

MISSION ZO ANNUAL REPORT 2014

MISSIONZ is part of the international group traditionally known as but today is gradually getting more popularly called as O. We are specifically commissioned by the Pope to promote a universal missionary spirit, and provide spiritual and financial support to growing young Churches around the world. Our motto is: Believe. Live. Give. Believe in God, in others, and in oneself. Live what we believe. Give what we believe and live. Faith changes everything.

The Joy of the Gospel is the first papal exhortation penned by Pope Francis during the first year of his pontificate. It exposes the heart of his dream and vision for the Catholic Church during this pontificate: It is a missionary Church that is called to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by the joy of the gospel, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come.

He exhorts believers to go forth to offer everyone the life of Jesus Christ: and underlines his image of the Church. He writes: "I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. I do not want a Church concerned with being at the centre and then ends by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures. If something should rightly disturb us and trouble our consciences, it is the fact that so many of our brothers and sisters are living without the strength, light and consolation born of friendship with Jesus Christ, without a community of faith to support them, without meaning and a goal in life.

MISSIONZ is one with Pope Francis in this endeavour. MISSIONZ aims to work for

evangelization, and encourage believers to share financial resources.

Thank you for your support. Please pray wholeheartedly for missionaries and local church leaders whose basic needs you meet through your donations. They bring the love of Jesus to others everyday through their spiritual and practical care. Please pray for the seminarians and religious novices you support, and for those who are still unable to take up their vocation due to a lack of available funds. Please pray for the millions of children you help throughout the world, and for the millions more in desperate need we hope to help together in the very near future.

Jr. Remard Espiratur, Sup

We look forward to working with you in Mission this 2014.
Sincerely in the Word Divine,
Fr. Bernard Espiritu, SVD
National Director—MISSION7



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PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES

MISSIO [Pontifical Mission Societies] is the oldest Catholic Mission Aid agency. It was founded more than 190 years ago in France by Pauline Jaricot, a young lay woman.







The United Nations has a list of the 60 priority countries for child survival. The Pontifical Mission Societies internationally has current projects in at least 55 of them.



We are the Pope's own mission societies. Internationally we are known as the Pontifical Mission Societies, MISSIO for short, and each area of work is known as a society. Our work with the communities is known as the Propagation of the Faith, our work with Church Leaders is known as St. Peter the Apostle, our work with Children is known as Holy Childhood Association.



The Pontifical Mission Societies is the only Catholic organization with global works especially dedicated to children.





The dedication of missionaries of yesteryears who came from the western cultures has borne fruit as vocations to the priesthood and religious life that now flourish in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific. Many Catholic young men and women in the young churches are answering the call to serve. MISSICNZ supports young seminarians and religious all over the world through the help of generous



MISSIO assists Catechists acquire necessary tools to be able to realize their ministry. Here a group of Catechists from Mbeya, Tanzania show off their newly acquired bicycles to help them reach their places of ministry.

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Ban Mae Marie

The Adolescents during a program

Young Org



Picture on left page:
They came as young orphans. Now they are
adolescents. With no family to turn to,
Mother of Perpetual Help Centre, continues
to prepare them for life. A donor family
heard of them, and bequeathed a gift
enough to build four units which today is
called Ban Mae Marie—the House of Mother
Mary. Your help allows them to live with
dignity and face the challenges of life.

Nong Bua Lamphu where the Mother of Perpetual Help Centre is located is in the Diocese of Udon Thani, North East Thailand

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Mother of Perpetual Help Center, in Nong Bua Lamphu, Thailand, first opened in 1997 and became a Centre for persons with aids to come for counselling. Later as the needs grew the Centre developed other programs helping HIV families with self-help projects - in particular the cattle project - food and education programs to help children - a home for HIV infected and abandoned children - a hospice to care for HIV infected adults and later a home for HIV teenagers who were born HIV positive.



