

1. Region of Honduras: School shoes for 200 children

2. Mission of Téfé, Brazil (right): Purchase of new 40hp outboard motor for the mission boat



3. Province of Costa Rica: Formation program for indigenous pastoral agents

4. Dominican Republic, (Province of Puerto Rico): Healthcare and disease prevention for children from families with limited resources



5. Region of Hungary (above): Upgrade the physical education facilities of the Vincentian Secondary School in Szob

6. Vice Province of Cameroon (right): Installation of well and solar panels for seminary and community use



7. Vice Province of Kenya: School materials for children of flood affected families



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In 2024 the VSO distributed \$79,040 to 16 micro-projects in 15 countries

12. Mission of Malawi (below): Construct a lavatory at Katamba primary school



13. Region of Northeast India (below): Well for Pangmoul Prayer Center



14. Province of South India: renovation of St. Vincent Hostel, Kallal

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15. Mission of Papua New Guinea (right): Agricultural business support for young people in Port Moresby



16. Province of Vietnam (left): Purchase of tea crushing machines for use by indigenous farmers



8. Province of Nigeria (below): St. Joseph Inclusive School, Orafite, income generating fish farming project



9. Mission of Sierra Leone (above): Renovation of Sacred Heart Pre-school in Serabu

10. Mission of Tunisia (below): Expanding an outreach program for migrants in Tunisia



11. Region of Tanzania: Nutrition, health and socialization program for elderly



I am pleased to present the Vincentian Solidarity Office's Annual Report of Micro-projects for 2024. This year has been marked by 16 diverse initiatives and innovative approaches that have significantly impacted the lives of prioritized target groups in Africa (Tunisia, Cameroon, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi), Asia-Pacific (Vietnam, South India, Northeast India, Papua New Guinea), Central, Latin America and the Caribbean (Honduras, Costa Rica, Brazil, Dominican Republic) and Eastern Europe (Hungary).

The small-scale projects have focused on providing essential services and support to those in need. These diverse stories of change can be thematically aligned as follows: (a) outreach services for Sub-Saharan migrants (Tunisia); (b) health care, nutrition and socialization for elderly (Tanzania) and impoverished children (Dominican Republic); (c) community-based livelihoods and food security in Vietnam (tea machines for indigenous farmers), Papua New Guinea (agricultural business support for young people), and Nigeria (fish farming at an inclusive school for the disabled); (d) renovation and upgrade of educational facilities in Hungary (PE facilities utilizing container vans), South India (renovation of hostel for post-covid reopening), Malawi (sanitary toilet block for a primary school), and Sierra Leone (renovation of a preschool); (e) school material support for flood affected children (Kenya), shoes for impoverished children (Honduras); (f) access to water and solar power for mission centers and surrounding communities (Cameroon, Northeast India); (g) advancing missionary efforts among indigenous communities in Brazil (outboard engine for the mission boat), and Costa Rica (formation program for pastoral agents).

Each project has been a testament to our commitment to uplifting the vulnerable poor. These efforts have not only addressed immediate needs but have also set commendable precedents for future endeavors.

We are deeply grateful for the generous support of our donor provinces. Your contributions have been instrumental in making these projects a reality. Your unwavering commitment to our mission has enabled us to reach new heights and make a tangible difference in the lives of the marginalized sectors.



CONTRIBUTING PROVINCES

Province	Pledge	Contribution	Date Received
China	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	2/12/2024
Austria-Germany	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	4/9/2024
Indonesia	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,000	11/4/2024
Ireland	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	11/18/2024
Roy Persich Fund	Varies	\$16, 274	1/20/2024
Panningen House	€ 5,000	€ 5,000	6/20/2024
Peru	\$ 5,000		
Poland	\$10,000	\$10,000	10/30/2024
Puerto Rico	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	1/2/2024
SVDP Spain	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	2/2/2024
Zaragoza Spain	\$10,000	\$10,000	1/31/2024

As we look ahead, I enjoin confreres in the field to continue prioritizing the needs of the vulnerable poor in all project planning and development efforts. Together, we can build on the successes of this year and create even more impactful initiatives in the future.

All the best,
Fr. Joel Bernardo, C.M.
Executive Director

PROJECTS FUNDED

Cameroon	\$4,920.00
Brazil	\$5,000.00
India (Northeast)	\$5,000.00
Tunisia	\$4,800.00
Nigeria	\$5,000.00
Sierra Leone	\$5,000.00
Hungary	\$4,990.00
India (South)	\$5,000.00
Honduras	\$4,700.00
Papua New Guinea	\$5,000.00
Costa Rica	\$4,800.00
Vietnam	\$5,000.00
Kenya	\$5,000.00
Tanzania	\$5,000.00
Malawi	\$4,830.00
Puerto Rico	\$5,000.00