

PROACIS FOUNDATION

The PROACIS Foundation is a non governmental organization for development with international reach. It has been recognized by Ministerial Order on March 18th, 2004, inscribed in the Foundations Registry under the number 28/1302 and in the Spanish Agency of International Cooperation for Development (AECID). Every year their accounts are audited.

The PROACIS Foundation belongs to the Congregation of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, founded by Santa Rafaela María and her sister, Mother Pilar, in 1877. Currently the Congregation's work is developed throughout four continents and twenty three countries.

Our NGO, inspired in the Institute's origins, feels the need to dignify the life of so many of our brothers and sisters that suffer injustice and live under extreme poverty.

The main priorities of the PROACIS Foundation are:

- Promote projects for development.
- Sensibilize citizens regarding the consequences of extreme poverty.
- Promote and encourage volunteer work.

INTRODUCTION

Dear PROACIS friends:

Before of the end of the year, we present you 70 projects around Africa, South America, Asia and Europe supported by PROACIS for 2016.

Projects developed by PROACIS are bearing fruit, real changes in people's lives and their environment as we've verified over the years. Mainly we can monitor these advances in each year's same projects applications.

These projects foster conversion, so we can contribute to social change. They are aimed to people at risk for social exclusion, abandonment or poverty. We do care particularly about girls and women.

Beneficiaries are concerned about developing their own skills through qualified education, improving their nutrition and health conditions, repairing their houses, enjoying tap water, finding ways to make for a living and improve their domestic economy. Some of them have been formed and can form others, some are young people who have electric light and books to study, some are girls who delay wedding age because they are able to study and have a better future, etc.

This is possible thanks to your priceless collaboration, as partners, with your financial contribution or participating in campaigns to promote awareness with love and dedication. Thanks a lot. We become more human through sharing and commitment to the needed amid a world that's filled with injustice.

We also support women empowerment, with a special dedication to girls from several countries. We receive many specific applications and are very satisfied to back girls and women who we've already got to know.

We are also determined to strengthen efforts on the other side and increase aids to nutrition, education and health programs.

If you already know PROACIS, you'll be aware of our funds come mainly from private resources (96,08%) and 3,92% from public ones.

You can help in many ways: as a partner, with your financial contribution; participating in campaigns to promote awareness and encourage commitment or revealing PROACIS and the work we do from the Foundation.

Resources we receive are applied almost entirely to finance these projects (in 2014: 94,97 % of revenue was applied to projects; 2,51 % to awareness campaigns and 2,52 % to management). Transparency is a duty we owe to our partners, donors, volunteers and supporters. In PROACIS, we submit our management to an anual audit available to all. Thanks again for your confidence.

Once more I'm very grateful to the work of our volunteers, who give their time freely to carry out the purposes and the organization that allows performing those purposes. And the dedication and commitment of people on the field.

If you wish to collaborate with any of these projects, please get in touch with Teresa Laiseca, Foundation Director. She will inform and provide you with the documentation you need. Donations can be made in the account that PROACIS Foundation has opened in BANCO POPULAR N° IBAN ES58 0075-0001-8706-0682-7252.

Thank you all

Madrid, November 8th 2015

Carmen Sánchez Luño
Foundation President

ARGENTINA

- The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus have been in this country since 1911.
- 6 Communities and 45 Sisters currently working in Argentina.
- Main fields of activity: educational institutions, canteen for homeless people, pastoral and social care, houses of spirituality and missionary support for most needed areas.

SCHOOL SUPPORT

Requesting entity: "Santa Rafaela María" Education Center
(Barrio Nuevo-Buenos Aires)
Contact person : S. Camila Basombrío
Contribution: 22.300,00 € \$ 23.862,00

Project 01/2016

DESCRIPTION

Barrio Nuevo is located in Buenos Aires suburbs. Urban infrastructure is not sufficient to absorb increasing overpopulation. Most of them are children with poor economic resources, who barely can satisfy their basic needs, so they cannot afford proper education. This Education Center provides them with daily school support, artistic workshops, leisure activities and scholarships.

Number of beneficiaries: 155 children and teenagers.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Support children and teenagers in developing their skills and personal identity. Help them in their studies, specially in reading, writing and mathematics.

CAMPSITE

Requesting entity: “Santa Rafaela María” Education Center
(Barrio Nuevo-Buenos Aires)
Contact person : S. Camila Basombrío
Contribution: 4.495,00 € \$ 4.810,00

Project 02/2016

DESCRIPTION

‘Santa Rafaela María’ Education Center offers educational support as well as leisure activities. Cultural trips and an end-of-year campsite shall be arranged as years before. Families in the neighbourhood appreciate these activities as we’ve confirmed in earlier experiences. Most of them don’t know any different places from the suburbs where they live.

Number of beneficiaries: 110 children and teenagers

EXPECTED RESULTS

Enhance the sense of belonging in students so they keep involved in future Education Center’s activities.

BOLIVIA

- The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus have been in this country since 1927.
- 3 Communities and 17 Sisters currently working in Bolivia.
- Main fields of activity: educational institutions as primary school, high school and university; house of spirituality and pastoral care; “San Martín de Porres” dispensary.

COMPUTER LAB

Requesting entity: "Aniceto Arce" Education Center (Santa Cruz-Bolivia)
Contact person : S. Lidia Aguinaga
Contribution: 10.689,00 € \$ 11.438,00

Project 03/2016

DESCRIPTION

1200 students attending this Education Center require computer training to complete their actual and further studies. A 20 computers lab will be arranged to hold 40 students each time. They will be used for science and languages teaching mainly.

Number of beneficiaries: 1.200 children and teenagers

EXPECTED RESULTS

Provide students with computer clases, using applications and basic programs to research and deal with information. Enhance students with poor economic resources education through computer learning.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Requesting entity: "Aniceto Arce" Education Center(Santa Cruz-Bolivia)
Contact person : S. Lidia Aguinaga
Contribution: 901,00 € \$ 965,00

Project 04/2016

DESCRIPTION

Primary and High School students attending this Education Center are from different socio-economic status. Many families have poor resources and cannot afford required school materials, not even second hand ones.

With this program we'll track these families and encourage them to support their children studies. We'll evaluate their resources and provide them with school materials. Students academic performance will be also monitored

Number of beneficiaries: 90 children and teenagers

EXPECTED RESULTS

Register those families with poor economic resources, evaluating their specific conditions and needs. Provide children with school materials. Encourage and support families.

CAMEROON

- The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus have been in this country since 1967.
- 3 Communities and 19 Sisters currently working in Cameroon.
- Main fields of activity: hospital, educational center for youth, girls and students hostel , primary school, pastoral care in Nkoldengui prison.

DIAGNOSIS FOR AIDS PATIENTS

Requesting entity:	Community Health Centre (Bikop)
Contact person:	S. Ana M ^a Gutiérrez
Contribution:	3.000,00 € \$ 3.210 ,00

Project 05/2016

DESCRIPTION

Bikop Mission is located in a rainforest area. Long distances and poor routes conditions challenge access to the Community Health Centre. 60% of the patients are HIV-positive (and 64% of them are women). AIDS patients sub-

sidy was withdrawn by Government in 2.010. This project will finance half of diagnosis test costs, while the other half is sustained by patients. Most of them lack economic resources or are abandoned by their families and friends due to AIDS.