MISSIONZ has supported Mother of Perpetual Help Centre through the generous gifts of the Catholics in New Zealand. Bro. Damien Lunders, a Divine Word Missionary, coordinates and supervises the Centre together with the Sisters of Mother Teresa and dedicated lay leaders. Children born HIV/AIDS positive who have become orphans grow as normal children within the community.



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Badessa, Ethiopia, 40 km south of the capital city Addis Ababa, is still a famine prone area. Many people lack adequate food and safe drinking water. The children are the most vulnerable group affected. The sisters continue to assist especially the malnourished and undernourished children from very poor families.

This year in 5 villages of Badessa the sisters came across 28 children younger than 5 years of age who were very malnourished. They have been given supplemental food 5 days each week, and their weights and health condition are monitored regularly.

Most of them have gained weight due to the proper food given, but if needed, additional help has always been readily done. Recently, 2 malnourished children had to be confined in the hospital for 2 weeks. They were anaemic and had digestive problems.

The Holy Spirit Sisters work with the Catholic Women Centre in Badessa in providing the parents health education and awareness related to hygiene

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and sanitation, nutrition and common sickness. They not only attend to existing problems but also promote informed prevention.

Sr. Beatrice Han, SSpS writes: "We are very grateful having received your financial support to help improve the health of the children."

Sr. Beatrice Han, SSpS (picture on left) is a trained Korean nurse and works as the health coordinator in Badessa. The Holy Spirit Sisters have been working in Ethiopia since 1995 and in recent years are also present in South Sudan.



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Seminarian from the Solomons

*We really appreciate your kindness. Your gift is a blessing that comes like the manna in the desert in the history of the people of God. The only way to thank you is live well our life and pray that the Almighty Father gives you abundant life in return for your generosity."

Seminarian Collin Ruqebatu Jr Diocese of Gizu, Solomon Islands

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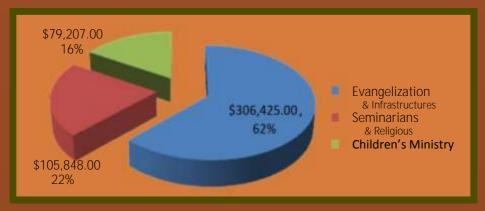




The Holy Name of Mary Seminary (HNMS) is the sole Catholic inter-diocesan major seminary of the Solomon Islands. The seminary offers a seven-year formation program of integrated Philosophy and Theology courses.

MISSIONZ participates in the formation of future ministers in the Pacific though the generosity of donors from New Zealand. Donors of MISSIONZ help guarantee the continuing presence of ministers in our Catholic Church.

projects supported



MISSIONZ is sincerely grateful to our donors. This year, 2014, we are able to contribute to the Universal Fund of the Catholic Church a healthy amount to help in some important works being done in other parts of the world to promote the Catholic Faith. True, FAITH CHANGES EVERYTHING! The work among the children helps promote more humane living especially for those who have been born poor. Their dignity, both as human and as children of God, is enhanced. In the Pontifical Mission Societies (MISSIO) the work among and for the children is taken cared of by the Holy Childhood Society.

"Your gift to MISSIONZ is like a mustard seed. It may be the smallest of all seeds, but when planted, it grows into a big bush where even the birds of the air can take shelter."



Children from Awasa, Sidamo, Ethiopia poses with grateful smiles. They are among the beneficiaries of our Mission Collection that has been given this year 2014.

PROJECT 1: SCHOLARSHIP FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

Many children come from poor families and parents are unable to pay the fees and scholastic needs for the pupil.

The project is a diocesan project in Awasa, Ethiopia. The leaders of the Catholic Church try to give the children an opportunity to study and prepare for life. There are 15,000 children involved. The total cost of the project is \$208,275. The Diocese of Awasa has offered to raise \$50,000. The rest is financed by other MISSIO in other countries and other International Catholic Funding Agencies. The Most Reverend Giovanni Migliorati, Vicar Apostolic of Awasa is the person coordinator of the project.



