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- Mission:** We undertake development, emergency and refugee activities that restore human dignity, ease the pain of want, promote self-help and encourage community cooperation that benefits all. We promote awareness of global issues, connecting Canadians to the needs of others throughout the world.
- Location:** 50 Wynford Drive
Toronto, Ontario M3C 1J7
- Website:** <https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/>
- Ministry:** In partnership with local service organizations, PWS&D supports programs related to food security, education and empowerment, health, human rights, refugees and emergency relief. PWS&D is involved in many different countries including Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, Afghanistan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Ghana and Malawi.
- Involvement:** NPC in the past has promoted the work of PWS&D in our bulletins, most recently during Advent. We have responded to calls for donations to disaster relief as well as giving to specific projects through the Presbyterians Sharing catalogue. A couple years ago we had a speaker from Malawi (Margaret Msukwas, Deputy Health Director) come and talk about PWS&D's maternal, newborn and child health programs. Seven years ago, NPC also supported the work of two missionaries in Malawi, Mike and Debbie Burns.
- Needs:** PWS&D is supported by a large number of congregations and individuals in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. This is the main way that we can provide support. There are sometimes trips planned overseas to see some of the projects that individuals can participate in. PWS&D also provide many resources to help congregations learn about our mission partners and they provide materials to assist with fundraising endeavors.