



**Susila Dharma**  
Canada

## **Susila Dharma Association (Canada)**

### **2006 Annual Report**



*(Children at YUM' Children's Village Orphanage, for whom SD Canada helped by the minibus)*

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## 1. Susila Dharma Canada – Narrative Report for 2006

Dear Brothers and Sisters;

On behalf of Susila Dharma Canada, I would like to wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year, and to say a big **THANK YOU** for your great generosity and support throughout 2006. Last year, thanks to you, we meet many of the goals we set ourselves at the beginning of the year, and to provide an unprecedented level of direct support to projects:

**Membership.** In 2005 SD Canada had only 30 members across the country. We set ourselves the goal of increasing that membership to 100 Subud members in 2006. Well, we didn't quite make it. We only had **92 members** by the end of 2006. But that's ok. In 2007 we know you will help us. We are asking **every member to bring a member** – a friend, a family member, or a fellow Subud member who, like you, wants to support our projects to make a difference in poor communities around the world. Can you convince one brother or sister (besides yourself) to give \$20 to participate fully in our project support? Thank you.

**Fundraising.** Our proposed budget for 2006 was \$18,680. But we thought that for such a rich country, we could do better. So we met all our commitments to our projects and raised another \$11,463 for emergency relief after the Jogjakata Earthquake, to help the KUU Prep School for Street Children, and \$8,800 to buy a new minibus for YUM's Children's Village Orphanage.

### **Project Highlights:**

All of our projects are doing well, but special mention should go this year to **Tierraviva's** work with incarcerated mothers and their children living in Argentine prisons. Tierraviva has established a formal partnership with the Ministry of Justice, who is looking at Tierraviva's work as a model of rehabilitation and prevention, and is going to help finance a workshop in which the incarcerated mothers will receive some income for toys and art they are producing with technical support of Subud project workers.

Great progress has also been made with the **Fundacion Amanacer**. SD Canada has been encouraging for many years that the three distinct projects at Amanacer work together (Semillitas, Colegio and ICDP). This year, for the first time, Fundacion Amanacer will submit a joint proposal to provide a comprehensive programme of support and inclusive education for the neighbouring Embera Chami indigenous community.

Also, we would like to share with you this brief excerpt from a report from Kathy Langston about the **Romania Abandoned Babies Project** on which Helina Van Zeggelen is working (below). Due to special interest among our members for this initiative, it is proposed that we double our support this year.

*Rodica, the woman we hired, is a blessing for the children. She has a beautiful bond with Soledad. Soledad in her 2 1/2 years of life has never had anyone to love her like Rodica does. Rodica gets her up out of her bed, and has her in a chair while she works with the other children. She is helping children who never walked before to walk, and is getting those up and sitting who only lay there. Rodica told me that while she is working with the other children, Soledad's eyes follow her voice all around the room. Soledad is blind, but this is her connection with Rodica.*


*Please pray for light in that house. The women employed by the state to work there resent Rodica, and being a sensitive person, the atmosphere is very hard for her to be in. The women believe that the children should be left alone and lying in their beds all day. This is so sad for the children who have potential to live and move. Soledad is now so much healthier being up, she's not getting pneumonia and ending up in the hospital like what was happening before Rodica starting working with her. Or maybe the love she's now getting is strengthening her immune system!*

*In the Children's Hospital, Vera on the abandoned premature baby wing is doing wonderful work. She recently received 5 babies from the maternity hospital, they are sick and are needing a lot of care. The doctor on that wing is so happy with Vera and the excellent work she does.*

*Mia and Dorina are covering their room for 12 hours now, which is great for the 6 abandoned babies living there. They split the day and are doing concentrated work and exercise with the babies, loving them and helping them develop. Our 3 students working the weekends are very dedicated to the babies. We buy yogurt and bananas for them. and nobody cries from hunger...*

**Way to go, Entrepreneurs!** If our fundraising efforts have been so successful this year it is due not only to the generosity of our small membership, but also to a close collaboration established with some of our Canadian entrepreneurs:

