



Spring 2026 Report | CLASSIS QUINTE

Dear Friends of Classis Quinte,

As the days grow longer and the earth begins to awaken once again, we are reminded that spring does not come without its uncertainties. The weather can shift quickly—from bright sunshine to unexpected storms—yet through it all, we are reminded of the steady and unchanging presence of God. In every season, calm or turbulent, we stand firm in the hope we have in Christ.

This Easter season, we reflect on the resurrection—the ultimate reminder that even in the darkest moments, new life is possible. It is through this same hope that we continue to walk alongside communities around the world, supporting sustainable change and renewed flourishing.

We are deeply grateful for your faithful partnership in this work. Through your prayers, generosity, and engagement, you are helping to bring restoration and opportunity to our brothers and sisters in Christ, both near and far. Your support is a tangible expression of God's love at work in the world.

Enclosed, you will find your Classis Spring Report, sharing updates and glimpses of the impact we are making together. We pray that it encourages you and strengthens your connection to this shared calling.

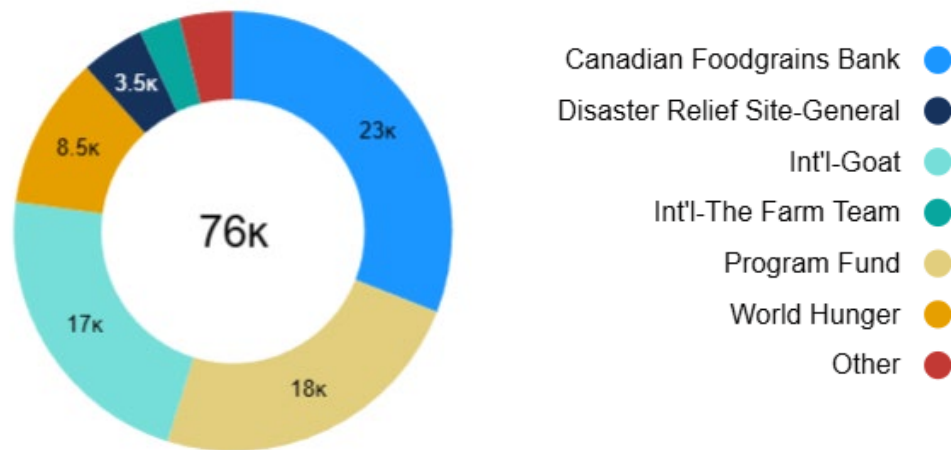
May this season of renewal fill your hearts with peace, hope, and the joy of Christ's resurrection.

With gratitude and blessings,

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Giving from Classis Quinte

- Thank you for your generous support during the current fiscal quarter. Classis Quinte contributed an incredible **\$75,566.19** toward World Renew's work. Key areas of giving included the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and the Program Fund (Where Needed Most). Your partnership continues to bring meaningful change, supporting families as they build sustainable livelihoods, improve health, and strengthen their communities. We are deeply grateful to walk alongside you in this mission. Please see the chart below for a snapshot of your impact.



World Renew News

- **Disaster Alert · Middle East Crisis Response:**
As the humanitarian situation in the Middle East worsens, World Renew continues to support our trusted Christian partner in Lebanon to help communities facing rising violence. With over 14 years of experience in the region, we are focused on where needs are greatest and resources are limited. In this time of profound hardship, your gift helps World Renew and our partner support civilians who feel overwhelmed and hopeless. Your generosity will help provide food, blankets, and essential supplies—and, more importantly, through your gift you will help share Christ's hope.

We invite your churches to pray for peace and consider giving to support this response.

Presentation slides are available for use in your congregations:

[Middle East Crisis Response Presentation Slides](#)

- Notes of Hope Newsletters:**
 Churches can engage with World Renew by becoming a Bridge Partner, supporting a specific country or region through prayer and financial giving. Bridge Partners receive updates and stories of transformation on the country or region they support several times per year, through our *Notes of Hope* newsletters.

If any of your churches are interested in becoming a Bridge Partner, we would love to connect!

See an example of our *Notes of Hope* newsletter for Guatemala here:
[Notes of Hope - Guatemala](#)



Growing in strength

Rafaela, a 62-year-old grandmother of ten, is proving that resilience can take root even in Guatemala's dry corridor. Through the Food Security Training Program supported by World Renew, she has joined a dedicated group of women learning sustainable farming practices that protect their land and nourish their families.

Despite living with a gastrointestinal illness that sometimes forces her to rest, Rafaela works the soil with determination and pride. Her enthusiasm shines when she talks about the new skills she has learned. Reflecting on the training, she shared: "The compost bin did require hard work for a while, but it's worth it because I don't spend money on buying fertilizer, and the one I'm producing is much better."

With her family garden thriving, Rafaela is already harvesting radishes - precious food in a region where rain is scarce. "Thank God my crops are doing well despite the little rain we have had," she said. "Sometimes it's hard for me to work because I'm sick... but despite my illness, I continue working because I like farming and I like to see the results."

This program has given Rafaela more than knowledge - it has eased financial pressures, because she now grows much of what her family eats, and is able to use part of her earnings to buy the medicine she needs. Grateful for the support, Rafaela adds: "This has been a very good experience; I've learned new and very useful things. May God bless all those who make this support possible."



World Renew Guatemala
 Canada - worldrenew.ca/guatemala
 US - worldrenew.net/guatemala



- Myanmar Earthquake · One Year Later:**
 One year after the 7.7-magnitude earthquake struck Myanmar on March 28, 2025, communities are still rebuilding. World Renew's local partner pushed through aftershocks, damaged roads, and unsafe buildings to bring survivors food, hygiene kits, tarps, and other urgently needed supplies. Many continue to thank God for his protection and for the support made possible through generous donors.

One survivor, Ja Seng Bu—a mother of two—remembers rushing her family outside as repeated tremors shook their home. Part of the house later collapsed, and her children were deeply traumatized. For weeks, the family slept outdoors, unable to work and uncertain about the future. She shares her gratitude for the assistance her community received: "Every donation is priceless. Thank you for showing the love of Jesus."

Thank you, churches, for sharing hope and for your continued support!

Learn more about how we respond to global disasters, here:
[World Renew Disaster Response](#)

Upcoming Church Offerings

- World Renew encourages your church to participate in **Women of Hope Sunday – May 10** and **Refugee Sunday – June 28**. To access resources, visit: worldrenew.ca/yourchurch

How Can Your Church Be Involved?

- **Give.** Participate in World Renew offerings and disaster appeals.
- **Journey With Us.** Join World Renew on a journey to experience God in another country, grow in your faith, and witness World Renew's transformative work. Join us on the upcoming **Cambodia Discovery Tour, Nov 6-16, 2026**. Share these incredible opportunities with your church congregation! Visit worldrenew.ca/volunteer to learn more.
- **Advocate.** Canada's Federal Government revealed cuts to annual refugee arrivals last October, impacting those who have been waiting in vulnerable situations. Advocate with us for Canada to re-extend its commitment to welcoming refugees. Advocate now: [Advocate for Refugees](#)
- **Pray.** For vulnerable families around the world facing hardship and injustice. Pray for the civilians who have been displaced by disasters and are losing hope. Pray for our in-country partners who walk alongside us in our mission to carry out God's work. Pray for leaders and decision-makers, that they seek God's wisdom, justice and compassion in their decisions.

Thank you for joining us in spreading God's love, bringing renewal to hearts and communities. 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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