

# ANNUAL REPORT 2010



**buddhist global relief**



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MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
CHAIR

VEN. BHIKKHU  
BODHI



When we travel cross-country on a night flight, we pass over huge swaths of land enveloped in darkness. However, if we look carefully, we can detect down below tiny specks of light flickering across the countryside. These are reminders that life shines even in the thickest darkness. In a similar way, amidst the appalling events we read about in the news each day, there are also spots of light: deeds of generosity and selfless service by which those who live in relative security seek to uplift their fellows in urgent need of help.

Buddhist Global Relief is one such organization pledged to shine the light of hope. Since its birth in June 2008, BGR has brought together Buddhists and friends of Buddhism under the shared banner of compassionate service to the world's poorest and most vulnerable populations. Our remarkable growth is testimony to the extent to which our work has resonated with people seeking an opportunity to express compassion in action.

Our projects during our first year (2008-2009) were concentrated in the Buddhist countries of southern Asia. They were intended to implement our guiding mission of directly providing food aid to people suffering from poverty and chronic malnutrition. In our second year, our mission evolved in two major respects. First, while we continued to sponsor projects in the Buddhist countries of Asia, we moved into new regions where Buddhism is virtually non-existent: India and Central Asia; Niger, Mali, and South Africa. We also started our first project in the U.S., where poverty and hunger are appallingly widespread. Second, we came to see that to combat poverty and hunger, it is not enough simply to provide food aid. It's also necessary to tackle the roots of poverty.

One of the toughest and most persistent of these roots is the subordinate status of girls and women in traditional societies. Thus, while keeping hunger relief in the forefront of our mission, we have also sought to improve the status of girls by helping them pursue their education. At the same time, we aim to improve the status of women so they can earn more and put more food on the family table.

We are pleased to offer you this report on our second year of service, which summarizes our work from mid-2009 to mid-2010. We thank you for the support you have given us to date, and we sincerely hope we can count on you as an active partner as we grow into the future. Let us work together hand in hand to create a citadel of light for those who urgently need our help.

With loving-kindness,

*Bhikkhu Bodhi*



MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR

KIM BEHAN



Once again this year, humanitarian emergencies dominate the international news. We witnessed natural catastrophes of unimaginable scale, such as the devastating earthquake in Haiti and the floods in Pakistan. The global financial outlook is unsettling, as food prices are expected to double within twenty years and today almost a billion people, a sixth of the world's population, suffer from malnutrition.

While humbled by the scale of these events, our faith remains unshakable in the face of adversity as we trust in the power of goodness to provide and care for the poor of the world. At Buddhist Global Relief, we are committed to changing the face of famine by helping one person and one child at a time. Our growth this year—our second year of operations—is testimony to the trust you have placed in our mission.

I am delighted to share the excellent results of this year's operations with you. For fiscal year 2010 (from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010), our revenues totaled more than \$125,000 and our expenditures were nearly \$113,000. We disbursed \$107,867—approximately 95% of our total expenditures—on direct program costs. We spent \$1,244—1% of our total expenditures—on administration expenses, with fundraising expenses adding up to 4%. While our revenue has increased 79.8% this fiscal year, our overhead ratio remained at the low 1% mark. This reflects our enduring commitment to our donors to be careful stewards of your donations.

Our growth this fiscal year is the fruit of the labors of BGR's dedicated board, advisors, staff and members, who have devoted their time to serving others and putting compassion into action. It is the fruit of the support of our donors and benefactors, who assisted us with generous gifts and passionate expressions of concern. Lastly, it reflects the diligent work of our partners on the ground, the people who implement our projects in the communities they serve.

As we tread this path of service, let us walk together hand in hand, and let us remember the Vow of Samantabhadra to be a "source of treasure for those in poverty and need." All of us at Buddhist Global Relief are deeply grateful for your contributions, and feel blessed to witness the miracles that are taking place through the projects serving those in need.