- After the Bangalore WSC meeting and SDI AGM, attended on our behalf by Samuel Chapleau, we received an emergency request from YUM to provide much needed operating funds for its Prep School project for street children in Jakarta. Harris Morrison phoned a few of our Canadian entrepreneurs, who together raised \$3300. Thanks Harris!
- Out west, Susilawati Bryant has included SD Canada in her self-tithing initiative: everytime a member refers a friend or family member to her real-estate service and a sale goes through, she makes a contribution to the charity of their choice. This is a nice way for her to promote her business and support SD Canada at the same time. Thanks to Susilawati and to Heidi Hitchcock for naming SD Canada as her preferred charity!
- Richard Simon, a distributor of Thermohair mohair socks, warmed our hearts and our feet with his 'Sock It To Them' SD fundraiser. For every \$21 dollar pair of mohair socks we sold, SD Canada received \$10. Thanks to you to our sales volunteers – Camille Roberts, Naya Kee, Lawrence Pevac, Edgar Waniuk, Helina van Zeggelen and Heidi Hitchcock! Way to go!
- Rayner Von Hanh has come up with an innovative way to raise money for SD Canada by giving us the opportunity to buy founders' shares at a very low price a Canadian enterprise about to go public. Thank you, Rayner!



The children made this banner to thank everyone for their new minibus.

## Success!

Through an internet fundraising drive, a total of US\$15,301 (C\$18,137) in donations were collected from all over the globe to buy a minibus for our orphanage, the Children's Village, in West Java. GiveHearing.com, a website established specifically for fundraising on a small scale on the internet, worked with Virginia Thomas, Chair of Susila Dharma Canada, to make the minibus a reality for the children within nine weeks.

The catalyst for springing the level of donations to exceed the amount required to purchase the minibus was the brainstorm of Isaac Goff of Dharma Trading in California who, through his generosity, offered to match dollar-for-dollar the remaining amount needed to secure the minibus.

Donations were collected online through the website, through the network of Susila Dharma Associations, and directly to the YUM office. Email updates were provided to everyone on a regular basis about the fundraising drive.

If you would like more information, to volunteer or to get your group more involved in what we do as Susila Dharma Canada, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are hoping for your on-going support in raising the funds needed to assist many worthwhile social, economic, educational and child development initiatives in 2007!

With love and thanks,

Virginia Thomas, Chair

## 2. Susila Dharma Board of Directors in 2006

Grace Hodgson - Montreal  
Helaine Whelan -Ottawa  
Helina Van Zeggelen – Ottawa  
Jayadi Nash – Fraser Valley  
John Russell - Vancouver  
Lawrence Pevec (former SD Chair)  
Dave Hitchcock – Victoria  
Rosanna Hille - Vancouver  
Ruth Thomas- Montreal  
Virginia Thomas – Montreal

As observers, to join the board in 2007:

Harris Morrison (Montreal) and Farahnazz Jamal  
(Vancouver)

## 3. Executive Committee 2006

Samuel Chapleau – Treasurer  
Ruth Thomas – Vice-Chair/Secretary  
Rosanna Hille – Western Liaison/Communications  
Virginia Thomas – Chair

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*Picture (left) by incarcerated mother in the  
Tierraviva Project (Argentina)*

## 4. Susila Dharma Association (Canada) 2006 Financial Report

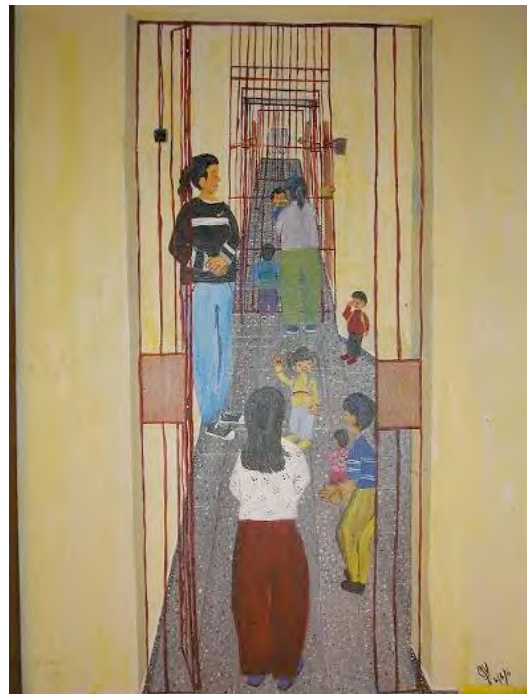
### DONATIONS & MEMBERSHIP

**Susila Dharma** is an organisation within the Subud structure created by Bapak to call our attention to the importance for us, as Subud members, to be active to helping address the social and educational needs of our communities. While Susila Dharma Canada is the social and educational 'wing' of Subud Canada, and hence serves all Subud members in Canada, it maintains a distinct legal status as a non-profit association.