Number of beneficiaries: 3.020 people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Achieve affordable test prices for most people in order to get an early disease diagnosis. Transport those uncertain results to town to be reviewed.

TREATMENT FOR AIDS PATIENTS

Requesting entity: Community Health Centre (Bikop)

Contact person: S. Ana M^a Gutiérrez

Contribution: 5.000,00 € \$ 5.350,00

Project 06/2016

DESCRIPTION

14% of patients in Bikop Community Health Centre are HIV-positive, who lack economic resources and healthy diet. Life expectancy has decreased to 53 years due to this pandemic disease. Besides, Government has withdrawn any kind of subsidy. This project will cover CD4 tests elevated costs to check up virus evolution every 6-12 months.

Number of beneficiaries: 710 people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Administer antiretroviral treatment to all needed patients taking required tests. Transfer tests from Yaoundé Pasteur Institute every week.

DISEASES CONTRACTED BY AIDS

Requesting entity: Community Health Centre (Bikop)
 Contact person: S. Ana M^a Gutiérrez
 Contribution: 2.245,00 € \$ 2.402,00

Project 07/2016

DESCRIPTION

HIV-positive patients need treatment for AIDS and consequent diseases. It's required to purchase tests for diagnosis and adequate expensive medication to treat these diseases contracted by AIDS. Many patients cannot work due to their condition and usually are abandoned by their families and friends.

Number of beneficiaries: 932 people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Increase life expectancy for AIDS patients. Supply them with adequate medication to treat these diseases.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INFANT EDUCATION

Requesting entity: Mission Kindergaten (Bikop)
 Contact person: S. Serge Malengila
 Contribution: 3.000,00 € \$ 3.210,00

Project 08 /2016

DESCRIPTION

Bikop Mission Kindergaten is located in a tropical forest area. Just children living 4 km away from there can walk to kindergaten everyday.

In this Center, they begin to learn french language. Scholarships will cover expenses that families cannot afford and improve children's performance.

Number of beneficiaries: 75 children

EXPECTED RESULTS

Improve children's student performance so they'll be able to attend school.
Monitor children development and prevent illness.

FOOD SUPPLY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNGSTERS

Requesting entity: 'Sacred Heart' School and
'Our Lady of Africa' Residence (Sangmelimá)
Contact person: S. Brigitte Nkuanga
Contribution: 9.794,00 € \$ 10.498,00

Project 9/2016

DESCRIPTION

495 children and 45 girls attend School and Residence, both located in the suburbs of Sangmelimá. They need to supplement their diet with vitamins and calcium. Most of them have only one meal per day.

Number of beneficiaries: 495 children and youngsters.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Provide these children and girls with additional food supplies in order to improve their health, so they can enhance their studies performance.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GIRLS

Requesting entity: 'Our Lady of Africa' Residence (Sangmelimá)
 Contact person: S. Brigitte Nkuanga
 Contribution: 4.285,00 € \$ 4.585,00

Project 10/2016

DESCRIPTION

'Our Lady of Africa' Residence in Sanmelimá shelters 45 girls from 10 to 19 years coming from surrounding villages to attend High School or take Professional training. Those who are orphans, coming from broken homes or with poor economic means are made a priority.

Number of beneficiaries: 45 girls

EXPECTED RESULTS

Enhance their comprehensive education and intellectual, moral maturity. Qualify them to get a proper job and be self-sufficient.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

Requesting entity: 'Sacred Heart' School (Sangmelimá)
 Contact person : S. Bibiche Mbudi
 Contribution: 6.272,00 € \$ 6.712,00

Project 11 /2016

DESCRIPTION

This Center provides those most needed children with holistic education. It has 3 Infant classrooms and 6 Elementary ones, training a total of 450 students. Scholarships will cover school costs for 100 students with poor economic resources.

Number of beneficiaries: 100 children

EXPECTED RESULTS

Enable children without economic means to go to school. Provide them with books and school materials.

TEXTBOOKS AND DIDACTIC MATERIAL PURCHASE

Requesting entity: 'Sacred Heart' School (Sangmelimá)
Contact person: S. Bibiche Mbudi
Contribution: 5.150,00 € \$ 5.510,00

Project 12/2016

DESCRIPTION

Parents cannot assume textbooks and didactic materials costs for all the students. They will use the books during school day and sometimes will be allowed to take them home.

Number of beneficiaries: 468 children.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Improve students performance and qualify them to graduate from Elementary School and achieve High School.

GENERATOR MAINTENANCE

Requesting entity: 'Sacred Heart' School (Sangmelimá)
Contact person: S. Bibiche Mbudi
Contribution: 1.021,00 € \$ 1.092,00

Project 13/2016

DESCRIPTION

Power lines are insufficient and in poor conditions in this area, so blackouts are frequent, lasting even for whole weeks. This complicates proper school's performance and student's learning, but also stops freezers working and the water pump going. With this project, required gas to keep the generator functioning will be purchased.

Number of beneficiaries: 702 people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Improve Residence and School performance.

PRISONERS CARE

Requesting entity:	Voluntary sisters attending to ill prisoners at jail (Yaoundé)	
Contact person:	S. Aurelia Serrano	
Contribution:	2.500,00 €	\$ 2.675,00

Project 14 /2016**DESCRIPTION**

Central Jail in Yaoundé has 1.000 people capacity and more than 4.000 imprisoned actually. Overcrowding and lack of hygiene cause troubles and diseases. Many of them wait to be tried for years.

It's required to improve some of jail's conditions, provide prisoners with medication and help them to go to court as soon as possible. Outgoing minors will be supported to readapt to society and not live in the streets.

Number of beneficiaries: 3.800 people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Purchase medication to treat poor, ill prisoners. Support those who aren't tried for years. Monitor outgoing minors to help them to reintegrate.

COLOMBIA

- The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus have been in this country since 1933.
- 5 Communities and 43 Sisters currently working in Colombia.
- Main fields of activity: educational institutions, disabled and displaced by violence people support, work in rural areas, pastoral care and house of spirituality.

DINING ROOM MAINTENANCE

Requesting entity: Church-Dining Room (Villatina Alta-Medellín)
Contact person: S. Luisa Martínez
Contribution: 4.672,00 € \$ 5.000,00

Project 15/2016

DESCRIPTION

Unemployment and uncertain work conditions prevent families eating nutritious, varied food. This concerns mainly children and elderly. Usually mothers are heads of the family and make the dining room tidiness maintenance. It's also required to assist and educate people working there.