With gratitude and thanks for all that you do,

*Kim Behan*

# OUR VISION AND MISSION

## VISION

We are inspired by the vision of a world in which debilitating poverty has finally been banished; a world in which all can avail themselves of the basic material supports of a meaningful life—food, clothing, housing, and health care; a world in which everyone can achieve a satisfactory level of education and freely pursue that which gives their life value and purpose; a world in which all people dwell in peace and harmony with one another and with the natural environment.

## MISSION

Our mission is to provide relief to the poor and needy throughout the world regardless of nationality, ethnicity, gender, or religion. Bearing in mind the Buddha's statements that "hunger is the worst kind of illness" and "the gift of food is the gift of life," BGR especially focuses on providing food aid to those afflicted by hunger and lack of food security. Its long-range goal, however, is to combat all the manifestations of poverty that detract from the inherent dignity of human life.



BGR projects are designed to address chronic hunger and malnutrition, to promote greater food productivity at the grass-roots level, and to tackle the root causes of food insecurity. We partner with organizations already operating on the ground, with whom we formulate and implement our projects. These organizations include major international relief agencies, such as Helen Keller International and the Red Cross; country-based relief groups with an established reputation for effectiveness, such as the Sarvodaya Women's Movement in Sri Lanka; and smaller or emerging agencies that focus on a more local level or address very specific needs, such as Lotus Outreach International and the What If? Foundation.

Buddhism teaches that hunger is a source of acute pain and a barrier to spiritual growth. BGR seeks to remove that barrier and thereby give others the chance to live healthy lives of dignity and purpose. Recognizing that all human beings share a common desire for happiness, we lend a helping hand to our unseen brothers and sisters across the globe, enabling them to fulfill great dreams and tap unrealized potential.

# OUR PROJECTS



# CAMBODIA

NON-FORMAL EDUCATION IN  
THE RED LIGHT DISTRICT OF PHNOM PENH

“students have acquired knowledge and awareness that will benefit them for the rest of their lives...”



The life of a sex worker in Cambodia is one of crushing shame and exploitation. BGR is helping women to escape the commercial sex trade into a better life through support to expand the Non-Formal Education (NFE) program of its partner, Lotus Outreach International. This program provides basic literacy training, health education, and vocational training to enable sex workers and their children to leave the red light district and pursue a brighter future. The curriculum is broad-ranging, allowing these women to acquire a wide variety of knowledge and skills, including basic literacy and math-

ematics, husbandry, handicrafts, teamwork and conflict resolution, and even starting a small business. With the help provided by BGR's funds, these women are attending daily classes, and many of them are able to read and write for the first time in their lives. Lotus Outreach also offers a scholarship program for the daughters of women participating in the NFE program. By providing enrollment assistance and grants for books, supplies, and uniforms, Lotus Outreach aims to ensure that these children get the education that their mothers missed. To date, more than 96% of NFE graduates have left the sex trade. Many have started their own businesses, continued their education, or taken jobs with local non-governmental organizations, schools, garment factories, shops, and beauty salons.

Beyond career changes, these students have acquired knowledge and awareness that will benefit them for the rest of their lives. The NFE curriculum covers health studies, HIV awareness and prevention, basic nutrition, cooking, and financial management. These skills will give them the tools they need to raise healthy and happy families.





# INDIA

ENABLING CHILD LABORERS TO ATTEND  
SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME



**12.6**  
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occupations...

India has the highest number of child laborers in the world, with over 12.6 million Indian children illegally engaged in hazardous occupations. Although the parents of children in Mewat, Haryana State are eager to have their children educated, they are often too poor to enroll their children in school as well as cover the costs of their school materials and supplies. Many children work 14-16 hours a day alongside their parents, often in dangerous conditions. Buddhist Global Relief has made a grant to Lotus Outreach International to support the school enrollment of 100 children working in the brick kilns of Mewat. BGR funds provide the financial support so parents can enroll their daughters and sons in school and provide them with the necessary books and school uniforms.

