerships. We began offering training courses and best-practice exchanges to farmers in Cambodia and Moldova. In refugee camps across western Myanmar/Burma

we began providing fire-prevention trainings and materials. We also began offering aid and relief to those affected by fighting in Ukraine.

During the past year we deepened our relationships with our longtime partner organizations. In Georgia and Moldova we strengthened our work in the social service sector. In Ethiopia we advanced our business and agricultural development projects. And, in Jordan we continued to assist individuals living in Za'atari refugee camp.

In the Czech Republic, we continued our emergency response and disaster risk reduction work and helped those affected by flooding in 2013. We also held our first Art Auction Benefit. We developed wonderful friendships with many artists and donors. The event was a huge success and we plan to make it an an-

nual fundraising event.

What will 2015 bring? We will continue to strengthen our partnerships with development organizations, agencies, businesses, and individuals from around the world. We will work to ensure that our projects bring about lasting and positive changes to the communities in which we work. And we will continue to emphasize the qualities of independence and personal empowerment in all of our projects.

Thank you to everyone who supported our work by generously giving their time and money. Thank you to those who have supported us with thoughts, words, and other gifts. And thank you to everyone who responds to the needs of our world not with apathy, but with creativity and hope. We do this work in your name.

**Jan Dus**  
Executive Director





## ABOUT US

### DIACONIA ECCB – CRD

*(Center of Relief and Development) is a Czech-American nonprofit that specializes in aid, development, and social service projects across the globe. Our work is based on the principles of social justice and empowerment. We partner with small, in-country social service organizations to help them better serve their communities.*

#### What?

We work in 8 countries serving refugees, people with special needs, the elderly, women and children affected by HIV/AIDS, farmers, and people suffering from the effects of natural disasters. We support the efforts of our in-country partner organizations. We believe economic and social development starts with local empowerment and is only sustainable when community members take ownership.

#### Our Core Values

- We believe that individuals and communities can think and act big to bring about social justice.
- We believe in building strong partnerships. By working together, we create more effective change.
- We believe in community driven projects, led by those who have the deepest understanding of the issues.
- We believe that creativity and passion drive social change.



## MAP OF OUR PROJECTS



#### CZECH OFFICE:

- IMMEDIATE FLOOD AID AND RELIEF
- GLOBAL EDUCATION
- VOLUNTEERISM



#### AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT



#### EMPOWERING WOMAN



#### SOCIAL SERVICE PROJECTS



#### HUMANITARIAN AID



#### AMERICAN OFFICE:

- PR AND FUNDRAISING
- ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION





## AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

### CAMBODIA

Cambodia is one of Southeast Asia's poorest countries. In the fertile region of Battambang, where our project is located, the vast majority of people are rice farmers. Small-scale farmers are vulnerable to climate destabilization and natural disasters, especially flooding. One poor crop yield can devastate an entire community.

### 3 648 PEOPLE

DIRECTLY SUPPORTED;  
2 188 WOMEN AND 1 460 MEN

64 174 PEOPLE INDIRECT BENEFITS;  
41 591 WOMEN AND 22 583 MEN



Phain Phon is married and has five children, one of whom is ill and requires regular medical attention. Phon took a KAWP training on vegetable production and received start-up capital, seeds, and tools. His family is now growing corn, cucumbers, turnips, greens, and cabbages and has a more stable food supply. They have also increased their income and are making approximately \$60 a month selling their vegetables at the local market. Now Phon can not only take care of his family's medical expenses, but can plan for their future.



2014

Together with our local partner KAWP, we are working with rural farmers to improve farming techniques and organize small business cooperatives. Our goal is to increase crop yields and market access, reduce environmental damage, and promote long-term economic independence.

KAWP is teaching innovative farming methods that enhance crop yields and mitigate soil degradation. They organize trainings on the best ways to cultivate, process, and store organic rice and vegetables. Classes about raising fish and livestock are also taught.

Additionally, we help agricultural cooperatives and community organizations build their capacities. These organizations facilitate farmer-to-farmer education, ensuring that knowledge is shared and connections are made.