To become a member of SD Canada, all you have to do is make a **\$20.00 donation a year**, which is fully tax deductible! Our registered Charity Number is 0798132-09

Please send your donations to:

**Susila Dharma Canada**  
c/o Samuel Chapleau, Treasurer  
404 rue Maple  
St- Lambert, Qc  
Canada J4P 2S4



## 4. A. PROFIT LOSS STATEMENT / RÉSULTATS DE L'ANNÉE 2006

		<i>actual</i>
<b>INCOME / REVENUS</b>		
Paypal credit		0.16
Interest / Intérêt		61.13
General Fund / Dons sans restriction		13,793.56
<b>Earmarked Income / Revenus fléchés:</b>		
SDI projects / projets SDI		2,008.80
Child's Garden of Peace, Brazil / Brésil for 2007		2,360.00
Child's Garden of Peace, Brazil / Brésil		1,000.00
Cuba - Schools & Medical / Aides médicales & scolaires		625.00
IRDN W. to W., Indonesia / Projet Inter-femmes d'Indonésie		400.00
Romania Abandoned Babies Project / Enfants abandonnés de Roumanie		630.00
Indonesia Earthquake / Tremblement de terre - Indonésie		2,780.00
Mid year Request Ind. School / Demande spéc. École - Indonésie		3,328.90
Anisha (India / Inde)		50.00
Minibus YUM (Indonesia / Indonésie)		8,791.50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>35,829.05</b>
<b>Expenses / Dépenses</b>		
<b>Administration:</b>	<i>budgeted</i>	<i>actual</i>
Funds to Trust / Virement de fonds au Trust	-	1,680.71
Bank charges / Frais bancaires	250	290.75
Industry Canada: Annual fee / Droit annuel	30	30.00
Office Supplies / Divers pour le bureau	100	40.00
Communication & mailing / Communication et poste	100	102.24
Fundraising / Collecte de fonds	-	192.57
Travel / Déplacements	700	
SDI Annual fee / Droit annuel à SDI	1,000	1,000.00
SDI Management Capacity Building Project	1,000	
SDC Delegate Support Fund / Fonds d'aide aux délégués	500	
		3,336.27
<b>Programs / Projets</b>		
SDI Projects / Projets de SDI		2,008.80
Semillitas, Colombia / Colombie	1,500	1,500.00
ICDP, Colombia / Colombie	1,000	1,180.90
Child's Garden of Peace Brazil / Brésil	1,000	1,000.00
Cuba Schools & Medical / Aides médicale et scolaire pour Cuba	1,500	2,050.00
Tierraviva, Argentina / Argentine	1,000	955.32
IRDN W. to W., Indonesia / Indonésie projet Inter-femmes d'IRDN	3,500	3,500.00
Anh Linh School, Vietnam / École Anh Linh, Vietnam	1,000	1,000.00
Romanian's Orfans Project / Enfants abandonnés de Roumanie	1,000	1,000.00
Indonesia Earthquake / Secours pour séisme en Indonésie		2,500.00
Special Req: Prep School KUU / Demande spéc.: école Indonésie KUU	3,500	4,648.60

Indonesia - Minibus YUM - Indonésie	8,800.00	30,143.62
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33,479.89</b>
<b>BALANCE / SOLDE DE L'EXERCICE</b>		<b>2,349.16</b>

#### RECONCILIATION / RAPPROCHEMENT BANCAIRE

Opening Balance January 1st, 2006	12,498.46	
Petty Cash on January 1st, 2006 / petite caisse au 1er jan. 2006	0.80	
<b>TOTAL IN HAND on JAN. 1ST / Liquidité au 1er janvier 2006</b>	12,499.26	
Transfer of Shares to SDC 2006 / Transfert d'actions	-2,360.00	
Outstanding cheque(s) from 2006 / chèque(s) en circulation	40.00	
<b>Balance from SDC's books / SOLDE AUX LIVRES</b>		<b>12,528.42</b>
Statement from the bank / relevé bancaire		10,678.15
DIFFERENCE: Petty Cash / petite caisse		1,850.27

#### 4. B. BALANCE SHEET as at December 31 2006 **BILAN au 31 décembre 2006**

##### **ASSETS / ACTIFS**

Statement from the bank / relevé bancaire	10,678.15	
Petty Cash / petite caisse	1,850.27	
SDC TRUST / Compte de fiducie:		
<i>Investments / Placements</i>	48,088.28	
CPG	40,372.18	
<i>Transfer of Shares / Transfert d'actions</i>	2,360.00	
Paypal	60.00	
		<b>103,408.88 \$</b>