It is hard to exaggerate the importance of this assistance. Lotus Outreach's program manager, Suraj Kumar, wrote this moving reaction to the project that BGR is helping to support: "I cannot explain the joy I saw in the eyes of these children when they lined up to go to school in their new clothes and shoes with a school bag on their shoulders for the first time in their life. Some of them were eligible to go to school even four years ago but were instead forced into child labor. I could clearly see the twinkles in their eyes and the parents could not stop smiling after seeing their children in school uniforms." The assistance from BGR will give these at-risk children a chance to emerge from poverty, cast off the shackles of social oppression, and stake out for themselves a meaningful and fulfilling life.

**"Many children work 14-16 hours a day"**



# MALI

MICRONUTRIENT DISTRIBUTION TO  
MALNOURISHED WOMEN AND CHILDREN



“One-third of  
Mali’s children  
are under-weight”

“BGR’s funding  
for this project  
directly reached  
thousands of  
women and  
children...”



The West African nation of Mali is ranked 169 of 179 on the United Nations’ Human Development Index. Mali, in the Sahel region of northern Africa that borders the Sahara desert, suffers from low rainfall, frequent drought, and possesses few natural resources. One-third of Mali’s children are under-weight for their age and four-fifths of children below the age of 5 suffer from Vitamin A deficiency, a major cause of blindness and premature death. A grant from Buddhist Global Relief to Helen Keller International (HKI) funded support for National Nutrition Weeks (NNWs) in the Douentza district, the poorest in Mali. During these twice-yearly events, health center workers and trained community volunteers distribute vitamin A capsules to children 6 to 59 months and to post-partum women, administer deworming medication, and raise awareness of the health benefits of exclusive breastfeeding, complementary feeding after 6 months of age, iodized salt consumption, and sleeping under insecticide-treated bed nets.

In order to educate the population about healthy practices and behaviors and to encourage larger numbers of women and children to attend the NNW community health events, HKI catalyzed expanding communications about them to include rural radio stations and engaged “community mobilizers.” HKI’s continued assistance remains crucial to maintaining nationwide vitamin A supplementation coverage above 80%, and for strengthening, monitoring, evaluating, and supervising to ensure that the program reaches the most vulnerable segments of the population.

BGR’s funding for this project directly reached thousands of women and children, giving them the chance for a healthy and active life and enhancing the local infrastructure to serve members of the community.



# NIGER

REDUCING MALNUTRITION IN  
THE ZINDER REGION OF NIGER



The Zinder region in southeastern Niger has one of the highest mortality rates of children under 5 years of age in the world, estimated at 262 deaths for every 1,000 births. Buddhist Global Relief has partnered with Helen Keller International (HKI) to distribute crucial micronutrients that improve growth, reduce susceptibility to disease, and prevent blindness and even death. BGR is the first Buddhist organization to support an HKI program in West Africa. Under this program, children, pregnant women, and nursing mothers in ten Zinder communities received micronutrient supplements and deworming medication in conjunction with monthly growth monitoring. It is very important to provide nutrients to pregnant and lactating mothers as well as to children, so their infants are more likely to be born at healthy weights, and be able to grow and thrive.

Trained local volunteers distributed the micronutrients: vitamin A to each new mother after delivery and to each child at 6 months of age; iron to each pregnant woman and to each child between 12 and 36 months of age; and deworming medication to pregnant women and to children from 1-3 years of age. Local volunteers were trained for this project, and after their training will be able to continue to provide micronutrient supplements into the future. So though the project came to a close, its benefits will be ongoing. BGR was happy to provide assistance to HKI in this important program that will help communities in the Zinder region have healthier mothers and children who can grow up to support their families and improve conditions in their country.

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Preventing blindness, disease, and early death



# SOUTH AFRICA

## “FOOD PARCELS” PROJECT



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South Africa is a nation ravaged by HIV and AIDS, with an estimated 5.7 million people in the country infected by the virus. Here, HIV has combined with a host of other long-standing social problems—including high rates of illiteracy, unemployment, and poverty, widespread food insecurity, and the lack of access to healthcare and other basic services—to create truly dire conditions. With a grant from Buddhist Global Relief, the Khuphuka Project is providing a wide range of critical help to some of those in Mqatsheni, KwaZulu-Natal, which is the region hit hardest by the pandemic. Households who have limited or no income, with hungry

children, people living with HIV, AIDS or TB and/or qualifying for state grants are prioritized through assessments conducted by Khuphuka’s Information and Advocacy team. Thirty of the households most at need at any one time are provided with emergency food parcels that provide basic nutrition for a household. This is a temporary measure while these families are waiting for the government grant to come through.