Number of beneficiaries: 233 people.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Supply children and elderly with a healthy-balanced diet. Enhance peaceful coexistence.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Requesting entity: Church-Dining Room (Villatina Alta - Medellín)
 Contact person: S. Luisa Martínez
 Contribution: 2.149,00 € \$ 2.300,00

Project 16/2016**DESCRIPTION**

Gender discrimination in this poor area sets women apart from social activity and affects their dignity. It's required to support them through training meetings where they learn public speak, take responsibility for their roles in the community and are supported by other women.

Number of beneficiaries: 65 women

EXPECTED RESULTS

Promote women volunteering in community and dining room personal development. Extend this formation to other women living around. Encourage them to be involved in different activities.

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Requesting entity: Church-Dining Room (Villatina Alta - Medellín)
 Contact person: S. Luisa Martínez
 Contribution: 7.009,00 € \$ 7.500,00

Project 17/2016

DESCRIPTION

Schooling is free in Villatina Alta, but families cannot afford uniforms and school materials due to their poor economic resources. Besides, many children have to spend the week in a boarding school due to family troubles.

Number of beneficiaries: 9 children

EXPECTED RESULTS

Avoid school dropouts in the neighborhood. Support those children who have been in a boarding school education.

HOLISTIC FORMATION

Requesting entity:	Church-Dining Room (Villatina Alta - Medellín)
Contact person:	S. Luisa Martínez
Contribution:	2.710,00 € \$ 2.900,00

Project 18/2016

DESCRIPTION

Mothers volunteering at the Church-Dining Room, children going there everyday, parish groups and neighbors in the area need comprehensive training, specially young people who have learnt violent behaviour from their own families.

Number of beneficiaries: 222 people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Assist different groups in a Christian approach. Build a brotherly community living in peace.

LOCAL LIBRARY

Requesting entity: Church-Dining Room (Villatina Alta – Medellín)
 Contact person : S. Luisa Martínez
 Contribution: 560,00 € \$ 600,00

Project 19/2016

DESCRIPTION

Villatina Alta area lacks public library and extracurricular educational centers. A place to study and internet service will be provided, as well as a librarian who guide people in their requirements.

Number of beneficiaries: 110 people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Enhance student's performance with a spacious, silent room. Provide them with internet assistance to make the most of their studies.

REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR HANDICAPPED

Requesting entity: 'Sta. María de los Robles' Rehabilitation Home
 (Caracolí-Bogotá)
 Contact person: S. Patricia Ibargüen
 Contribution: 23.592,00 € \$ 25.244,00

Project 20/2016

DESCRIPTION

The Center is located in a suburb with a deficient physical and human infrastructure, where many extremely poor, hopeless, abandoned mothers with one or several disabled children live. Handicapped people as well as the ones who are taken care of them will be supported, attending to their well-

being as much as their human dignity.

Number of beneficiaries: 121 children and youngsters

EXPECTED RESULTS

Provide disabled people with therapeutic services and formation to fend for themselves. Offer them means to carry on with their lives.

WOMEN TRAINING

Requesting entity: Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
(Ríonegro - Antioquia)

Contact person: S. Martha Duque

Contribution: 5.607,00 € \$ 6.000,00

Project 21/2016

DESCRIPTION

Ríonegro town is located in Medellín city growth area. Most of its population has been thrown out of their lands by force due to urban development. Many of these peasants are illiterate women without economic resources, social outcast, victims of domestic violence and doomed to poverty. It's required to arrange crafts, training workshops for them.

Number of beneficiaries: 175 women

EXPECTED RESULTS

Qualify these women to find a proper job so they can have regular income for their families. Offer them a gathering place where they can share their experiences and strengthen their holistic formation.

D. R. OF CONGO

- The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus have been in this country since 1989.
- 2 Communities and 8 Sisters currently working in Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Main fields of activity: educational center, training and empowerment women and young people workshops, pastoral care and youth support and Kimbondo Orphanage support

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS (1ST, 2ND AND 3RD YEAR)

Requesting entity: "Sta. Rafaela María" Elementary School
(Mpumbu-Kinshasa)

Contact person: Sister Yolanda García

Quantity: 13.084,00 € \$ 14.000,00

Project 63/2016

DESCRIPTION

"Sta. Rafaela Maria" Elementary School is located in Mpumbu, outskirts of Kinshasa. These students' families count with few financial resources, which makes them unable to pay the schooling costs of their children. This Project helps with grants to 150 students to keep with their studies.

Number of beneficiaries: 162 children

EXPECTED RESULTS

Contribute to the holistic training of students coming from families with a low financial status. Offer the possibility to obtain the Elementary Schooling Certificate. Update the knowledge and training of the current faculty.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS (4TH, 5TH AND 6TH YEAR)

Requesting entity: “Sta. Rafaela María” Elementary School
(Mpumbu-Kinshasa)
Contact person: Sister Yolanda García
Quantity: 13.084,00 € \$ 13.084,00

Project 64/2016

DESCRIPTION

“Sta. Rafaela Maria” Elementary School is located in Mpumbu, outskirts of Kinshasa. The aim of the school is education and holistic training for children from 6 to 13 years old, whose families count with limited financial resources. The Project has the objective of supporting with grants the scholar education of 162 students. These kids could not assist to this center without any help.

Number of beneficiaries: 162 children

EXPECTED RESULTS

Contribute to the holistic training of students coming from families with a low financial status. Offer the possibility to obtain the Elementary Schooling Certificate. Update the knowledge and training of the current faculty.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TODDLER STUDENTS

Requesting entity: “Sta. Rafaela María” Toddler Social Center
(Mpumbu-Kinshasa)
Contact person: Sister Yolanda García
Quantity: 16.355,00 € \$ 17.500,00

Project 65/2016

DESCRIPTION

“Sta. Rafaela Maria” Toddler Center is located in Mpumbu, outskirts of Kinshasa. These students are kids 3 to 5 years old, orphans or from families with very low financial resources. This Project supports the education of 162 children and provides with training material and a nutritive breakfast.

Number of beneficiaries: 162 children

EXPECTED RESULTS

Facilitate kids with training materials for their education. Improve the nutritional status of the students to achieve a better performance.

LITERACY WORKSHOPS FOR WOMEN

Requesting entity:	“Madre Pilar” Social Center (Kindele-Kinshasa)	
Contact person:	Sister Geraldine Mendoua	
Quantity:	4.000,00 €	\$ 4.280,00

Project 66/2016

DESCRIPTION

“Madre Pilar” Social Center is located in a neighbourhood where most of the girls and women don’t know how to read or write, and without any professional training. The aim is to support the education of these women in subjects such as French language, sewing, basic computer lessons and hostelry.

Number of beneficiaries: 110 women

EXPECTED RESULTS

Facilitate the education and training of women who haven’t had any access to it before. Provide these women with some autonomy and allow them to finance themselves. Promote a place where women can share experiences and help to each other.

BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

Requesting entity: "Madre Pilar" Social Center (Kindele-Kinshasa)
Contact person: Sister Geraldine Mendoua
Quantity: 2.000,00 € \$ 2.140,00

Project 67/2016

DESCRIPTION

The library of "Madre Pilar" Social Center is the location where many young people go to study and document themselves. It is open every afternoon and counts with a person who helps and guides the students on their study. Every year, there is a need of acquiring more books to extend the resources of the library.