**Project Title:** Community Based Social Harmonization and Livelihood Development

**Finance:** \$111,783

**Partners:**

- BfdW/EED – Brot für die Welt/Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst
- KAWP – Krom Akphiwat Phum
- Czech Development Agency

**Web:** <http://diaconiacrd.org/projects/cambodia/>

This project was supported by the Czech Development Agency and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



## AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

### ETHIOPIA – CHUKO

Chuko's economy relies heavily on agricultural and livestock production. Frequent droughts, inefficient farming techniques, and the lack of irrigation systems have resulted in land degradation and low production. Chronic food shortages and poverty plague the area. Many do not have access to safe drinking water or quality healthcare services.



Wondimu Yunka and his family live near Chuko. As a "model farmer" in our project, he received training on how to increase his harvest yields and learned sustainable farming techniques and management. Thanks to the training, Yunka's farm is thriving. The new composting and growing methods that he has implemented have increased production. He has diversified his farm by adding cows which not only produce milk and butter that he sells at market, but provide manure that enriches his compost. Yunka is growing coffee, corn, beans, and enset, and thanks to the drainage ditches he has dug, his crops are now protected from excess water. Yunka is teaching and inspiring other farmers with his new practices.



2014

We worked with farmers to improve land management and introduced beekeeping to promote an environmentally friendly source of income. Two wells were built, which provide safe drinking water to approximately 580 households. New job opportunities for women were created. After receiving a solar dehydrator, one group is now making a profit by selling their dried pineapple.

We supported 14,560 households to increase harvests, grow incomes, and improve health. Farmers became more food secure; gained access to housing and clothing; and were able to send their children to school. We helped women become more independent and encouraged them to actively participate in their communities and contribute to environmental protection.



**Project Title:** Securing Livelihoods in Chuko, Ethiopia, Phase III

**Finance:** \$251, 165

**Partners:**

- BfdW/EED – Brot für die Welt/Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst
- EECMY/DASSC/SCES – Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus/Development and Social Services Commission/South Central Ethiopia Synod
- Czech Development Agency (CDA)

**Web:** <http://diaconiacrd.org/projects/ethiopia-chuko/>

This project was supported by the Czech Development Agency and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.





## AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT



## SOCIAL SERVICE PROJECTS



### MOLDOVA

Moldova's agricultural sector suffers the highest poverty rates in the country. Post-Soviet land reform policies have forced the entire industry to rebuild. Lack of access to markets, inefficient breeding techniques, limited veterinary services, and inadequate storage systems are some of the barriers that farmers face.

### 175 FARMERS

TRAINING PROGRAMS

### 11 FARMERS

VISITED THE CZECH REPUBLIC FOR BEST-PRACTICE EXCHANGES

### GEORGIA

Many Georgians with special needs live in isolation. They lack financial and social support and experience barriers to education. Without social programs, they are often dependent upon the care of relatives, who are often impoverished themselves.

### 8 WORKSHOPS

(THERAPEUTIC) SUPPORTED

### 6 APSNC

EMPLOYEES AND LEADERS VISITED THE CZECH REPUBLIC FOR TRAINING



Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, Lidia and her husband have struggled to find consistent work. Lidia's husband suffers from severe diabetes, which has made it even harder to make ends meet. With the help of our partner, ProCoRe, the couple was able to buy a number of dairy cows and calves. In 2014, they visited the Czech Republic to tour the operation of a dairy farmer who sells his milk and other dairy products out of a delivery truck around the city. The couple is working to replicate this model in Moldova, taking another step towards economic independence.



2014

Diaconia has partnered with Moldovan nonprofit, ProCoRe, to help rural dairy and vegetable farmers increase their productivity and boost their incomes.

ProCoRe's program focuses on education. Farmer Field Schools connect farmers with universities and agriculturalists and offer trainings on proper artificial insemination practices, animal nutrition, better feed quality, and more. These classes, in addition to providing access to quality veterinary services, mean farmers can improve the health of their herds.

The project works to build knowledge and skills; increase crop yields; improve land management and infrastructure; and connect farmers to markets. By helping local farmers increase their yields and develop more sustainable practices, we hope to create long-term change for farmers and their communities.



**Project Title:** Improvement of Production and market access for farmers in Northern Moldova

**Finance:** \$238, 068

**Partners:**

- HEKS – Hilfswerk der Evangelischen Kirchen Schweiz
- ProCoRe – Pro Cooperare Regionala
- Czech Development Agency

**Web:** <http://diaconiacrd.org/projects/moldova-agricultural-development/>

This project was supported by the Czech Development Agency and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Marina lives in Tbilisi, Georgia and is a stay-at-home mother of two. Her 18-year-old daughter, Nino, has special needs. Nino always attended school, but upon graduation it became clear to Marina that without continued support and therapy, Nino would struggle. Lacking social opportunities, Nino sat at home and became withdrawn.

