



## 2008-2009 Annual Report

Helping people improve their own lives in Africa since 1994

More people than ever were able to increase their household income and food security by participating in ASAP's IS&L program in both Malawi and Zimbabwe during 2008/9.

In Zimbabwe, Nietzsche's adage, "What *doesn't* kill us makes us stronger" applies to the year in retrospect. The dollarization of Zimbabwe in February 2009 brought a welcome respite from the devaluing Zimbabwe Dollar and the 400,000,000% inflation that plagued the country at the end of 2008. The Government of National Unity, officially in place as of Sep. 15 2008 did not yield political stability.

In Malawi, a desperately poor but relatively stable country compared to Zimbabwe, ASAP's program has taken root with 2,480 savings club members in southern Malawi. With the three year project funding commitment from Cordaid (Netherlands), Victor Katchika-Jere, ASAP's Country Director, is concerned how to meet the ever increasing demand for the microfinance project locally known as Chimvano pa Chuma or "Unity for Economic Growth". To read more about IS&L [click here](#). ASAP's partnership with Total Land Care in Malawi brings further benefits to these communities through training in conservation farming and agriculture improvements.

In Zimbabwe, where ASAP has been implementing the IS&L since 2001, participation in savings clubs has been a means of survival during these harsh and brutal times. Through project implementing partnerships with Catholic Relief Services, CARE, Plan International and Concern World Wide over 30,000 households are better able to purchase food, kitchen utensils, blankets, livestock, clothing, building materials, agricultural inputs and educate their children.

Other issues being addressed at savings club meetings include child's rights and protection issues, HIV/AIDS awareness & prevention and inheritance issues. Female clients also testified that they are now being recognized as important partners by their husbands and other community members. A trade partnership was established between ASAP urban and rural IS&L clients. A mutually beneficial barter agreement was reached whereby urban clients supply farming inputs and manufactured items in exchange for farm produce from rural members.

ASAP Africa is grateful to all of our donors that made our work possible. By working together we have succeeded in improving the quality of life in a small piece of the world. We are privileged to continue to bring hope where it is needed the most.

### Accomplishments

- ASAP Malawi improved the household security of 2,480 households through IS&L.
- ASAP Zimbabwe built the capacity of Nzeve School for deaf children to implement the IS&L methodology in Mutare and of Norwegian Church Aid from the Dar fur Region of Sudan.
- Through the Bridge the Gap Math teacher training project, ASAP worked with 132 schools to improve Math skills and prepare students for Grade 7 external exams in Zimbabwe.
- The ASAP / Plan International partnership has improved the standard of living of 2,024 savings club members in Mutasa district of Zimbabwe.
- 1,558 women engaged in IS&L to reduce the negative impact of HIV/Aids on women and girls aged 10 to 49 through safe and appropriate livelihood activities.
- Improved household security for 618 people in the high density area in Mutare in partnership with CARE Zimbabwe and addressed child protection issues.
- 11,015 households engaged in IS&L also addressed HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention and Inheritance issues.
- 2214 Out of School Adolescents, mainly girls between the age of 12 and 17, are now engaged in savings clubs and 678 have received training in psycho-social support.
- The first annual A Harvest of Hope in Newport Beach CA increased awareness of and raised funds to support ASAP's work.

## ASAP Africa Financial Statement Summary

September 30 2009

### Statement of Financial Position

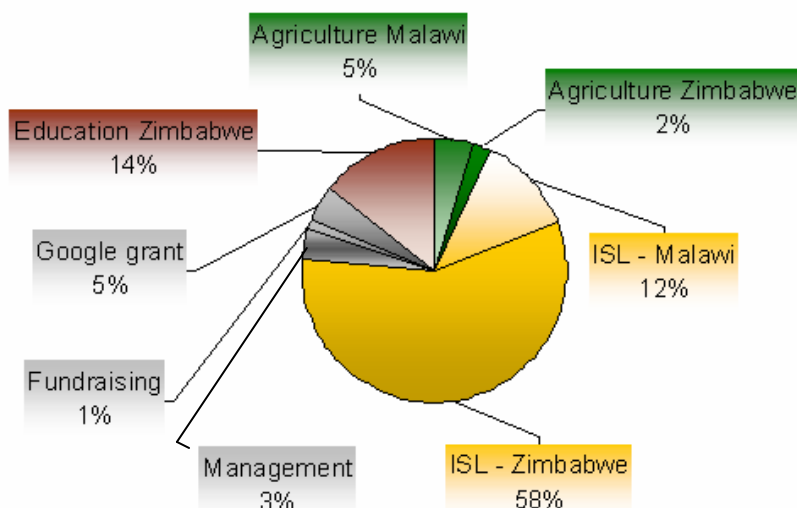
	2008/2009	2007/2008
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets	175,750	171,300
Short term Investments	0	18,091
Fixed assets	44,726	66,888
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>220,476</b>	<b>256,279</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Fund balance</b>		
Current Liabilities	14,481	27,612
Long term Liabilities	29,546	47,843
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>44,027</b>	<b>75,455</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted net assets	96,630	85,808
Temp. restricted net assets	79,819	95,016
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>176,449</b>	<b>180,824</b>
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\*\*\*\* Audited financial statement available upon request \*\*\*\*

### Statement of Activities

	2008/2009	2007/2008
<b>Revenue &amp; Support</b>		
Public support	736,330	581,819
Program income	15,085	83,384
Investment Gains/Losses	-13,093	-8,241
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>738,322</b>	<b>656,962</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Management & General	26,028	49,527
Fund raising	8,672	17,757
Africa program	710,268	791,211
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>744,968</b>	<b>858,495</b>
<b>Fund balance, beginning of year</b>	<b>180,824</b>	<b>782,991</b>
Decrease in net assets	-4,375	-164,705
Adjustment to fund balance	0	-437,462
<b>Fund balance at year end</b>	<b>176,449</b>	<b>180,824</b>

## ASAP Africa 2008-2009 Functional Expenses



**The following people  
made our work possible.  
Sincere thanks!**

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