



# Micro-Projects Annual Report for 2022

In 2022 the VSO distributed \$ 64,037.18 USD to 13 micro-projects in 10 countries.



**1. Province of Zaragoza, Spain - Honduras:** Construction of radio antenna



**2. Vice Province of Costa Rica**  
Construction of floor for the Parish Center in San Judas Tadeo



**3. Province of Central America:** House Improvements for indigenous families in Guatemala

**4. Province of Slovakia - Honduras:** Fence for training center



**5. Province of South India - Malawi:** Motorbike for St. Joseph Church



**6. Vice-Province of Cameroon:** Sound system for popular mission



**7. Vice-Province of Kenya:** School supply program for underprivileged students

**8. Province of Ethiopia:** Food security for teachers and children affected by civil war



**12. Province of Vietnam:** Housing for poor families



**13. International Mission of Papua New Guinea:** Community-managed solar-powered streetlights for indigenous rural villages

**9. International Mission of Chad:** Computer for school

**10. Province of Northern India:** Establishing an Office for Planning, Coordinating, Integrating, and Support the Ministries in India

**11. Region of Northeast India:** Computer lab for DePaul School in Molkon



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*The VSO is delighted to share this Summary Report of the micro-projects that were funded and assisted in 2022. Introduced in 2005, the micro-project scheme has continued to help confreres respond to emerging needs and improve their ministries in formation and socio-pastoral services to the more disadvantaged sectors. Services are delivered fast and can directly benefit the vulnerable groups, while building up the capacity and accountability for bigger projects and broader solidarity networks. Micro-projects provide the building blocks for solidarity building towards our envisioned systemic change.*

*Through the generous support of several Vincentian Provinces, we managed to assist and collaborate with confreres in implementing 13 micro-projects in Africa (Cameroon, Kenya, Ethiopia, Malawi, Chad), Latin America (Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala) and Asia-Pacific (Vietnam, North India, Northeast India, Papua New Guinea). Meaningful services were provided to vulnerable groups: solar streetlights for island villages (Papua New Guinea), shelter improvement for the homeless (Vietnam, Guatemala), food security for students in the midst of civil war (Ethiopia). Confreres were able to improve their ministries in education: computer laboratories for rural schools (Chad, Northeast India). Ongoing Pastoral ministries and mission facilities were likewise upgraded: sound system (Cameroon), radio system (Honduras), renovation of Parish Hall and Training Center (Costa Rica, Honduras), transportation means (Malawi), and project coordination office (North India).*

*The VSO is deeply grateful for your witness of solidarity and subsidiarity in the work of evangelization and social transformation.*

*Blessings,  
Fr. Joel Bernardo, C.M.*

PROVINCE	Contributing Provinces		
	PLEDGE	CONTRIBUTION	DATE RECEIVED
St. Vincent de Paul-Spain	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	Jan. 2022
Puerto Rico	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	Jan. 2022
China	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	Jan. 2022
Zaragoza	\$10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	Feb. 2022
Indonesia	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	Feb. 2022
Panningen House	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 5,250.00	May 2022
Ireland	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	Aug. 2022
Poland	\$10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	Oct./Dec. 2022
Peru	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	Nov. 2022
Austria-Germany	€ 7,000.00	€ 7,000.00	Jan. 2023
Roy Persich Foundation		\$ 11,118.00	Jan. 2022

PROJECTS FUNDED	
Cameroon	\$ 4,950.00
Papua New Guinea	\$ 4,975.00
Kenya	\$ 5,000.00
Zaragoza-Honduras	\$ 5,000.00
Ethiopia	\$ 4,990.00
North India	\$ 5,000.00
Vietnam	\$ 5,000.00
Costa Rica	\$ 5,000.00
Malawi	\$ 4,900.00
Chad	\$ 4,600.00
Guatemala	\$ 4,824.00
NE India	\$ 4,798.18
Slovakia-Honduras	\$ 5,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 64,037.18



New solar streetlights in Papua New Guinea