Other families are referred to Khuphuka’s Youth Programme gardening scheme. Volunteer youth groups help to create and maintain high-yield vegetable gardens as a

long-term source of food. Once a household has been supported in obtaining a more sustainable source of food, the temporary food parcels are offered to another needy household, thus avoiding dependence. Continuing pressure will also be applied to insist the Department of Social Development lives up to its constitutional responsibilities to provide food security support through its ‘Social Relief of Distress’ scheme. With assistance from BGR, Khuphuka is providing immediate food aid to those most in need and improving the long-term ability of the region to provide for its own food needs.



# UNITED STATES

GARDEN HARVEST PROJECT

“BGR’s grant helps to feed thousands of hungry people in Maryland and Pennsylvania”



Throughout 2010, the human burden of global recession, chronic unemployment and rising food costs continued to worsen. While the need is most acute, with full homeless shelters and long lines at soup kitchens, food donations to those needing it most have declined. With the help of funds from Buddhist Global Relief, our partner Garden Harvest’s innovative Adopt-a-Plot program gives local emergency food agencies a way to ensure a constant supply of high-quality food. Participating agencies choose a plot of land at Garden Harvest’s non-profit farm 20 miles northwest of Baltimore and, with the help of their own volunteers, grow food for the people they serve. They also agree to donate any surplus harvest to smaller agencies. Land not used by participating agencies is worked by volunteers from schools, religious organizations, and social service groups, and the food they produce

is donated to other emergency food agencies. All of the food produced by Garden Harvest is given to the poor. BGR’s grant helps to feed thousands of hungry people in Maryland and Pennsylvania and serves as a model that can be adopted by communities all around the country.

This year, BGR’s funding helped to establish permanent planting beds and plant hundreds of perennial plants, including fruit trees (apple, peach, pear, cherry) and nut trees (pecan, English walnut), berry plants, asparagus plants, and Jerusalem artichoke rhizomes. BGR funds also supplied the items necessary for the success of the crops: irrigation materials, plastic mulch, soil amendments, and fencing. Through this Perennial Adopt-a-Plot program, BGR funds will provide the poor in the United States with a source of high-quality nutritional food for decades to come.



# VIETNAM

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT:  
VIETNAM RED CROSS



Poverty in Vietnam is highly concentrated in rural areas such as Tam Binh and Cam Duong, and around ninety percent of the poor in Vietnam, or three quarters of the population, live in the rural areas. The poverty facing these rural families has forced parents to make the often difficult decision to keep their school-aged children at home because they could not afford the costs associated with enrolling children in school. Having the children, especially the girls, working alongside the parents helps ease immediate economic hardships, but does not provide long-term livelihood security for the family.

Realizing the importance of education as a catalyst for overcoming long-term poverty, and to give the children – especially girls – a chance at a better life, Buddhist Global

Relief has partnered with the Tam Binh and Cam Duong Red Cross organizations to support education scholarship programs that began in fall 2010, at the start of the school year. The goal was to enroll 150 of the poorest and brightest students from each district at the primary and secondary levels. School officials and teachers monitor the children's attendance and academic progress.

BGR funds were used exclusively to provide the children with annual enrollment fees, basic educational materials, and much needed health care during the school year – all for just \$20 a year per student. Funding from BGR means that hundreds of children have stayed in school. This will enable them to learn more and obtain better jobs when they graduate from secondary school; some may even go on to college.