Map of Ethiopia

Map of the Vicariate of Awasa

Area: 118,000 sq. km Population: 7,065,000. Catholics: 183,312

To bear witness to the love of God (Acts 1:8) by promoting the integral human development of all members of Ethiopian society by ensuring growth and selfreliance through evangelization social

HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION

PROJECT 2: EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE



Bro. Damien Lunders, SVD Director of MPHC

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP CENTRE (MPHC), in Nong Bua Lamphu, Thailand has requested assistance for the upkeep of the orphans to stay healthy. The requested subsidy is to help acquire food supplement, milk, clothing, health care, counselling, transportation. The beneficiaries of the subsidy are orphaned children with HIV/AIDS and other poor children in the Province of Nong Bua Lamphu.

The total estimate cost needed is \$44,800. Bro. Damien Lunders, SVD has committed to raise \$32,900.

MISSIONZ help support the Mother of Perpetual Help Centre in Nong Bua Lamphu, Thailand as they care for the orphans who have been born with HIV/AIDS virus. Their poor families could no longer care for them. Once healthy, they get a normal education and are cared for until they become responsible adults who can earn their living and find their place in society. The children in the picture below are among those who benefit from the work of Mother of Perpetual Help Centre.

The Centre also assists poor children living in the vicinity where the Centre is situated to get necessary education and health care.





Some of the children that benefit from the work coordinated by Mother of Perpetual Help Centre. Their smiles express the gratitude to all donors of MISSIONZ who help complete necessary subsidy for them to get the chance to mature and become adults with dignity.

HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION

PROJECT 3: EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

LIDETA CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL SCHOOL is a primary and secondary school located in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. It is affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church. It celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2003. It is one of the schools with high rates of students entering the university.

Fr. Tekle Mekonnen who works in the school has requested assistance to help cover the fees and the needs for the poorest and most needy children of the school so that they may be able to continue their studies. The families are Too poor and can't provide for the needs of the children. There are 200 children in the list.

The total estimate cost for 200 children is MISSIONZ is \$46,500. The school has committed to raise \$10,000.

MISSIONZ CONTRIBUTION \$6 000





A class from Lideta Catholic Cathedral School in Addis Abeba, Ethiopia



In the letter of Baptistine Ralamboarison, the Secretary General of the Holy Childhood Association in Rome an instruction was given that MISSIONZ will hold on to the amount of \$47,527 for the November 2014 Distribution of the Holy Childhood

ST PETER THE APOSTLE SOCIETY

The MISSIO Society that works to support in the formation of seminarians and religious



The seminarians of Holy Spirit Seminary in Bomana, Papua New Guinea together with the Bishop and priests in charged of their formation.

The financial gifts of donors given for the formation and support of seminarians and young religious candidates are administered by the Society of St Peter the Apostle, another group that compose the Pontifical Mission Societies (MISSIO).

	Diocese	Number of Seminarians	MISSIONZ CONTRIBUTION	The Bishops of the Dioceses of Wabaq, Lae, Daru-Kiunga,
PROJECT 4	Wabag	16	\$5,952	Alotau-Sidea and Aitape all in
PROJECT 5	Lae	6	\$5,952	Papua New Guinea, and the Bishop of Auki in the
PROJECT 6	Daru-Kiunga	9	\$4,762	Solomons have requested financial assistance to help
PROJECT 7	Alotau-Sidea	7	\$5,952	support the initial formation
PROJECT 8	Aitape	5	\$ 490	of their seminarians. The total number of seminarians
PROJECT 9	Auki	20	\$5,358	coming from these dioceses is

PROJECT 10: An on-going formation program for Rectors and Formators who are working in the seminaries in New Zealand, Oceania, Papua New Guinea, and Australia was organised in Auckland on 1-5 July 2014. There were 15 participants. MISSIONZ helped fund the Conference of Rectors with \$9,975.