When she heard of APNSC, Marina knew that Nino would benefit from their program. For the past two years, Nino has attended their therapeutic workshops. She has been introduced to different vocations, made close friends, and has gained confidence. The support she has received has made her a much happier and loving person. She is challenging the public's perception of what it means to be disabled.



2014

In 2014 our Georgian partner, The Association for People in Need of Special Care (APNSC), offered therapeutic care to 57 adults with special needs. APNSC works to build confidence and empower individuals through art therapy, drama, pottery, and job-skills training.

We funded and provided materials for eight APNSC therapeutic workshops in 2014. In addition, APNSC staff visited our Prague office to meet with social workers and other experts in related fields. The exchange focused on cutting-edge therapeutic practices and building financial sustainability.



**Project Title:** Enhancing the Integration of Adults with Intellectual Disabilities in Georgia

**Finance:** \$287,660

**Partners:**

- BfdW/EED – Brot für die Welt – Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst
- APNSC – Association for People in Need of Special Care
- Czech Development Agency

**Web:** <http://diaconiacrd.org/projects/georgia/>

This project was supported by the Czech Development Agency and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.





## SOCIAL SERVICE PROJECTS



## EMPOWERING WOMEN



### MOLDOVA

Moldova is one of the poorest countries in Europe and many of its citizens lack access to quality health care services. Many working-aged Moldovans have emigrated to find work. Since elderly care has traditionally been provided by family members, many senior citizens, especially in rural areas, are left isolated and without adequate support.

### 8 NEW

VILLAGES JOINED THE HOME-CARE PROJECT – TOTAL OF 22

59 695 VISITS

1709 CLIENTS

### ETHIOPIA – BAHIR DAR

Although poverty in Ethiopia impacts everyone, women, children and people with special needs struggle the most. Many women are the sole providers of their family and are without any social support. For these vulnerable populations, the lack of economic opportunities and low educational attainment means that their lives are fraught with challenges.

### 40 CHILDREN

SCHOOL TUITION, MEDICINE, FOOD, CLOTHES

38 YOUNG ADULTS; 78 WOMEN

SCHOOL TUITION, START-UP CAPITAL



"I have no children and I've never been married. I am by myself most of the day. My social worker is the only person who regularly visits. I don't know what I would do without her," said Valentina Tampei. "I would give all my belongings, my house, and my land to live with a family." CASMED social workers visit Valentina regularly at her home in northern Moldova. They do her laundry, deliver groceries, and because Valentina has no oven, bring warm food.



The need for home-based care in Moldova, especially in rural areas, is great. Nurses provide more than just medical care. In many cases, they play the role of a friend or family member. Often, clients call CASMED staff because they simply need someone to talk with.

2014

Together with our local partner, CASMED, we are working to address the physical and mental health needs of isolated seniors and people with disabilities in northwestern Moldova by increasing access to high-quality care. CASMED provides accessible, comprehensive, and individualized home-based care which allows patients to live independently and with dignity.

In July 2014, CASMED nurses and Moldovan political leaders visited the Czech Republic. They were introduced to the Czech system of social care and met with leaders to discuss how to best provide health and social services in both cities and rural villages.



**Project Title:** Development of Home Care Services, CASMED II

**Finance:** \$407,581

**Partners:**

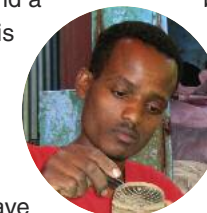
- HEKS – Hilfswerk der evangelischen Kirchen Schweiz
- CASMED – Centre for Social and Medical Assistance at Domicile
- Czech Development Agency

**Web:** <http://diaconiacrd.org/projects/moldova-health-social-services/>

This project was supported by the Czech Development Agency and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



22-year-old Aderajew Worku Sitotaw always struggled to find work because of a disability that forces him to walk with a cane. He takes care of his 12-year-old sister. Before joining our project, Sitotaw worked as a shoe shiner and earned \$1 a day. After receiving business training and a microloan, he expanded his services. He now repairs and sells shoes and earns around \$3 a day.



