

2026 CBWOQ SHE GIVES GLOBAL PROJECTS

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CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRIES



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SUPPORTING EDUCATION FOR GIRLS IN INDIA



Student Accommodation for Girls:

Not all Kui villages have schools; some only have schools up to 5th grade. This means students have to travel to other areas to go to school, and the number of students accepted into the schools is limited. Therefore, parents prefer boys to girls to go to school. This project aims to increase the number of girls who can attend school by providing them with secure accommodations and meals near the schools. Preference will be given to girls from families living below the poverty line. We expect that if a girl is well educated, there will be a remarkable transformation in the community and society.



SUPPORT FOR REFUGEE FAMILIES



The majority of the refugees receiving support in these initiatives are women and children (80-90%). Both centers are run by the same CBM partner

Lesvos Community Centre: Lesvos remains one of the main entry points into Europe for people fleeing conflict and instability. Through this community centre, CBM's partners provide practical support and relational care to refugees and migrants as they arrive. The centre offers safe space, food, basic supplies including hygiene, and accompaniment for individuals and families navigating trauma, uncertainty, and transition.

Our support helps provide:

- Emergency relief and practical assistance
- Psychosocial and trauma-informed care
- A local ministry of dignity and hope

Cyprus Community Center: In Cyprus, refugee families often arrive with few resources and limited access to support. This community centre creates a welcoming place where newcomers can rest, rebuild trust, and access practical help. Programs focus on hospitality, integration, and holistic care that responds to immediate needs while fostering belonging and resilience.

Our support helps provide:

- Community programs and practical support
 - Relational accompaniment and care
- A safe space for rest, restoration, and community



STRENGTHENING FAMILY WELL-BEING



Rwanda Community Health & Healing:

In Rwanda, people living with HIV often face stigma, food insecurity, and barriers to consistent healthcare. This project supports holistic community health initiatives that address physical wellbeing, nutrition, and emotional healing alongside medical care.

Our support helps provide:

- Improved food security and nutrition
- Community-based health support
- Holistic care that restores dignity



EMPOWERING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC AGENCY



Philippines Community-based Women's Finance Group: In Libas, an urban poor community in Roxas City, many women work hard to support their families yet remain trapped in cycles of debt driven by informal lenders and high-interest loans. These systems leave households vulnerable and make it difficult for women to build stable livelihoods or plan for the future.

Through this project, women form a community-managed savings and credit association that they own and govern themselves. With guidance from Kabuganaan Philippines Ministries, participants establish shared rules, build collective capital, and develop practical skills in saving, lending, and financial record-keeping. This locally rooted approach strengthens trust, restores dignity, and creates pathways toward financial stability shaped by the women and sustained within their own community.

Our support helps provide:

- Community-led savings and credit groups
- Financial literacy and record-keeping skills
- Women-led livelihood development and mutual support



TOWARDS HEALTHY & EQUITABLE RELATIONSHIPS



Kenya Health and Mentorship for Girls (and Boys):

In rural communities in Kenya, many children face barriers to health, education, and personal development that make it difficult to remain in school and thrive. This project supports girls and boys through health education, mentorship, and life-skills training, helping young people grow in confidence, wellbeing, and resilience. By addressing both physical health needs and social pressures, the program creates a more supportive environment for children to learn, develop, and imagine a hopeful future.

Our support helps provide:

- Health education and preventative care support
- Mentorship and life-skills development for students
- A safe and encouraging environment that supports learning and wellbeing