PROJECT 11. The Institute for World Evangelization (ICPE) housed in St Gerard Monastery in Wellington has 4 seminarians this year. MISSIONZ has gifted them with \$2,000 to help in their first year of formation in Wellington.

PROJECT 12: The Pacific Regional Seminary in Fiji, St Peter Chanel Major Seminary has been gifted \$ 5,400 to help defray expenses for Subscription for Theological/Philosophical Journals, and new books for their Library.

STELLA MARIS MAJOR SEMINARY

Nha Tran, Vietnam - Construction of Additional Building



The existing building before construction of the new extension

PROJECT 13: EXTENSION BUILDING OF THE SEMINARY. Stella Maris Major Seminary opened in 1992 was originally only for the service of the Diocese of Nha Tran, Vietnam. Two other dioceses (Ban Me Thuot and Qui Nhon) now also send their seminarians to Stella Maris. There are currently 270 major seminarians for the school year 2014-15. The formation program has now been extended from 6 to 7 years. The new block will house 150 philosophy seminarians.

The Papal Nuncio Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli has approved the project and has pleaded that the Pontifical Mission Societies assist financially the project. Total cost (in US dollars) \$1,000,000. Local Contribution is \$900,000. Requested subsidy: \$100,000. Missio-Aachen co-finance the project with US\$50,000.

MISSIONZ CONTRIBUTION: \$59,524 (US\$50,000)



The new extension of Stella Maris Seminary. This section has been connected to the existing building (right side of the chapel—picture above).

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

The arm of MISSIO responsible to assist Diocese in the Evangelization Programs catechetical help, assisting constructions of churches, schools, presbyteries, convents in the young Local Churches.

DIOCESE OF ALOTAU-SIDEA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA





Bishop Rolando Santos, CM DD

Person Responsible: Bishop Rolando Santos:

PROJECT 14: Ordinary Subsidy

Ordinary Subsidy is given to young dioceses that are financially too weak to maintain their pastoral ministry. It helps maintain their day to day running of the diocese. It includes materials and subsidies to help finance on-going formation of lay leaders of the Diocese.

MISSIONZ CONTRIBUTION: \$ 45,238

PROJECT 15: Catechist's Subsidy

Formation: \$ 17,857 Remuneration: \$ 11,905 Other: \$ 1.190

MISSIONZ CONTRIBUTION: + \$30.053

EXTRAORDINARY SUBSIDIES:

PROJECT 16. Construction of a Chapel at Tamonau in the Parish of Ealaba. Person Responsible for the Project: Fr. Russell Andersen MSC

Catholics from different places have settled in Tamonau to work in palm-oil plantations. They have no church in this area and they need to build a permanent church for worship. - Total Amount: \$ 24,745- Local contribution: \$ 2,130 - Amount requested: \$ 19,000

MISSIONIZ CONTRIBUTION \$ 9.524

PROJECT 17. Construction of a New Priest House at Ho'owalai in Saga-lai Region.

Person Responsible for the project: Fr. Mathew Ivakuleyia The priest serving in this newly established parish of Saga-lai is staying with the parishioners and need a new priest house for the effective pastoral care of the parish. - Total Amount: \$ 65,950 - Local contribution: \$ 7,380 - Amount requested: \$ 58,570

MISSION7 CONTRIBUTION · \$ 21 429

PROJECT 18. Construction of a priest House at Bosalewa of East Fergussan. Person Reponsible for the project: Fr. John Pulpulio

Bosalewa is a newly established parish and there is no such infrastructure as a parish. The first, they need to build a new priest house to render effective pastoral care for the people. - Total Amount: \$ 61,190 - Local contribution: \$ 7,380 - Amount requested: \$ 53,810

MISSION7 CONTRIBUTION: \$ 20.238.00

PROJECT 19. Repair of the roof, ceiling and walls of the St. Anthony Parish Church at Gusaweta. Person Responsible: Fr. Mars Oabel, CM