Number of beneficiaries: 80 young people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Look for an adequate location for the study, learning and development of scientific studies allowing these young people to get good results on their studies. Promote the joy of reading and research.

GENERATOR SET MAINTENANCE

Requesting entity: "Madre Pilar" Social Center (Kindele-Kinshasa)
Contact person: Sister Teresa Juango
Quantity: 1.500,00 € \$ 1.605,00

Project 68/2016

DESCRIPTION

The neighbourhood where this Center is located suffers of continuous electric cuts. We cannot dispense with the generator to develop the activities within the Mission, so we need to maintain it and repair it.

Number of beneficiaries: (Undetermined) Children, young people and adults

EXPECTED RESULTS

Maintain in good shape the generator's motor, so when the light is off, the Center can still be able to develop the activities (studies, workshops...).

KIMBONDO ORPHANAGE SUPPORT

Requesting entity:	"Madre Pilar" Social Center (Kinshasa)	
Contact person:	Sister Geraldine Mendoua	
Quantity:	850,00 €	\$ 909,00

Project 69/2016

DESCRIPTION

Kimboondo Orphanage welcomes 815 boys and girls with different ages. Young university students from the ACI Family collaborate in this orphanage during weekends on the organization and development of activities for these children with games and celebrations. This Project helps finance the displacement costs of these young students and the material they use for their activities.

Number of beneficiaries: 750 children

EXPECTED RESULTS

Support and play, with weekend's activities, with children from the Orphanage.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION DURING LEISURE TIME

Requesting entity: "Madre Pilar" Social Center (Kindele-Kinshasa)
Contact person: Sister Geraldine Mendoua
Quantity: 1.200,00 € \$ 1.284,00

Project 70/2016

DESCRIPTION

Young people who come to the "Madre Pilar" Social Center are very interested in training themselves to collaborate as animators during leisure activities, camps and other cultural activities in the neighbourhood. This Project allows the acquisition of needed material for these training workshops and facilitates the organization of a children camp.

Number of beneficiaries: 100 young people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Train young people through meetings and conferences. Promote activities with children from the neighbourhood.

EASTERN TIMOR

- The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus have been in this country since 2003.
- 2 Communities and 10 Sisters currently working in Eastern Timor.
- Main fields of activity: education, youth hostel, literacy teaching, human rights defense and reconciliation work, humanitarian assistance caring help and young people support.

NOURISHMENT FOR KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN

Requesting entity: Kindergarten Schools (Bazartete-Timor)
 Contact person: Sister Julie Anthony
 Contribution: 6.775,00 € \$ 7.250,00

Project 71/2016

DESCRIPTION

In Timor Leste, 49% of children under 5 years old are underweight and below the height standards for their age. There are still many cases of malnourishment (20%). The support from the Government is growing although other complimentary actions are needed. The project seeks to provide kindergarten children from Bazartete and Fahilebo with a daily snack that includes milk, as well as a nutritional daily reinforcement. It is also needed to promote education on issues of health, hygiene and nutrition to children and their parents.

Number of beneficiaries: 75 children

EXPECTED RESULTS

Improve their nutritional situation and their health in general. Increase the quality of nourishment and health habits in their families. Continuous training to their parents in terms of health, hygiene and child nutrition.

LITTLE FARMERS

Requesting entity: Kindergarten Schools (Bazartete-Timor)
 Contact person: Sister Julie Anthony
 Contribution: 9.224,00 € \$ 9.870,00

Project 72/2016

DESCRIPTION

Bazartete is a rural setting that is gradually letting 'die' the agriculture because young people think they should go to the capital to build up a future for themselves and not be left out of progress.

The success of the project developed in 2015 has motivated its continuation. In 2016, the project is looking for increasing the school's vegetable garden in 8 times its current size, as well as continuing with the pen of rabbits, with the aim of teaching the students about organic farming in order to reproduce the learning in their homes and further expand their training by visiting experimental farms. The objective is to show them the agriculture as a profession and a very dignified way to participate in the country's development.

Number of beneficiaries: 40 children

EXPECTED RESULTS

Arouse children's interest in agriculture as a mean in which to work and produce together. Train potential farmers in rural setting tasks. Promote the household economy of the beneficiaries.

REPAIRS AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Requesting entity: Kindergarten schools (Bazartete-Timor)
Contact person: Sister Inés Oleaga
Contribution: 8.130,00 € \$ 8.700,00

Project 73/2016

DESCRIPTION

During the independence of Timor Leste, many schools were destroyed. The most immediate challenges were reconstruction and the training of professionals for education. Bazartete Catholic School, run by a non-existent management, was left out. Therefore, in January 2015, the Handmaids Community

of Bazartete reached an agreement with the new Diocese to take over the entire management. The first challenges were to train teachers and to build latrines. Now, the next step is to provide the school with training materials and ensure these are not stolen by repairing and securing the windows.

Number of beneficiaries: 150 children

EXPECTED RESULTS

Guarantee the security of all materials within the classrooms.

ECUADOR

- The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus have been in this country since 1965.
- 5 Communities and 22 Sisters currently working in Ecuador.
- Main fields of activity: educational institutions, nursery schools, pastoral care, school support, afro-ecuadorean population integration project and house of spirituality.

NOURISHMENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN

Requesting entity:	Cultural Training Center (Marcopamba-Quito)
Contact person:	S. Magdalena Nieves
Contribution:	16.471,00 € \$ 17.625,00

Project 22/2016

DESCRIPTION

Nourishment and school support program in Marcopamba is a priority due to families' social and economic situation. This project will cover children at school nutritional needs. Most of them are coming from families with poor economic resources and lack healthy diet that allow them to go on with their

studies.

Number of beneficiaries: 200 children

EXPECTED RESULTS

Provide children with a healthy, balanced diet in a warm atmosphere. Enhance peaceful coexistence. Supply children with pediatric assistance. Concern families about their children holistic development.

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Requesting entity: Cultural Training Center (Marcopamba-Quito)
Contact person: S. Magdalena Nieves
Contribution: 3.738,00 € \$ 4.000,00

Project 23/2016

DESCRIPTION

There is right to free education for school-age children in Ecuador. Nevertheless this is not utterly accomplished, so it's required to support families with poor economic resources that cannot cover their children's school costs. This hampers children going to school very often: that's why school dropouts, juvenile delinquency and infant labour are frequent.

Number of beneficiaries: 50 children

EXPECTED RESULTS

Support children's studies and avoid dropouts. Prevent them from juvenile delinquency. Concern parents about their children's education.

OCCUPATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Requesting entity: Cultural Training Center (Marcopamba-Quito)
 Contact person: S. Magdalena Nieves
 Contribution: 2.056,00 € \$ 2.200,00

Project 24/2016

DESCRIPTION

Children attending the dining room and having school support in Marcopamba come from poor and broken homes. This environment produces lack of selfconfidence, low self esteem and aggressive behaviour in them. Therapies and workshops for children, families and teachers will be arranged to enhance their personal, familiar, educative and social development.

