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Dear Friends,

“People really are better than we think.” – Your generosity in 2010 hit an unprecedented high of 115.3 million USD, representing an increase of 8.1% to ease the needs of the Church and the needs of our brothers and sisters in the Faith worldwide. Never before in the history of the organization, since its inception 60 years ago, have you ever given so much. Of course, it is true, the need has become greater. Thankfully, so too has your generosity, as has your faith in us. On behalf of all our project partners, please accept our heartfelt thanks.

This is not empty flattery. We know the help you are giving to dry God’s tears comes straight from the heart – and what Pope Benedict XVI was referring to in his Palm Sunday homily when he said, “In the language of the Bible and the thinking of the Fathers, the heart is the centre of man, where understanding, will and feeling, body and soul, all come together. The centre ... where will, feeling and understanding become one in the knowledge and love of God.” All of us are engaged through our hearts to this cause. Your gifts of love (donations, legacies, Mass Stipends etc), serve in over 150 different countries, where requests have been carefully evaluated by our International Secretariat who ensure the projects conform to the pastoral character of our work and to your own intentions. Father Werenfried was always clear: our goal is

both to ease the needs of the Church and concurrently enable our benefactors to approach God through an expression of love – here are two sides of the same coins that filled our founder’s hat. The words of St. John the Evangelist spoke to him of truth: “If any one has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love



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abide in him? My little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth.” (1Jn 3:17-18) It is in this sense that *Aid to the Church in Need* collaborators – the International Secretariat and the national offices – are but instruments in God’s hands, gathering your gifts and transmitting them through a great current of love whose life-blood is driven by your kindness and united with our work.

The tables and diagrams included illustrate where this current pulsates and where the needs are increasing, for they are indeed growing, in real and in economic terms. During his address to the Diplomatic Corps this past January, the

Holy Father said: Christians are now the religious community that is the most persecuted in the world. Particularly in the Middle East, their suffering at the hands of persecution is great and therefore will remain for us a high priority as we work toward the future. Our help is also needed elsewhere, for example, in former Communist countries for the survival of contemplative sisters who pray for us and for you and in their way participate in the life of the Church. Thanks to you, the Church in Haiti will rise from the rubble; thanks to you, more hearts are beating for God in the Seminaries of Africa; thanks to you, the faithful of the clandestine Church in China have hope; finally, and with thanks to you, half of the world’s Catholics living in Latin America can withstand the pressures of sectarian groups and secularization through access to the Little Catechism and the Child’s Bible.

We had a good year, yet, many requests for help were deferred to 2011 due to the surplus shown in the tables (see reverse page) which was not available until the end of the year. In the meantime, the sum has been fully spent on projects.

We are confident that your continued generosity will allow us, in 2011, to know another blessed year “in deed and in truth.”

With our heartfelt thanks,

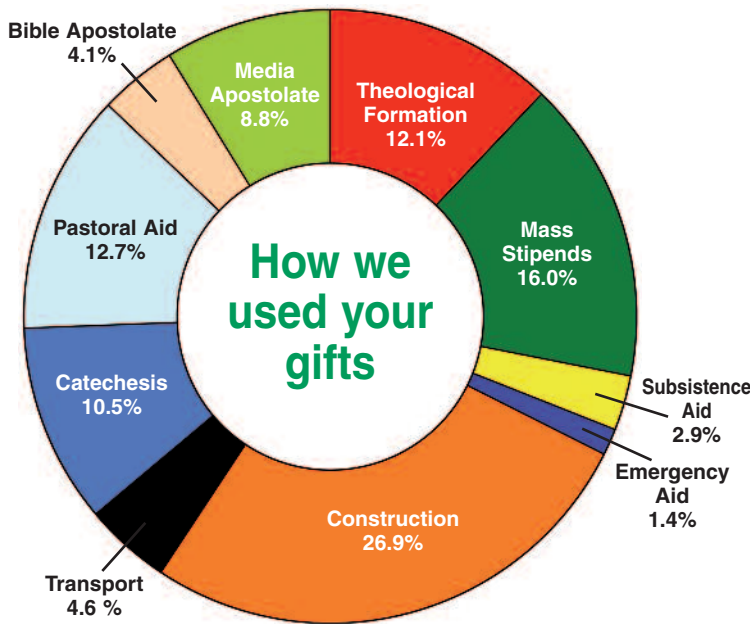




Income	USD	%
Individual Donations	71,579,428	61.7%
Mass Intentions	13,176,886	11.4%
Legacies	24,624,960	21.2%
Collections	989,966	0.8%
Other Donations / Income	4,968,599	4.3%
Total Income	115,339,839	99.4%
Net-Financial Income	641,156	0.6%
Total	115,980,995	100.0%

Expenses	USD	%
Projects, Information & Pastoral Care Expenses	87,259,857	75.2%
Promotion and Fundraising	13,396,349	11.5%
Administration and Core	7,043,102	6.1%
Total Expenses	107,699,308	92.8%
<i>End-of-year surplus</i>	<i>8,281,687</i>	<i>7.2%</i>

The annual financial statements have been audited and certified by KPMG. They are based on the financial statements of the National Offices. We will gladly supply these upon request. This Annual Report remains subject to formal approval by the General Council of ACN.