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# PARTNERSHIPS FOR HUMANITARIAN ACTION

## DHARMAGIRI OUTREACH

Dharmagiri Outreach was established in 1995 in KwaZulu-Natal as a Buddhist hermitage offering non-denominational outreach programs to underprivileged communities of South Africa. The Khuphuka Project is an initiative of Dharmagiri Outreach, serving the Mqatsheni, KwaPitela and KwaThunzi tribal areas falling within the Kwa Sani municipality, KwaZulu-Natal. These communities face huge problems including high HIV infection rates, high levels of unemployment, many orphans and 'at-risk' children and associated poverty. There were large numbers of families close to starvation when the project began. With help from BGR, the Khuphuka Project provides fresh, locally grown produce to the most needy families along with advocacy and referral services to help them access their legal rights. Khuphuka also provides training in sustainable organic farming methods to local farmers in order to increase the communities' capacity to feed themselves.

## GARDEN HARVEST

Garden Harvest is a not-for-profit farm in Maryland run by full-time volunteers assisted by seasonal staff and supported by more than 5,000 volunteers each season. Its mission is to alleviate hunger and to improve the nutrition of economically disadvantaged people worldwide. They accomplish this by the establishment of community farms that build capacity by teaching methods of organic, sustainable production of fruit, vegetables, eggs, and other products in ways that regenerate the Earth's precious soil. The project funded by BGR provides essential food support and training to needy people in the Baltimore area, as well as volunteer opportunities for students and others through the Adopt-A-Plot program, which raises food for free distribution to food banks and other charities.



## HELEN KELLER INTERNATIONAL

Founded in 1915 by Helen Keller and George Kessler, Helen Keller International (HKI) is among the oldest international non-profit organizations devoted to preventing blindness and reducing malnutrition. Headquartered in New York City, HKI works in 22 countries: 13 in Africa, 8 in Asia-Pacific, and the United States. HKI builds local capacity to combat blindness and malnutrition by establishing low-cost, sustainable programs and also provides scientific and technical assistance to governments and international, regional, national, and local organizations around the world. By partnering with this organization in a program that trains local workers to distribute nutritional supplements and educate underserved populations, BGR is helping to significantly reduce the incidence of blindness and other malnutrition-related conditions in Africa.

## LOTUS OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL

Lotus Outreach International (LOI) is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring the education, health, and safety of vulnerable women and children in the developing world, primarily in Cambodia and India. Originally established to support refugee education, LOI now also helps to rehabilitate survivors of human trafficking and to keep at-risk students in school. To give girls in Cambodia a chance at a better life, BGR entered into a partnership with LOI. The purpose of this partnership is to deliver critically needed rice to families of at-risk and exploited girls enrolled in the Girls' Access to Education (GATE) scholarship project in the Siem Reap and Banteay Meanchey provinces of Cambodia.

## RED CROSS

The Vietnam Red Cross Society was founded in 1946 and since 1957 has been a member of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. Its mission is to improve the lives of refugees, victims of natural disasters and health emergencies, and those affected by poverty caused by socio-economic crises. In January 2009, BGR entered into a partnership with the Vietnam Red Cross to support their mission through a variety of grassroots projects, particularly among impoverished communities in rural Vietnam.

# BUDDHIST GLOBAL RELIEF LEADERSHIP

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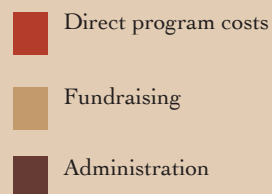
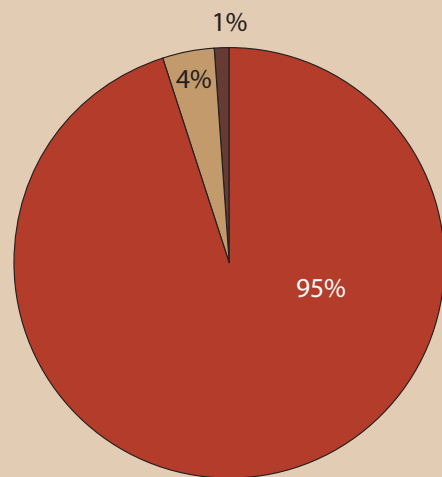
# ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010

Buddhist Global Relief is deeply committed to providing relief to the poor and needy throughout the world. To that end, we seek to use our resources with utmost efficiency in order to provide as much assistance as we can to our projects. For fiscal year 2010 (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010), our second year of operations, our revenues totaled more than \$125,000 and our expenditures totaled nearly \$113,000. We spent \$107,867—approximately 95% of our total expenditures—on direct program costs. We spent \$1,244—1% of our total expenditures—on administration expenses.