Number of beneficiaries: 105 children

EXPECTED RESULTS

Provide children with specific skills to enjoy emotional balance and harmonious relationships in their environment. Enhance focus, attention and memory while studying through yoga techniques. Show them how to manage stress and solve daily problems.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LABOUR CHILDREN

Requesting entity: Handmaids of Sacred Heart of Jesus (El Guasmo-Guayaquil)
 Contact person: S. Teresa Legarreta
 Contribution: 2.523,00 € \$ 2.700,00

Project 25/2016

DESCRIPTION

Poverty and segregation coexist in Guasmo South, where there are plenty of dysfunctional families and children with teenage mothers. Severe economic situation impel children to work or get involved in crime or drug abuse. Most exposed children and teenagers with special needs will be pro-

vided with scholarships. Thanks to this project, they will be able to study and have a better future without working. This will enhance their self-esteem and develop their own skills and talents. Families will also be aware of their children's right to education.

Number of beneficiaries: 20 children

EXPECTED RESULTS

Root out infant labour through school attendance. Avoid unsafe environment and premature deaths. Concern families about their children education. Allow children and teenagers to be qualified and worthy of a auspicious life.

INFANT EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Requesting entity: 'Caritas Alegres' Good Living Center (El Guasmo-Guayaquil)

Contact person: S. Teresa Legarreta

Contribution: 7.476,00 € \$ 8.000,00

Project 26/2016

DESCRIPTION

'Caritas Alegres' Good Living Centre is located in a poor area in Guayaquil. Most mothers are single, too young or mistreated. All of them go to work (as domestic, sellers, packers or even prostitutes) very early in the morning and require the Centre to take care of their children. Many of them are malnourished or lack hygiene. They will be provided with proper food for their healthy development and families will be concerned about their children care.

Number of beneficiaries: 100 children

EXPECTED RESULTS

Provide children with proper food so they can grow up healthy and happy.

Arrange workshops to concern families about their children's proper development. Support children to develop their own potential.

TEENAGERS IN RISK SITUATION FORMATION

Requesting entity: Handmaids of Sacred Heart of Jesus
(El Guasmo-Guayaquil)
Contact person: S. Cecilia Guamán
Contribution: 1.121,00 € \$ 1.200,00

Project 27/2016

DESCRIPTION

Reality in this environment is cause for concern. Teenagers coming from broken homes, lacking affection and understanding and living in a violent environment become easily drug abusers. It is required to train them in an holistic way to be aware of their leadership abilities and commit themselves to training other groups of teenagers.

Number of beneficiaries: 30 teenagers

EXPECTED RESULTS

Arrange drugs abuse prevention workshops for teenagers and qualify them to form other teenagers. Provide them with therapy to get over their psychological trauma. Train youth leaders with critical awareness.

SOCIAL-EDUCATION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

Requesting entity: Handmaids of Sacred Heart of Jesus
(El Guasmo-Guayaquil)
Contact person: S. Teresa Legarreta
Contribution: 15.607,00 € \$ 16.700,00

Project 28/2016

DESCRIPTION

This project is located in a poor area besides Guayaquil. Population there is mostly afro-ecuadorian, and lives in marginal conditions (lack of medical assistance, education, and basic services) surrounded by a violent- drugs abuse atmosphere. This program is being developed to keep children and teenagers away from this enviroment, and includes social, educational, cultural and leisure areas. Health care, nutrition programs and psychological support will be also provided.

Number of beneficiaries: 150 people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Enhance education, avoid school dropouts and root out infant labour. Concern families and society about their children's right to education. Mitigate violence, criminality and early pregnancy.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Requesting entity: 'Fe y Alegría' School (Guayaquil)
Contact person: S. Rocío Valdez
Contribution: 10.074,00 € \$ 10.780,00

Project 29/2016

DESCRIPTION

Many families whose children attend 'Fe y Alegría' School have poor economic resources and cannot cover their children's educational expenses. They will be supported with meals, school fees, uniforms and materials payment. Scholarships program will avoid school dropouts and will arrange workshops to concern famiies about their children education.

Number of beneficiaries: 30 children and teenagers

EXPECTED RESULTS

Avoid school dropouts. Support needed children and teenagers in their studies. Arrange workshops to concern parents about being responsible of their children's education.

REINTEGRATION WORKSHOPS FOR YOUNGSTERS

Requesting entity: 'Fe y Alegría' School (Guayaquil)
 Contact person : S. Isabel Montesdeoca
 Contribution: 4.317,00 € \$ 4.620,00

Project: 30/2016

DESCRIPTION

Many young people attending 'Fe y Alegría' School are addicted to drugs, affecting their psychological-social development and studies.

It is required to provide these youngsters and their families with formation workshops, therapies and reintegration programs to make them aware of drugs abuse consequences.

Number of beneficiaries: 210 people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Develop a drug use and trafficking prevention program. Train parents facing this situation to assist their own children. Cooperate with other similar municipal and governmental programs.

HOUSING REPAIR

Requesting entity: 'Fe y Alegría' School (Guayaquil)
 Contact person : S. Rocío Valdez

Contribution: 7.337,00 € \$ 7.851,00

Project: 31/2016

DESCRIPTION

Home visiting has shown us how some families live in grinding poverty and awful housing conditions. Due to lack of economic resources, they're unable to repair their houses. This situation causes sexual violence and mistreatment sometimes. Two of these mostly needed families' houses will be improved.

Number of beneficiaries: 12 people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Restore dignity to two families. Improve housing conditions so they can enjoy quality of life. Keep food supplies in healthy places in houses to avoid diseases. Prevent child abuse.

NOURISHMENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

Requesting entity: 'Fe y Alegría' School (Guayaquil)
Contact person: S. Adelaida Albenda
Contribution: 2.336,00 € \$ 2.500,00

Project: 32/2016

DESCRIPTION

There are four students in poor health attending school who require special care. Their families have no economic resources so these students will be supported with proper nutrition –attending school dining room- and remedial teaching to carry on with their studies.

Number of beneficiaries: 4 girls

EXPECTED RESULTS

Arrange a small dining room for four children to offer them a snack and

lunch. Tutor these girls in their studies.

HOLISTIC FORMATION

Requesting entity: 'Fe y Alegría' School (Guayaquil)
 Contact person: S. Adelaida Albenda
 Contribution: 5.327,00 € \$ 5.700,00

Project 33/2016

DESCRIPTION

There are people attending 'Fe y Alegría' School and ACI Groups who require continuous holistic formation to improve their personal, familiar and social status. Lay people will be mainly attended in this project.

Number of beneficiaries: 75 adults and young people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Enhance human development to improve family and working relationships. Make life happy and easier.

INDIA

- The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus have been in this country since 1968.
- 6 Communities and 26 Sisters currently working in India.
- Main fields of activity: professional schools and workshops for disabled children and young people; teachers training for students with special needs; nursery school; tribal girls hostel; women empowerment work.