Sitotaw and his sister have started to attend school. In addition to being able to afford tuition, he is able to cover food, rent, and energy costs and even has a savings account. He plans to advance his shoemaking and design skills and hopes to buy a motorcycle to help get to school.

2014

In 2014, our project continued to help women acquire the skills and capital necessary to generate enough income to support their families. Six individuals in the project have a disability, while the rest are HIV-positive. Access to microloans, business training, and the support of a self-help group, have helped participants become self-sufficient entrepreneurs. Women who participate not only build confidence, but gain economic and personal independence. The whole community benefits.

These women are inspiring and shaping their communities. We cooperate with local organizations to ensure that support is given to those most in need.



**Project Title:** Women, Children, and Youth Support Project, Ethiopia

**Finance:** \$109,363 total/ \$18,117 public collection / CDA \$51,000

**Partners:**

- EECMY/DASSC/NCES Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus/Development and Social Service Commission/North Central Ethiopia Synod
- AMARE onlus, Associazione Famiglie adottive
- Evangelisch-Lutherische Gemeinde Bad Salzuflen
- Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren
- Czech Development Agency

**Web:** <http://diaconiacrd.org/projects/ethiopia-bahir-dar/>

This project was supported by the Czech Development Agency and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.





## HUMANITARIAN AID ABROAD



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### JORDAN

There are now nearly 4 million displaced Syrians due to the ongoing civil war. In response to the staggering number of Syrians fleeing the violence, Za'atari refugee camp was opened in 2012 in northern Jordan. The camp is now considered the country's fifth largest city, with a population of over 83,000. Life in the camp is exceedingly difficult. Many lack privacy and resources are scarce.

### 5 100 FAMILIES

HYGIENIC PACKAGES FOR 25,000 PEOPLE

### 10 LECTURES

ACROSS THE CZECH REPUBLIC

### BURMA/MYANMAR

In the fall of 2012, inter-ethnic conflicts broke out in Rakhine State in Myanmar, also known as Burma. The violence, along with massive destruction of land and property, forced approximately 140,000 people to flee their homes. 95% of the internally displaced persons (IDPs) are Rohingya, a Muslim minority group in Buddhist-majority Myanmar.

### 799 AID PACKAGES

FOR FAMILIES

### FIRE-PREVENTION TRAINING FOR 140 VOLUNTEERS

FROM 14 CAMPS



The Peace Oasis Community Center offers business trainings for Syrian youth that teach useful skills so participants can provide needed services within the camp and find a constructive and positive way to use their time. After taking the training, one young man opened a small barber shop near his family's residence. He would like to see the 24-day training expanded to 50 days, so that he and others can gain even more business experience. His shop, while successful, is currently in need of more supplies.



2014

The Peace Oasis Community Center offers children a safe and engaging space to spend their time. Professionals teach youth peaceful conflict resolution strategies and use art and play therapy, sports, and music to help them process their trauma. Job training courses are also offered to help them plan for the future.

We also worked to improve sanitation and hygiene in the camp. We distributed hygiene kits to over 5,100 Syrian families. Each kit contained basic items, such as hand and dishwashing soap and dental and feminine hygiene products, and could sustain a family of five for two months.

Additionally, we organized 10 public lectures throughout the Czech Republic, raising awareness about the life and needs of Syrian refugees.



**Project title:** Procurement and disbursement of hygienic care-packages to Syrian Refugees in Za'atari Refugee Camp.

**Finance:** \$193, 618

**Partners:**

- LWF Jordan – Lutheran World Federation Jordan
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

**Web:** <http://diaconiacrd.org/projects/syria/>

This Project was supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.



Mang and his six children live in Thea Chaung refugee camp. Before fleeing his home, Mang owned a small animal feed shop. He is now a trained fire-safety volunteer in the camp for Lutheran World Federation Myanmar. Mang took a fire safety training seminar where he learned life-saving techniques, such as how to prevent and respond to a fire. "People need to realize the importance of fire prevention. Fires spread quickly here because our dwellings are made of bamboo and dried leaves," he said. Camp residents have an intense fear of fire since many of their homes were destroyed during inter-communal violence in 2012. Volunteers, like Mang, are helping to replace this fear with fire prevention know-how.



2014

Previous fires in Myanmar refugee camps have killed and injured hundreds and left thousands homeless. The risk of fire is extremely high. Our program empowers residents and keeps them safe.