This church was built almost 60 years ago and now it required major repair of the roof, ceiling, walls etc. - Total Amount: \$ 47,619 - Local contribution: \$ 7,143 - Amount requested: \$ 40,476

MISSIONZ CONTRIBUTION: \$ 16.667

TOTAL MISSIONZ DONATION TO DIOCESE OF ALOTAU-SIDEA PNG \$144,048

DIOCESE OF BEREINA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA







Bishop Rochus Tatamai, MSC DD

Map of SE Asia and Oceania

Map of Bereina, PNG

PROJECT 20: Ordinary Subsidy for the Diocese of Bereina, Papua New Guinea.

MISSIONZ CONTRIBUTION \$ 42 857

EXTRAORDINARY SUBSIDIES

PROJECT 21: Construction of a Diocesan Hall.

The Diocese needs a hall with simple structure with wide-open space for a printing press. It will help the diocese to make their materials available to the parishes. Total Amount: \$89,285 - Local contribution: \$19,048- Amount requested: \$70,238

MISSIONZ CONTRIBUTION: \$23,810

PROJECT 22. Construction of Diocesan Catechetical Center.

Diocese needs a hall with simple structure for the education and updating the knowledge of the catechists through regular workshops on teaching strategies, methodologies etc. - Total Amount: \$ 73,747 - Local contribution: \$ 9,832 Amount requested: \$ 52,443

MISSIONZ CONTRIBUTION: \$ 23.810

PROJECT 23. Construction of toilets and washroom blocks for the Catechetical Center.

The Catechetical Center needs sufficient facilities for conducting continuing programmes to train the people and they ask help to build six units of comfort room with wash room. - Total Amount: \$ 52,443 - Local contribution: \$ 9,832 Amount requested: \$ 42,610

MISSION7 CONTRIBUTION: \$ 17.857

TOTAL DONATION OF MISSIONZ TO THE DIOCESE OF BEREINA, PNG \$108,334

DIOCESE OF WABAG, PAPUA NEW GUINEA



Bishop Arnold Orowae DD



Map of Papua Ne Guinea



Map of Enga Province, Wabag is Capital City

PROJECT 24: ORDINARY SUBSIDY \$ 39,285.00 requested

MISSIONZ CONTRIBUTION: \$27,855

PROJECT 25: CATECHIST'S SUBSIDY

Formation: \$ 4.762 Remuneration: \$ 7,143

MISSIONZ CONTRIBUTION: \$ 11,905

EXTRAORDINARY SUBSIDIES

PROJECT 26: REPAIR OF TWO CHURCHES IN KEPELAN AND TUMBIOP. Wanepap parish has 12 outstations and among these Kepelan and Tumbiop needed urgent repair to use for worship. - Total Amount: \$ 55,952 - Local contribution from people and Diocese: \$ 44,052 - Amount requested: \$11,900. Person responsible: Fr. Peter Kaupa, CSMA:

MISSIONZ CONTRIBITION: \$9.523

TOTAL DONATION OF MISSIONZ TO THE DIOCESE OF WABAG: \$49,283



PROJECT 27: Support for the Activities of Mahithahi - Catholic Overseas Volunteers Services (COVS).

COVS is the official Catholic mission ministry of the laity of the New Zealand Bishops Conference and they provide committed people to serve as lay missionaries in the Pacific. We are regularly supporting in this project and they have made a request for 2014.

MISSIONZ CONTRIBUTION: \$ 4.762

SPECIAL PROJECTS - THROUGH SPECIAL BEQUESTS

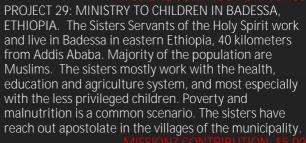


Fr. Eugene Docoy SVD Justice & Peace Coordinator

PROJECT 28: EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE VICTIMS OF TYPHOON HAIYAN. The tragic event of Typhoon Haiyan, also known as Yolanda, has struck the sensitive Catholic hearts of people to give a generous helping hand to its victims. The special bequest was forwarded to the Divine Word Missionaries based and working in Tacloban Leyte, Philippines.

