



LORI ENDRESS

Long-term missionary—Thailand

Serving in Chiang Mai at Payap University. Develops and teaches English programs at Payap's McGilvary College of Divinity and provides leadership development and English upgrading for the faculty at Payap's College of Music and Christian Communication Institute.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

As one of the Canadian government's top Sponsorship Agreement Holders, CLWR has worked with Canadian congregations to bring more than 40,000 refugees to Canada. Just over the past three years, CLWR has helped settle more than 200 refugees from 14 countries of origin.

FAIR TRADE

CLWR promotes alternative trade products through a new alliance with Ten Thousand Villages, a non-profit Fair Trade Organization that works with thousands of artisans in 36 countries. The organization runs retail outlets in seven provinces and an online store.

ESSENTIAL GOODS

In 2009, Canadian congregations and individuals donated supply kits, quilts, blankets, and other essential goods weighing in at almost 40,000 kilograms to communities in need through CLWR.

DISASTER RESPONSE AND RELIEF

The ACT Alliance works in 46 countries to quickly respond to all forms of human and natural disasters, from floods and earthquakes to conflict and war.

The LWF Department for World Service also provides humanitarian assistance in the form of relief and rehabilitation in more than 35 countries.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND ADVOCACY

KAIROS is working to fight human rights violations, poverty, illegitimate debt, unjust corporate behaviour, climate change, and shrinking global resources in nine countries of concern.

MISSION

The LWF Department for Mission and Development co-ordinates and accompanies 140 member churches and related agencies to develop and maintain holistic ministries that participate in God's mission to all creation.

The five ELCIC synods are also directly in mission with five companion synods in South America and Africa.