In collaboration with Lutheran World Federation, we organized a series of fire safety trainings in 14 IDP camps. After taking the training, volunteers raise awareness among camp residents about fire hazards and how they can work to prevent them. The volunteers do daily safety patrols and are instrumental in keeping the camps safe, where over 100,000 people currently live. Fire safety points were also built, which have drums of water and fire-fighting equipment.

In 2014, we distributed 800 aid kits to two camps containing essential non-food items.



**Project Title:** Support for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Rakhine State, Burma/Myanmar Rakhine, Barma/Myanmar

**Finance:** \$815,081

**Partners:**

- LWF Myanmar – Lutheran World Federation Myanmar
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

**Web:** <http://diaconiacrd.org/projects/myanmar/>

This Project was supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.





## HUMANITARIAN AID ABROAD



## CZECH REPUBLIC

### UKRAINE

Since early 2015, the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine has worsened. Unfortunately, innocent civilians are caught in the middle of the violence. As of June 2015, an estimated 1.3 million Ukrainians are internally displaced, of which 168,000 are children. Lack of safe drinking water, food, power, and other essential services are some of the obstacles people in eastern Ukraine face.

**5 TONS  
OF CLOTHING,  
BLANKETS, AND KITCHEN MATERIALS  
WERE SENT IN HUMANITARIAN  
CONVOY.**

### VOLUNTEERISM

Volunteerism is the cornerstone of a strong society. It is a powerful way for individuals to contribute their skills and positively influence both their local and global communities. In addition, many find the experience very rewarding. Volunteers generously give their time and expertise and are instrumental in creating a healthier and more connected world.

### 743

FLOOD-RELIEF VOLUNTEERS

### 14

ADMINISTRATIVE VOLUNTEERS

2014

In February of 2014, we established a partnership with the Lutheran congregation of St. Catherine's Church in Kiev. Due to its central location, the church is able to provide medical aid to injured protesters, police, and others affected by violence. We provided financial and material aid to support these much needed services.

has been stretched to capacity and has needed financial and material support.

In September the ECCB announced a collection for funds in support of Ukrainians in need. In December, we organized a humanitarian convoy containing 5 tons of blankets, clothes, and other essential non-food items.



We also connected with Otchyi Dim (Father's House), an organization working to address children's homelessness in Ukraine. They also work with orphans, children with disabilities, and at-risk youth. Since the outbreak of violence, rebel forces in the east have been targeting orphanages in order to obtain human shields. Father's House, located in Kiev, has welcomed many of those in need. With the arrival of over 120 children from the east, Father's House

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**Project Title:** Humanitarian Aid to People Affected by the Ukrainian Conflict.

**Finance:** \$49,976

**Partners:**

- Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe
- Vostok-SOS
- La Strada
- Child Well Being Fund

**Web:** <http://diaconiacrd.org/projects/ukraine/>

2014

At the beginning of 2014 we welcomed a Volunteer Coordinator to our staff to help us increase the engagement and effectiveness of our volunteers. We developed a comprehensive volunteer management system for individuals serving in the Czech Republic and abroad. In addition to becoming an accredited Volunteer Management Organization in the Czech Republic, we received accreditation through the European Voluntary Service as a "sending organization." As such, we send Czech volunteers around the world to work in a wide range of fields.



We have also partnered with universities to provide internship opportunities for students, both in our offices and with our partner organizations.

We continued to strengthen our volunteer activities related to disaster relief in the Czech Republic. In addition to developing our volunteer database of over 700 people, we created an emergency contact system that allows us to quickly communicate with our volunteer base in the event of an emergency. We continually test the system to ensure it functions properly. In 2014 we organized a flood simulation and a volunteer training program, which was attended by over 80 people, to further educate our team of volunteers.

In 2014 we welcomed 14 volunteers to our Prague office. They generously contributed their language and technical expertise to the center. Our volunteers also helped to organize international exchange visits and our successful art auction benefit.