LOCKERS FOR THE RESIDENCE

Requesting entity: "Snehavardhini" Residence (Roha)
Contact person: Sister Janet Andrade
Quantity: 650,00 € \$ 695,00

Project 40/2016

DESCRIPTION

"Snehavardhini" Residence is located in Varse, Maharashtra tribal area, which forms 11.5% of the total Raigad district's population. We carry out the developmental work in 24 villages with people who are economically poor and marginalized, and not even counting with basic resources. The Residence was formed with the aim of stopping children marriage and educating girls. In the roof top, we have created a big room and a small closet to store these girls' belongings. This is where we are looking for installing individual lockers for these girls.

Number of beneficiaries: 40 girls.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Provide a space to these girls to have everything clean and organized. Help them be more responsible for their things.

SUPPORT FOR THE TRIBAL GIRLS RESIDENCE

Requesting entity: "Snehavardhini" Residence (Roha)
Contact person: Sister Janet Andrade
Quantity: 7.027,00 € \$ 7.518,00

Project 41/2016

DESCRIPTION

As most of the girls are coming from unstructured families with very tough situations, we would like to keep working on their self-esteem and reliance.

These girls will attend lessons to secure their studies, following them up from the Residence to guarantee their education. There will be different activities organized to achieve their social and emotional development. They will have medical check outs and seminars about sexual education, hygiene and healthy habits.

Number of beneficiaries: 40 girls

EXPECTED RESULTS

Provide proper conditions for their education. Avoid child marriage and child labor. Provide proper nourishment, medical care and cleanliness habits. Help them achieve their full potential in a creative way. Educate them in values and in a holistic way. Help them become aware of their own rights and encourage them to become self independent by accessing to job opportunities. Encourage them to learn English.

REPAIRS AT THE SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER

Requesting entity:	Special Education Center “Snehanilayam” (Kochi)
Contact person:	Sister Pearly Chettiveetil
Quantity:	8.173,00 € \$ 8.746,00

Project 42/2016

DESCRIPTION

The project is executed in the state of Kerala, at the south of India. Most of the children come from families with low resources. Many of their parents cannot even pay for the school bus. There has not been any Government assistance since 2 years ago and the maintenance of the building requires a lot of effort. We need to repair the school’s ground as it is in a very bad condition. It currently looks like a dirty and unhealthy place for kids.

Number of beneficiaries: 122 students

EXPECTED RESULTS

Maintain the Center in a clean and healthy condition. Guarantee children's security by painting, tiling and polishing the building.

MATERIALS FOR THE SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER

Requesting entity: Special Education Center "Snehanilayam" (Kochi)
Contact person: Sister Pearly Chettiveetil
Quantity: 2.680,00 € \$ 2.867,00

Project 43/2016

DESCRIPTION

This Center has 3 modules for carpentry and marquetry; household products and arts, crafts and clothing. With financial assistance we can help improve the quantity and quality of the products that these disabled students make. This would help increase their sales and revenue, and therefore their salaries. It could also help accommodate more students and grant them a job.

Number of beneficiaries: 50 students

EXPECTED RESULTS

Equip these 3 carpentry units, household products, art and crafts with materials to increase their productivity. Teaching students in marquetry, how to paint fabrics, to make paper bags, sewing and manufacture products for home. Support disabled children and give them the opportunity to use their skills. Help students financially.

DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Requesting entity: Social Center (Vypin-Kochi)
 Contact person: Sister Lizzie Veluthedath
 Quantity: 6.933,00 € \$ 7.419,00

Project 44/2016

DESCRIPTION

Vypin is an island located 12 km from Kochi. People are very poor; 98% of the population is fishermen or workers. It is a very patriarchal society where women are treated as second-class citizens and suffer all kinds of abuse, mistreatment, murder, illegal abortions, etc. The Social Center wants to organize a workshop for these women to generate some income from sewing, jewelry, disinfectants products and domestic consumption. This will make women become more independent. Also, we would like to promote training workshops in social skills, health, language, food, kitchen, etc.

Number of beneficiaries: 350 women and girls

EXPECTED RESULTS

Support women and girls who belong to these fishermen families through jobs and the generation of income. Teach workshops to train them in human values and positive attitudes towards the life. Support women as the catalyst element for the development of the family and the society.

PERU

- The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus have been in this country since 1922.
- 8 Communities and 56 Sisters currently working in Peru.
- Main fields of activity: Teacher's College, Technical manufacturer school, Technical College for natives, educational centers, "Jesús María" canteen, houses of spirituality and pastoral/parochial care.

SUPPORT FOR THE SCHOOL CANTEEN

Requesting entity: 'Fe y Alegría N° 15' School ('El Indio'-Piura)
Contact person: Sister Delicia Mego
Contribution: 13.551,00 € \$ 14.500,00

Project 45/2016

DESCRIPTION

The school has 800 students in different levels: elementary, primary and secondary. It is located in a slum, where residents suffer from poverty, social marginalization, violence and addiction to drugs and alcohol. All these problems greatly affect family nutrition and lead to poor school performance. We want to improve the nutrition of the poorest children of the College, guaranteeing daily nutritious food.

Number of beneficiaries: 200 children

EXPECTED RESULTS

Provide 200 needy children and teenagers a balanced lunch. Train students in hygiene and grooming at the time of lunch meals.

HOLISTIC TRAINING

Requesting entity: 'Fe y Alegría N° 15' School ('El Indio'-Piura)
Contact person: Sister Luz María Cano
Contribution: 1.495,00 € \$ 1.600,00

Project 46/2016

DESCRIPTION

Young people and teenagers live in a context of poverty, unemployment, marginalization and crime. This situation makes their holistic development very complicated. It is necessary to address and facilitate the holistic training of these young people and teenagers. We also want to facilitate a space for

personal knowledge, coexistence and deepening in values by organizing a camp.

Number of beneficiaries: 180 young people and teenagers

EXPECTED RESULTS

Organize workshops, courses and conferences that contribute to the training of these young people and teenagers.

FEEDING CHILDREN

Requesting entity:	"Santa Rafaela María" cafeteria (Jaén-Perú)	
Contact person:	Sister Carmen Robles	
Contribution:	8.973,00 €	\$ 9.602,00

Project 47/2016

DESCRIPTION

Jaén is a city in north-eastern Peru. It has a human settlement, called Jesus Maria, located on the outskirts of the city. The settlement keeps increasing with families who migrate from Sierra Norte and the jungle looking for a job. Most of the families live in extreme poverty without running water and many other essential utilities with regard to housing and nourishment. The children suffer from chronic malnutrition. Our priority is to ensure a balanced diet to the most vulnerable population who has high levels of malnutrition.

Number of beneficiaries: 50 children and mothers

EXPECTED RESULTS

Provide healthy food especially to children and mothers. Collaborate in their holistic training.