This past year, our revenue increased 79.8% from \$69,723 to \$125,372. With our one-time start-up expenses out of the way—required to set up BGR as a corporation with bylaws and 501(c)(3) status—the proportion of revenues that go directly to our programs was significantly higher. This past year it was 95% as compared to the previous year's 84%. Our intention is to remain an all-volunteer organization, enabling us to keep our overhead and administration expenses as low as possible

### Expenses by Category



### Account Balances

June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009

Account Balance Jun 30, 2010:

Assets

Cash

    Checking \$ 40,492

    Total Cash 40,492

    Deposits 500

Total Assets 40,992

Liabilities 0

Account Balance Jun 30, 2010 \$ 40,992

Account Balance Jun 30, 2009:

Assets

Cash

    Checking \$ 28,795

    Total Cash 28,795

Total Assets 28,795

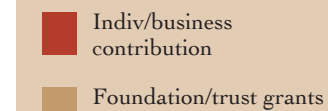
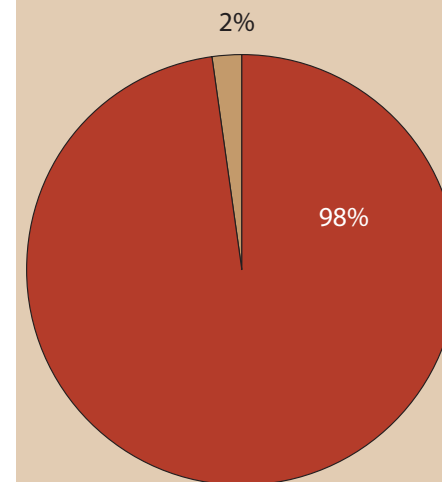
Liabilities 0

Account Balance Jun 30, 2009 \$ 28,795

Balance Increase

June 30, 2009 – Jun 30, 2010 \$ 12,197

### Revenue By Source



### Statement of Activities

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Revenue

    Contributions \$ 122,122

    Grants 3,250

Total Revenue 125,372

Expenditures

    Direct Program Costs 107,867

    Administration 1,244

    Fundraising 4,064

Total Expenditures 113,175

Surplus \$ 12,197

Administration as a % of total revenue= 0.99%

### Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2010

Assets

Cash

    Checking \$40,492

    Total Cash 40,492

    Deposits 500

Total Assets \$40,992

Liabilities and Fund Balance

Liabilities \$ 0

Fund Balances

    Fund Balance Jul 1, 2009 28,795

    Surplus 12,197

    Fund Balance Jun 30, 2010 40,992

Liabilities and Fund Balance \$40,992

# ANNUAL SUPPORT

Buddhist Global Relief would like to thank the following organizations and individuals for their support and partnership for the fiscal year 2009, which spans the period from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. We were deeply grateful for your unwavering support during our second year of operations, and your generosity is truly making a difference for those in need. We would also like to thank our donors who have volunteered their time and expertise to help us achieve our mission.

Every donor is important to us. If your name is not listed correctly, please accept our apologies and notify BGR toll-free at 1.888.852.7579, or write to us at [info@buddhistglobalrelief.org](mailto:info@buddhistglobalrelief.org). Thank you for your support.

## Individual, Foundation, and Organizational Contributions

### \$10,000 -or above

Allen Fu  
Jonathan W. Jarvis  
Eva Lin & Clement Wong

### \$5,000 - \$9,999

Christopher Behan  
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Christine Weadock

### \$2500 to \$4,999

Ven Bhikkhu Bodhi  
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### \$500 to 999

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Jufang Wong

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