Income from Donations 2010

Country	Currency	2009	2010
Australia	Aus\$	4,598,776	5,235,361
Austria	€	2,144,051	2,473,862
Belgium	€	3,759,634	4,183,437
Brazil	Reais	7,394,005	8,187,314
Canada	CAN	1,483,181	1,815,590
Chile	Pesos	459,853,298	1,141,591,513
France	€	16,053,833	19,346,731
Germany	€	9,380,656	8,704,558
Father Werenfried Foundation	€	102,926	311,622
Ireland	€	3,323,327	2,876,702
Italy	€	2,529,042	2,589,146
Luxembourg	€	661,644	260,500
Netherlands	€	3,140,046	6,594,944
Poland	zł	3,243,750	4,497,343
Portugal	€	2,140,913	2,331,855
Spain	€	8,137,250	8,367,592
Switzerland	CHF	10,249,546	10,281,140
UK	£	6,868,954	6,708,217
USA	USD	3,474,755	2,332,995
International Secretariat	€	679,728	577,887
Total world-wide income in USD		106,710,872	115,339,839

2010 - Your Help in 153 Countries (in USD)

Albania	304,132	Egypt	473,630	Macedonia	150,077	Seychelles	2,042
Algeria	68,954	El Salvador	63,674	Madagascar	539,885	Sierra Leone	65,196
Angola	610,777	Equatorial Guinea	17,186	Malawi	579,032	Slovakia	1,131,765
Argentina	868,027	Eritrea	157,197	Malaysia	27,921	Slovenia	42,961
Armenia	34,902	Estonia	12,285	Mali	245,995	Solomon Islands	6,636
Azerbaijan	19,976	Ethiopia	688,124	Mexico	650,095	South Africa	251,670
Bangladesh	238,871	Fiji	1,991	Micronesia	20,941	Sri Lanka	796,596
Belarus	603,923	Gabon	26,386	Moldova	92,838	St. Lucia	34,902
Benin	268,542	Georgia	155,228	Mongolia	40,486	Sudan	2,342,169
Bolivia	479,876	Ghana	640,796	Montenegro	262,460	Suriname	14,957
Bosnia-Herzegovina	778,708	Guatemala	235,692	Morocco	27,471	Swaziland	14,519
Botswana	7,432	Guinea-Bissau	26,455	Mozambique	693,577	Syria	627,642
Brazil	5,052,606	Guinea-Conakry	99,819	Myanmar (Burma)	1,391,555	Tajikistan	15,593
Bulgaria	91,303	Haiti	2,544,950	Nepal	39,090	Tanzania	900,514
Burkina Faso	466,840	Honduras	186,504	Nicaragua	280,639	Thailand	4,645
Burundi	498,300	Hungary	243,055	Niger	6,636	The Gambia	13,271
Cambodia	21,639	India	5,387,221	Nigeria	733,633	Togo	176,968
Cameroon	533,455	Indonesia	584,882	Pakistan	792,664	Trinidad and Tobago	4,740
Cape Verde	6,636	Iran	83,764	Palestine	120,126	Tunisia	33,178
Central African Rep.	309,155	Iraq	753,390	Panama	2,275	Turkey	114,030
Chad	105,002	Israel	545,517	Papua New Guinea	338,793	Turkmenistan	19,907
Chile	1,999,458	Ivory Coast	580,387	Paraguay	281,150	Uganda	1,427,014
China	1,264,696	Jamaica	69,835	Peru	1,155,866	Ukraine	6,032,781
Colombia	1,255,742	Jordan	30,713	Philippines	1,001,011	Uruguay	302,181
Comoros	4,247	Kazakhstan	449,433	Poland	1,036,418	Uzbekistan	8,626
Congo	278,180	Kenya	681,868	Romania	1,242,448	Venezuela	311,936
Costa Rica	10,484	Kiribati	18,579	Russia (Catholic)	1,944,576	Vietnam	1,357,861
Croatia	524,033	Kyrgyzstan	25,129	Russia (Ecumenical)	576,734	Western World	16,117,631
Cuba	1,043,134	Laos	4,080	Russia (Orthodox)	930,695	Zambia	877,897
Czech Republic	567,012	Latvia	39,788	Rwanda	737,149	Zimbabwe	406,740
Dominican Republic	59,891	Lebanon	614,999	Samoa	5,062		
DR Congo	2,131,170	Liberia	112,838	São Tomé	176,823		
East Timor	43,580	Lithuania	473,295	Senegal	234,911		
Ecuador	187,358	Macau	8,427	Serbia	669,099		
						Total in USD	87,259,857

Conversion Rate: (2010) €1 = 1.3271 USD = 1.3666 CAN; (2009) €1 = 1.3934 USD = 1.5853 CAN