THIRD PHASE OF THE CAFETERIA CONSTRUCTION

Requesting entity: “Santa Rafaela María” cafeteria (Jaén-Perú)
Contact person: Sister Carmen Robles
Contribution: 5.100,00 € \$ 5.458,00

Project 48/2016

DESCRIPTION

Jaén is a city in north-eastern Peru. It has a very poor human settlement, called Jesus Maria, located on the outskirts of the city. We are finishing the construction of a dining room and a library that give service to the most vulnerable community. Parents collaborate to maintain the facilities in good conditions with a small contribution. Funding for paint, the toilets and the stairs leading to the second floor is requested.

Number of beneficiaries: 50 children and adults

EXPECTED RESULTS

Finish construction. Sensitize parents to commit to help in the maintenance of the facilities. Perform diverse training activities with families and children.

SUPPORT FOR THE ASSOCIATION ‘WOMEN FOR CHANGE’

Requesting entity: “Women for change” Association (Jaén-Perú)
Contact person: Sister Carmen Robles
Contribution: 1.564,00 € \$ 1674,00

Project 49/2016

DESCRIPTION

In the settlement Jesus Maria, the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus attend a group of women who suffer from poverty, unemployment, violence, and prostitution. In 2013 they created the association “Women for

Change” to improve their development by organizing workshops, meetings, health campaigns and solidarity actions.

Number of beneficiaries: 35 women

EXPECTED RESULTS

Encourage and support women to complete basic and secondary education. Help them to develop leadership skills and understand the important role of women in society. Carry out workshops for couples to improve family life. Promote the self-financing and strengthening of the Association.

FEEDING STUDENTS

Requesting entity:	Educative Centers (Chota - Cajamarca)
Contact person:	Sister Ela Martínez
Contribution:	11.214,00 € \$ 12.000,00

Project 50/2016

DESCRIPTION

Most of our students in ‘Santa Rafaela María’ school and the students of the high school ‘Nuestra Señora de Chota’ come from the rural areas of Chota. Due to the lack of resources, they cannot study in other places. They have to rent a room and they live alone in precarious conditions. We want to provide them a balanced lunch to help them in their academic performance.

Number of beneficiaries: 85 children and young people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Improve and provide children and young people a good diet. Impact on improving self-esteem. Generate and promote the values of gratuitousness, responsibility, solidarity and social commitment in young people.

HOLISTIC TRAINING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Requesting entity: 'Nuestra Señora de Chota' High School
(Chota-Cajamarca)
Contact person: Sister Ela Martínez
Contribution: 3.084,00 € \$ 3.300,00

Project 51/2016

DESCRIPTION

In the city of Chota, many young people are willing to get trained and be better prepared to find a job but they are hampered by the poor economic conditions. It is necessary to facilitate opportunities for comprehensive training through seminars, workshops and experiences to promote their development.

Number of beneficiaries: 319 young people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Promote the development of young people deepening in their mission in the world. Promote public awareness and commitment in the development of their locality as agents of change and collaborators in the construction of a fairer and more compassionate society that promotes a culture of peace.

FEEDING NATIVE STUDENTS

Requesting entity: 'Sta. M^a de Nieva' technical college (Dpto. Amazonas)
Contact person: Sister Nelly Sempértegui
Contribution: 11.214,00 € \$ 12.000,00

Project 52/2016

DESCRIPTION

In Santa Maria de Nieva there are two hostels that provide the possibility of studying to young people from the ethnics awajum and wampis. Families

from these ethnics live far away in different areas of the Amazon and are extremely poor. These young people have to face the challenges that imply to study by themselves. Our college is the only one in the Province of Condoncanqui. We want to give these young people a good and balanced diet since they cannot cover their nourishment and housing.

Number of beneficiaries: 80 young people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Feed the students and teach them how to improve their diet in the future. Encourage families to motivate their children to study. Stimulate their sense of responsibility.

TECHNICAL-PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Requesting entity:	'Sta. M ^a de Nieva' technical college (Dpto. Amazonas)	
Contact person:	Sister Nelly Sempértegui	
Contribution:	7.654,00 €	\$ 8.190,00

Project 53/2016

DESCRIPTION

Students and teachers need pedagogical training to strengthen their technical skills and their productivity. To this end, we want to develop three strategies: 1) Train teachers to improve their technical and educational activities; 2) Train students; 3) Promote a training lesson in small business management.

Number of beneficiaries: 110 young people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Strengthen the teaching strategies of teachers. Enhance their technical capabilities to apply it in the production.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Requesting entity: Center 'Fe y Alegría 61' - "Sta Rafaela María"
(Villa El Salvador-Lima)
Contact person: Sister Jenny Chong
Contribution: 1.869,00 € \$ 2.000,00

Project 54/2016

DESCRIPTION

Villa El Salvador is a neighbourhood in Lima where we attend a student population of 70% women and 30% men with a high level of vulnerability. Many of them drop out school. We want to provide scholarships for technical studies to the neediest students.

Number of beneficiaries: 50 young people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Help young people with financial needs to study. Prevent young entrepreneurs to be unemployed. Promote the culture of entrepreneurship.

HOLISTIC TRAINING

Requesting entity: Center 'Fe y Alegría 61' - "Sta Rafaela María"
(Villa El Salvador-Lima)
Contact person: Sister Jenny Chong
Contribution: 1.869,00 € \$ 2.000,00

Project 55/2016

DESCRIPTION

The Center is located in Villa El Salvador, a very conflictive neighbourhood of Lima. We want to attend young people and teachers by organizing self-esteem workshops, human relationships, conflict management and days of Christian reflection.

Number of beneficiaries: 500 young people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Technically train teachers with tools to help students. Help students to develop strategies that enable them to cope with difficult situations they have to face up.

THERAPY FOR STUDENTS

Requesting entity:	Center 'Fe y Alegría 61' - "Sta Rafaela María" (Villa El Salvador-Lima)
Contact person:	Sister Jenny Chong
Contribution:	3.112,00 € \$ 3.330,00

Project 56/2016

DESCRIPTION

Some students of the Centre have serious behavioural problems given the conflicts and vulnerability of the neighbourhood due to broken homes, single parents, drugs and plunder. Accompaniment and help of a professional is needed but this is something that is not available to students. We want to hire a psychologist and 2 psychology trainees to attend the students.

Number of beneficiaries: 500 young people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Accompany students in mental health care. Strengthen them in social skills. Create a space that helps them to release tension. Diagnose the more extreme cases so that they can get a more specialized support.

FAMILY CATECHISM

Requesting entity: Parish Community (Villa El Salvador-Lima)
Contact person: Sister Carmen Gil
Contribution: 1.436,00 € \$ 1.537,00

Project 57/2016

DESCRIPTION

The evangelizing work of families in Villa el Salvador is difficult due to the peculiar circumstances of the neighbourhood. However, it is possible thanks to the parents that are highly supporting this mission. We want to provide family catechism. To this end, we will organize weekly meetings with families, the guides and the animators.

Number of beneficiaries: 200 children and adults

EXPECTED RESULTS

Evangelize families. Provide continuous training for animators. Prepare people to receive the sacraments. Organize workshops to deep on how to teach catechism.