##### **LIABILITIES / PASSIFS**

Outstanding cheque(s) from 2006 / chèque(s) en circulation	40.00	
		<b>40.00 \$</b>

**TOTAL EQUITY / ACTIF NET TOTAL** **103,368.88 \$**

Samuel Chapleau



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## 5. Proposed Budget for 2007

<b>Project Support</b>	<b>2007 budget</b>
Fundacion Amanecer (Semillitas-Colegio-ICDP) (Colombia)	\$ 3,000.00 <sup>1</sup>
Anisha Urban Slum Project (India)	\$ 1,800.00 <sup>2</sup>
SDI - Child's Garden of Peace (Brazil)	\$ 2,360.00 <sup>3</sup>
S.D. International Association	\$ 2,000.00 <sup>4</sup>
SD Delegate Support fund (to help SD Delegates get to Congress)	\$ 500.00
Cuba schools & medical (Cuba)	\$ 1,500.00 <sup>5</sup>
Tierraviva (Argentina)	\$ 1,200.00 <sup>6</sup>
YUM/IRDN (Indonesia)	\$ 3,000.00
Anh Linh School (Vietnam)	\$ 2,000.00
Abandoned Babies Project (Romania)	\$ 2,000.00 <sup>7</sup>
Mid-year requests for funding and emergency relief	\$ 6,000.00 <sup>8</sup>
Network Participation (International)	\$ 700.00 <sup>9</sup>
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	\$ 26,060.00
 <b>Administration</b>	
Bank charges	\$ 300.00
Industry Canada Annual fee	\$ 30.00
Office supplies	\$ 100.00
Communications	\$ 150.00
Travel	\$ 700.00
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	\$ 1280.00
 <b>Total proposed budget 2007</b>	 \$ 27,340.00

## **Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> This project is to respond to a request from mothers and children of a near-by indigenous community to benefit from services and education provided at Fundacion Amanacer. It is also seen as the fruit of several years effort on the part of SD Canada to encourage the three distinct projects working out of Amanacer (Semillitas, Colegio and ICDP) to work together. The support provided will open new spaces in the Colegio (primary school) and Semillitas pre-school programme to receive Indigenous children who represent the poorest of the poor in Colombia and cannot afford to pay fees. The ICDP team working out of Amanacer will work with the mothers of the community, offering them ICDP and literacy training.

<sup>2</sup> It is hoped that Subud Quebec will choose to provide group support to this project to support and empower Dalit children and families in the slums of Bangalore.

<sup>3</sup> This amount represents an ear-marked donation to the project by a specific member. Susila Dharma Canada will also accept other ear-marked donations for this project if anyone wants to contribute.

<sup>4</sup> It is proposed that given the increase in our budget in 2006 and 2007 over previous years, that our contribution to SDI's work on behalf of our international network of SD nationals and projects also increases.

<sup>5</sup> Due to new laws and restrictions in the US prohibiting sending funds to Cuba, the needs of the Cuban projects will be more complicated to meet. In addition to the funds that we are committing, we have offered to SD USA, SDI and other SD Nationals to act as conduit for any monies that individual members would like to send to Cuba this year. For example, in 2006 we made transfers on behalf of SDI and in 2007 we transferred \$2000 on behalf of SD Britain.

<sup>6</sup> At the request of the project, and in response to its desire to enter into a multi-year agreement with the Ministry of Justice in Argentina, we have agreed to commit to two years funding (207 and 2008) in the amount of \$1000 US per year.

<sup>7</sup> Based on the interest and request of members, we have doubled our commitment to this project for 2007.

<sup>8</sup> We know from past experience that our projects do not always come in on budget and that we often receive mid-year or late requests for funding. We propose that we budget some money for needs emerging later in the year – or to provide some funds to any kind of emergency that might arise. (In 2006 we supported Jogjakarta Earthquake Relief or in 2007, the Jakarta Flood Relief).

<sup>9</sup> It has been proposed that we allocate an amount travel to and participation in activities of the SD network (SD international activities, training events or SDI AGM). This amount is distinct from travel for administrative purposes, which involves travel to SD Canada AGM or within Canada.

<sup>10</sup> It is proposed that unused administrative travel monies be accumulated from year to year to ensure that we have adequate funds to send an SD Canada Delegate or other SD Delegates to Congress every four years, since Congress years tend to be very costly. Let's think about it! (In 2006 we did not spend the \$700 for administrative travel, which should now be held over in a savings account for World Congress Travel).