

## CLERC Report

From: ZC Barry Shiles, Chairperson  
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The Glasses keep flowing in and Lions keep serving those with sight problems. The child who is taken out of school to lead their blind grandmother around the child who can't see the board to read in school and misses out on an education. The grandmother that has not seen her children in 30 years. Lions have the ability to fix these problems at no cost to the sight impaired and blind, our core project as Lions.

A small personal story about my experience and the things Lions do on faith. I'm diabetic and get my eyes checked every year. Lions collect used glasses on faith; faith that the Club CLERC chairpersons will send them off to Calgary for fixing, cleaning, packaging and shipping to countries around the world. That is our job and we ship the glasses off without a fare thee well. Then Lions have faith that the glasses are shipped to eye camps, sight camps all over the world and then given to the sight impaired; people who have just had cataract operations at these camps can now see again. All done on faith but never really done on a personal basis.

The stats from CLERC Calgary have one line in them Kathmandu, Nepal - 1188 pairs of glasses. When I asked my Doctor where his last Mission was he said it was to Kathmandu, Nepal. I told him I was the CLERC Chair for BC Lions and his comment was, "We get our glasses from them, about 1000 pairs for my last mission."

There in the stats is the faith part of my story about Lions, the circle is closed and the glasses we collect go exactly where we want and think they are going. We have the satisfaction of knowing our work here benefits the many sight impaired throughout the world. It actually happens.

Read the attachments and be very proud of what Lions do.

Submitted Respectfully

ZC Barry Shiles

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5 Millionth Pair Recipient in Mangochi, Malawi (Africa) L to R Vicky Rochefort, Peter McGuigan, recipient, Wayne Klettke all from Canadian Vision Care 2017 [Photo courtesy Lion Mike Rochefort Calgary North East Eyeopener]

<b>Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center -www.clerc.ca by G.Prusky</b>					
<b>Distribution Calgary July 1, 2003( LCI start) to June 30, 2018 89 Countries</b>					
<b>AFRICA -35 countries</b>		<b>SOUTH ASIA - 18 Countries</b>			
Ghana	916,727	1	Philippines	178,080	48
Liberia	117,104	2	Moldavia	111,806	49
Malawi	124,488	3	Fiji	95,846	50
Morocco	60,150	4	India	77,997	51
Sierra Leone	54,750	5	Sri Lanka	71,060	52
Swaziland	46,015	6	Thailand	40,032	53
Ivory Coast	44,460	7	Myanmar	31,939	54
Kenya	44,978	8	Cambodia	24,054	55
Sudan	37,621	9	Indonesia	22,819	56
Guinea	36,428	10	China	10,472	57
Angola	29,935	11	Tibet	4,545	58
Tanzania	25,872	12	Mongolia	4,250	59
Nigeria	23,230	13	North Korea	2,737	60
Lesotho	15,000	14	Afghanistan	1,200	61
Rwanda	10,926	15	Vietnam	1,142	62
Nairobi	10,850	16	Palau Islands	992	63
Senegal	10,500	17	Nepal	1,188	64
Zambia	9,529	18	New Guinea	150	65
Cameroon	7,200	19	<b>18%</b>	<b>680,309</b>	
Uganda	7,209	20	<b>SOUTH AMERICA -10 Countries</b>		
Congo	6,410	21	Peru	189,851	66
Tunisia	6,110	22	Ecuador	102,192	67
Niger	4,508	23	Bolivia	95,485	68
Benin	4,412	24	Colombia	59,993	69
Ethiopia	4,313	25	Belize	25,460	70
Zimbabwe	3,272	26	Paraguay	14,760	71
Timbuktu	1,405	27	Chile	13,850	72
Chad	992	28	Guyana	4,129	73
Madagascar	992	29	Suriname	2,129	74
Burkina Faso	835	30	Brazil	875	75
South Africa	629	31	<b>13%</b>	<b>508,724</b>	
Burundi	600	32	<b>Eastern Europe- 8 Countries</b>		
South Sudan	600	33	Romania	171,896	76
Mali	355	34	Uzbekistan	21,000	77
Egypt	350	35	Ukraine	15,400	78
<b>43%</b>	<b>1,668,755</b>		Poland	14,930	79
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA -12 countries</b>			Kyrgyzstan	350	80
Mexico	295,391	36	Serbia	340	81
Guatemala	151,310	37	Macedonia	250	82
Haiti	105,587	38	Kosovo	150	83
Honduras	68,082	39	<b>6%</b>	<b>224,316</b>	
Nicaragua	65,678	40	<b>MIDDLE EAST-6 Countries</b>		
Costa Rica	35,444	41	Armenia	15,769	84
Jamaica	25,542	42	Lebanon	7,100	85
Dominican Republic	24,132	43	Turkey	6,000	86
El Salvador	16,413	44	Israel	4,704	87
Trinidad	7,109	45	Jordan	992	88
Panama	4,829	46	Jerusalem	875	89
Cuba	1,150	47	<b>1%</b>	<b>35,440</b>	
<b>20%</b>	<b>800,667</b>		<b>Total 2003-17</b>	<b>3,918,211</b>	
<b>*Does not include 1996 to 2003</b>			<b>1996 -2003</b>	<b>1,181,734</b>	
<b>countries. [Done by Oper.Eyesight Universal) Master Total</b>				<b>5,099,945</b>	