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**Partner:**  
• Kirchen helfen Kirchen

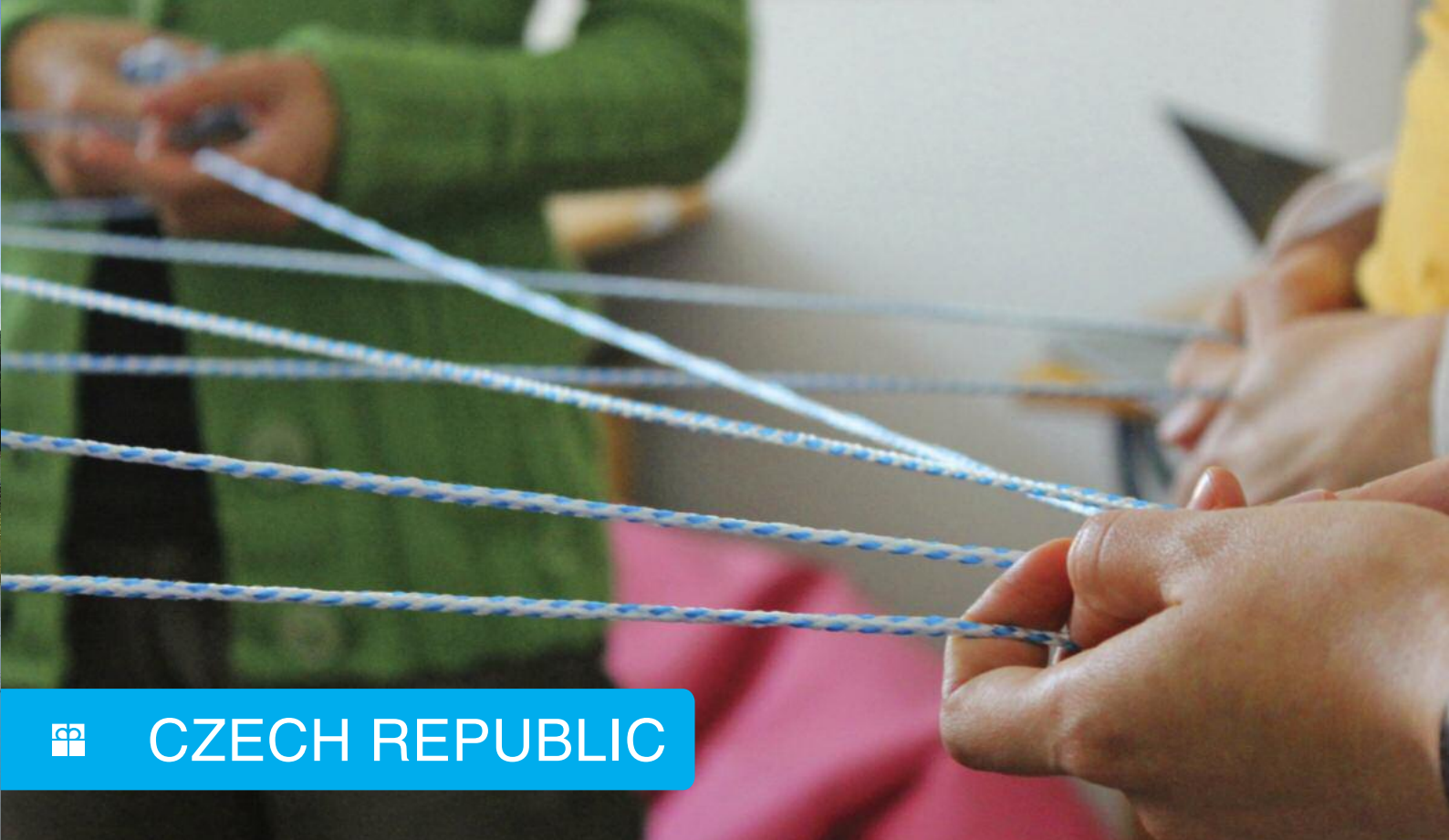
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CZECH REPUBLIC

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HUMANITARIAN AID IN THE CR

In the event of a natural disaster, we provide immediate assistance and relief. Our goal is ensure the safety of individuals and support those who are affected. We implement programs that build resiliency against future disasters and offer financial, psychosocial, and technical assistance.

95 HOMES

WERE GIVEN FLOOD ASSISTANCE

4 CASES

COMPLICATED ; 4 OPEN CASES

GLOBAL EDUCATION

The Global Education is a civic learning project designed to teach global citizenship in Czech classrooms. We work with teachers to incorporate international perspectives into their curriculum. Educators and students learn about global issues and actively participate in related projects. These projects expose students to new viewpoints and encourage them to think creatively about ways to build a brighter future for all.