WORKSHOPS FOR WOMEN

Requesting entity: Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Lima)
Contact person: Sister Pompeya Portal
Contribution: 3.772,00 € \$ 4.037,00

Project 58/2016

DESCRIPTION

We want to offer diverse opportunities to 70 mothers that live in precarious situations. They do not have any professional training what makes them very difficult to access the job market. We want to help them develop a range of skills so they can generate financial resources. They need support to acquire

the materials to start the craft workshops, cooking and baking, jewellery and dressmaking.

Number of beneficiaries: 70 women

EXPECTED RESULTS

Encourage learning experiences. Boost productivity so that these women become autonomous. Promote civic education and values education.

PHILIPPINES

- The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus have been in this country since 1966.
- 4 Communities and 35 Sisters currently working in Philippines
- Main fields of activity: educational institutions, nursery schools, nourishment projects, students hostel and house of spirituality.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Requesting entity: 'Sta. Rafaela M^a' Student's Home (Daraga)
 Contact person: Sister Teresa Pérez
 Contribution: 3.317,00 € \$ 3.550,00

Project 35/2016

DESCRIPTION

The project is located in the region of Bicol, open to the Pacific Ocean, exposed to typhoons and with the Mayon volcano always as a threat. This year several thousand people had to be evacuated for several months due to the red alert of volcanic eruption. We want to cover the studies of our students, provide them training and engage them in social service activities.

Number of beneficiaries: 9 young people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Provide young people with professional training. Train them as social leaders. Develop their ability to love and serve others. Help reduce the degree of poverty of their families through education of at least one of its members.

BOOKS AND NOURISHMENT

Requesting entity: 'Sta. Rafaela María' School (Naga)
Contact person: Sister Francia Opiana
Contribution: 27.686,00 € \$ 29.625,00

Project 36/2016

DESCRIPTION

The aim of this project is to help 275 needy students from our school. It is necessary to provide them with books and also with healthy and nutritious food because many of them come to the school without having breakfast. Generally, the students have a deficient nutritional status. In addition to buying books and food provision to the children, it is intended to follow up with families through visits.

Number of beneficiaries: 275 children

EXPECTED RESULTS

Provide these children with the books they need to continue their education. Promote school attendance and improve their health through better nutrition.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

Requesting entity: 'Sta. Rafaela María' Centre (Naga)
 Contact person: Sister Miralinda Vibar
 Contribution: 5.117,00 € \$ 5.476,00

Project 37/2016

DESCRIPTION

The aim of the project is to provide financial assistance to nine young people from families living in poverty. They are all qualified students and eager to learn, however they do not have the means to cover their studies. Four students of our center that need financial aid to continue their studies will start the secondary education this year. The young people we intend to help will have the opportunity to find a good job and thus they will be able to help their families.

Number of beneficiaries: 9 young people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Give the opportunity to our students to continue their studies. Offer them the possibility to grow through a more comprehensive training. Help them to be better prepared to find a job. Prepare them to be agents of change in their society.

HEALTH AND NOURISHMENT SUPPORT

Requesting entity: Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 (Tandang Sora-Quezon City)
 Contact person: Sister Jesusa Baracena
 Contribution: 7.388,00 € \$ 7.906,00

Project 38/2016

DESCRIPTION

Most of the families we want to help with this project live in the Creek and Palayan settlements. They live in poverty and suffer the consequences of unemployment as job opportunities are scarce for their educational level. Many of them live on daily wages that are often insufficient to cater their families. They use the few income they have to pay the land they occupy because they are scared to be expelled from it. This feeding program is their only hope to provide healthy food for their children.

Number of beneficiaries: 215 children, young people and adults

EXPECTED RESULTS

Prevent and reduce malnutrition. Help pregnant and lactating women to eat healthy and help elderly people to develop better defences against diseases.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

Requesting entity: Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
(Tandang Sora-Quezon City)
Contact person: Sister Syrel Casquejo
Contribution: 6.228,00 € \$ 6.665,00

Project 39/2016

DESCRIPTION

This project is aimed to help children and young people that live in Palayan and Creek settlements where the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus develop and important pastoral work. The families are very poor and therefore they cannot afford the education of their children. Most of them are unemployed or rely on daily wages. On top of that, they have a lot of pressure to pay the rent of the land where they live so they often give less priority to the education of their children. Sometimes, they do not even have enough money to feed their children.

Number of beneficiaries: 20 young people

EXPECTED RESULTS

Continue the support for a group of students to help them acquire basic education. Help young people to use their full potential and develop their leadership skills and service, as well as their chances of finding a good job in the future. Give them the right to live and enjoy their childhood without having the pressure of having to work to survive. Allow them to discover their own abilities, talents and skills through adequate education and nutrition. Encourage parents to give the necessary importance to the education of their children.

PORTUGAL

- The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus have been in this country since 1935.
- 5 Communities and 31 Sisters currently working in Portugal.
- Main fields of activity: educational support center to prevent school dropouts, immigrants integration support, educational centers, house of spirituality and pastoral care for young people.

SUPPORT TO 'DROPOUT PREVENTION CENTER'

Requesting entity:	Dropout prevention Center, 'Sta. Rafaela Maria' Foundation 'Tasse' Project (Fonte da Prata-Portugal)
Contact person:	Sister Ana Melo
Contribution:	18.000,00 € \$ 19,260,00

Project 59/2016

DESCRIPTION

The project is located in an area with serious problems of unemployment and job insecurity, increased immigration, rejection of traditional school model, very low levels of self-esteem and social exclusion. The scholarships

are intended for the annual cost coverage (1250 €) of 40 out of the 85 young people already admitted in the project for the 2015-16 year. The project seeks to promote school inclusion (age range from 7 to 18 years old), always aimed at developing skills and learning processes, as well as personal and social welfare of the students, facing a progressive responsibility, autonomy and integration.

Number of beneficiaries: 155 young people.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Involve project beneficiaries in activities to promote their learning process and self-esteem. Increase the school success of 60 children and young people. Increase the self-esteem of the participants. Enhance the participation of 70 families in the school life of their children and their parenting skills.

SPAIN

- The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus have been in this country since 1935.
- 5 Communities and 31 Sisters currently working in Portugal.
- Main fields of activity: educational support center to prevent school dropouts, immigrants integration support, educational centers, house of spirituality and pastoral care for young people.

SUPPORT TO PROJECT "MAGENTA"

Requesting entity: 'Maria Medianera Universal' School
(Jerez de la Frontera - Cadiz)
Contact person: Sister Isabel Gorbeña
Contribution: 1.000,00 € \$ 1070,00

Project 34/2016

DESCRIPTION

Families attending this institution have been seriously affected by the economic crisis. Most of them are in need of training to follow up and watch their children education, as well as support to be listened and oriented regarding their own family, work and personal conflicts.

We are looking for performing several workshops with the students to help them out with their school performance.

Number of beneficiaries: 88 children and young people.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Provide a forum for study support that serves as reinforcement for our students, where they can also develop their creativity through various workshops and games. Provide a space for listening, support and guidance to families.

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