The emergency relief works was headed and coordinated by Fr Eugene Docoy, SVD. He is the Justice and Peace Coordinator of the SVD Southern Province of the Philippines.

MISSION7 CONTRIBUTION: \$31.864





Sr. Jerley Renacia, SSpS District Superior Ethiopia

PROJECT 30: AWAITING APPROVAL FOR WORK WITH CHILDREN IN ETHIOPIA, AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WHO LOST THEIR PARENTS AND HOMES DURING

TYPHOON HAIYAN IN TACLOBAN, LEYTE, PHILIPPINES.

MISSIONZ RESERVED: \$47.527

PROJECT 31

Mass Intentions with Stipends have been sent to priests who need assistance to help maintain themselves. This was given through their bishops or National Director. Stipends was sent to Cook Islands, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, India, Congo, Zambia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Uganda, Malawi, Kenya, and Bolivia

MISSIONZ DONATION: \$30,000



13 March 2013 marked an important date in the modern history of the Catholic Church. It was the day when the world met for the first time the newly elected Pope Francis. As the unfamiliar name Mario Jorge Bergolio provoked questions about his identity, his chosen name Francis instantaneously gave clarity to a welcomed and fast dawning horizon of hope that ushered joy to a believing heart. The first images that came out of the television still mark my memory. His initial glance was the look of awe and wonder that graciously developed into a smile of confidence. No wonder, his first gaze already allowed a believer like me to glimpse into his heart that reflects his vision into a hopeful future. So far he has only confirmed in me the hope that something beautiful is waiting before us. His first papal exhortation rightly speaks of this insight. And at the heart of his dream is a missionary spirit.

"I dream of a "missionary option", that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation. The renewal of structures demanded by pastoral conversion can only be understood in this light: as part of an effort to make them more mission-oriented, to make ordinary pastoral activity on every level more inclusive and open, to inspire in pastoral workers a constant desire to go forth and in this way to elicit a positive response from all those whom Jesus

summons to friendship with him. As John Paul II once said to the Bishops of Oceania: "All renewal in the Church must have mission as its goal if it is not to fall prey to a kind of ecclesial introversion" [Evangelii Gaudium 27]

St John Paul II, twenty years ago (November 1994) had an insightful statement in his Encyclical *Tertio Millennio Adveniente* where he spoke about the "new springtime of Christian life". Pope Francis has put forward a blueprint of that insightful image. And we all are invited to make it real.



"No one can strip us of the dignity bestowed upon us by this boundless and unfailing love. With a tenderness which never disappoints, but is always capable of restoring our joy, he makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and to start anew. Let us not flee from the resurrection of Jesus, let us never give up, come what will. May nothing inspire more than his life, which impels us onwards!"

NUMBER OF SEMINARIANS & NOVICES SUPPORTED BY SOCIETY OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE [SPA] 2013

	Major Seminarians	Mentors	Male Novice	Female Novice	Contribution of SPA
Africa	14,153	938	1,644	2,462	US\$ 10,049,127
America	673	37	13	4	US\$ 199,046
Asia	7,514	681	1,085	2,494	US\$ 5,063,772
Europe	141	16	0	0	US\$ 33,230
Oceania	306	42	10	43	US\$ 169,029

DIOCESAN DIRECTORS

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	Fr. Vince Onesi	068782575
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Dunedin	Fr. Aidan Cunningham IC	034728470



OUR COVER PHOTO WAS TAKEN IN A REFUGEE CAMP IN SOUTH SUDAN WHERE THE SISTERS SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PRESENTLY WORK.

IN THE PICTURES ARE (L-R) Sr. Carmen Silvero (Argentinian), Sr. Veronika Raskova (Slovak), Sr. Sheeba Mathews (Indian), and Sr. Jerley Renacia (Filipina).