150 PRINTED

CURRICULUM BOOKLETS

49 TEACHERS

TOOK GLOBAL EDUCATION SEMINARS

2014 In 2014, we continued to provide assistance and aid to families who were affected by flooding in 2013.

We offered industrial-scale dryers to households that experienced severe flooding. We also provided technical advising and counseling, financial assistance, and psychosocial support for families in need.



Major flooding is a recurring problem in the Czech Republic. As such, we understand the importance of having well-trained volunteers and well-prepared systems in place so that we can act quickly and appropriately when needed. We train our first-response team of volunteers to effectively respond to affected communities and meet their earliest

needs after a natural disaster strikes. Without the generous work of our 743 volunteers we would not be able to accomplish our work.

The goal of our new project, Resilient Villages, is to enhance our existing Integrated Emergency Response System. In order to build better emergency response systems, we worked to improve coordination between government officials, local authorities, and volunteers. In addition, we organized training seminars with our partners from Germany, Poland, Austria, Slovakia and Romania.

- Finance:
• \$12, 5000 Humanitarian Commission of the ECCB Synod
• \$3,000 Department of Home Affairs
• \$2,000 Jihočesky State

- Partners:
• Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe
• Ministry of Home Affairs of the Czech Republic
• Synod of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren
• Jihočesky State

Web: http://diaconiacrd.org/projects/czech-republic/



2014 At the beginning of the year, we hired our first Global Development Education Coordinator. An educational committee was organized to develop curriculum for elementary schools. The curriculum explores the causes and effects of crisis situations both in the Czech Republic and abroad. In addition, audio-visual tools and grade-appropriate lesson plans were created to further engage students.

We began long-term partnerships with five elementary schools in the Czech Republic and organized two pilot programs. Teachers from these schools were trained on the curriculum.



Later in the year, our center organized another training seminar for educators from various elementary schools. 49 teachers took part. The seminar included lectures and discussions moderated by educational and humanitarian experts. In November, more classrooms in Prague began to participate in our pilot program.

At the end of the year, our educational committee published over 150 Global Development Education curriculum booklets, which are currently being distributed to elementary schools throughout the Czech Republic.

Project Title: Life and Health Protection by Disasters in the Czech Republic and some Global South countries
Finance: \$30,750
Partner: Otto per Mille

Web: http://www.spolu.diakonie.cz/grv





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## GET INVOLVED

## WITHOUT YOU, NONE OF THIS IS POSSIBLE!

*Our work in 2014 would not have been possible without you—our supporters, volunteers, and donors. Your help has truly changed lives.*

## BE A PART OF THE CHANGE.

*Join us in helping people stand on their own!  
We are always in need of more volunteers. You can help in the event of a natural disaster, assist in administrative and organizational work, and in many other areas. Expert volunteers are needed for our international development projects.*



**Thank you** for believing in our vision and helping us work to accomplish it.

**Thank you** to those who generously gave their hard-earned money over the past year.

**Thank you** to everyone who heeded the call and donated during our disaster relief fund drives. Many of you generously gave to our yearly fund drive and to our collections for relief work in Ukraine. Together, we were able to raise over \$68,000.

**Thank you** to those who organized and participated in our first annual Benefit Art Auction. Special thanks to the artists who donated their beautiful pieces. The event was a huge success and we look forward to future art auctions in the coming years.

We were honored by our second-place finish in this year's **Nonprofit-of-the-Year Competition**. We are pleased that our work was recognized for its transparency and effectiveness—two ideals our center takes seriously. In the upcoming year, we will strive to be even better.

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### THANK YOU!

Financial contributions are a crucial part of our success. Please consider making a donation. Throughout the year, we send regular newsletters, project updates, and donation requests. Find a project that sparks your interest and check in often to find out what's happening.

You can also send a DMS (Donation Short Message):

- DMS DIAKONIESVET – for development projects
- DMS DIAKONIEPOMOC – for humanitarian aid projects

Phone number: (+420) 87 777

You can also buy a gift certificate. On the webpage [www.mnoho-tvari-pomoci.cz/hrp](http://www.mnoho-tvari-pomoci.cz/hrp) choose a gift, print the certificate, and help 3 people at once – you, the gift recipient, and the beneficiary.

A unique and fun way to make a difference is to invite your friends to participate in a **Birthday Challenge**. One of our supporters, Peter, did just that. In honor of his 30th birthday, Peter requested that his friends donate to our center instead of buying gifts! Peter promised he would ride his bike from Prague to Austria in one day if they raised at least \$250. In the end, his friends raised twice that amount! Peter kept his promise, of course, and rode 130 miles to the Austrian border in just one day.

Consider supporting us by making a regular financial contribution to our **Good Hour campaign**. Each month, donate one hour of your pay to help someone in need. It's a simple way to make a big difference.

[www.dobrahodina.cz](http://www.dobrahodina.cz)

We are very grateful for sharing our vision. Like us on Facebook and share our good news.

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## REVENUE 2014

Sales	244 USD
Gifts from private donors and foundations	273,471 USD
Government grants and donations	565,231 USD
Other donations/gifts	19,785 USD
<b>Total</b>	<b>858,731 USD</b>

## FINANCIAL REPORT

8,637 USD

ECONOMIC RESULT OF THE YEAR 2014

## EXPENSES 2014

Purchases	42,146 USD
Services	351,367 USD
Personal Expenses	211,208 USD
Taxes and Duties	290 USD
Sent Donations/gifts	230,423 USD
Reserves	5,623 USD
Contributions	5,839 USD
Other	3,198 USD
<b>Total</b>	<b>850,094 USD</b>



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## Zpráva nezávislého auditora

pro organizaci Diakonie ČCE – Středisko humanitární a rozvojové pomoci k 31. 12. 2014

### Zpráva o účetní závěrce

Provedli jsme audit přiložené účetní závěrky organizace Diakonie ČCE – Středisko humanitární a rozvojové pomoci, která se skládá z rozvahy k 31. 12. 2014, výkazu zisku a ztráty za rok končící 31. 12. 2014 a přílohy této účetní závěrky, která obsahuje popis použitých podstatných účetních metod a další vysvětlující informace. Údaje o organizaci Diakonie ČCE – Středisko humanitární a rozvojové pomoci jsou uvedeny v příloze této účetní závěrky.

### Odpovědnost statutárního orgánu účetní jednotky za účetní závěrku

Statutární orgán organizaci Diakonie ČCE – Středisko humanitární a rozvojové pomoci je odpovědný za sestavení účetní závěrky, která podává věrný a poctivý obraz v souladu s českými účetními předpisy, a za takový vnitřní kontrolní systém, který považuje za nezbytný pro sestavení účetní závěrky tak, aby neobsahovala významné nesprávnosti způsobené podvodem nebo chybou.

### Odpovědnost auditora

Naší odpovědností je vyjádřit na základě našeho auditu výrok k této účetní závěrce. Audit jsme provedli v souladu se zákonem o auditorech, mezinárodními auditorskými standardy a souvisejícími aplikačními doložkami Komory auditorů České republiky. V souladu s těmito předpisy jsme povinni dodržovat etické požadavky a naplánovat a provést audit tak, abychom získali přiměřenou jistotu, že účetní závěrka neobsahuje významné nesprávnosti.

Audit zahrnuje provedení auditorských postupů k získání důkazních informací o částkách a údajích zveřejněných v účetní závěrce. Výběr postupů závisí na úsudku auditora, zahrnujícím

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i vyhodnocení rizik významné nesprávnosti údajů uvedených v účetní závěrce způsobené podvodem nebo chybou. Při vyhodnocování těchto rizik auditor posoudí vnitřní kontrolní systém relevantní pro sestavení účetní závěrky podávající věrný a poctivý obraz. Cílem tohoto posouzení je navrhnout vhodné auditorské postupy, nikoli vyjádřit se k účinnosti vnitřního kontrolního systému účetní jednotky. Audit též zahrnuje posouzení vhodnosti použitých účetních metod, přiměřenosti účetních odhadů provedených vedením i posouzení celkové prezentace účetní závěrky.

Jsme přesvědčeni, že důkazní informace, které jsme získali, poskytují dostatečný a vhodný základ pro vyjádření našeho výroku.

## Výrok auditora

Podle našeho názoru účetní závěrka podává věrný a poctivý obraz aktiv a pasiv organizace Diakonie ČCE – Středisko humanitární a rozvojové pomoci k 31. 12. 2014 a nákladů a výnosů a výsledku jejího hospodaření za rok končící 31. 12. 2014 v souladu s českými účetními předpisy.

V Praze dne 31. 3. 2015

Za společnost

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