

**1. Province of Central America:**  
Personal growth and human training workshops for lay people

**2. Province of Zaragoza:** Psychological support for the children of the San Ramon home in Honduras

**3. Province of Chile:** Restoration of Pastoral rooms at San Vicente de Paul Church

**4. Region of Haiti (below):** Clean water for the town of Ca Éli



**5. Province of Fortaleza:**  
Renovation of building to provide Law, Psychology, Social Work and Physiotherapy services for the poor

**6. Region of Albania:** Youth trip to Lisbon for World Youth Day



**7. Vice Province of SS. Cyril & Methodius (above):** Kitchen and feeding program for the poor and elderly in Perechyn, Ukraine



## Micro-Projects Annual Report for 2023

In 2023 the VSO distributed \$83,220.00 to 17 micro-projects in 16 countries.

**11. Region of Rwanda-Burundi:**  
Toilet block for refugee camp in Rwanda

**12. Vice Province of Cameroon (below):** Microfinance program for the poor in Nkol-Afeme



**13. Province of Congo:** Sewing machines for High School

**14. Province of Northern India:** Four motorbikes for socio-pastoral work

**15. Province of South India (below):** Computer Lab for De Paul Seminary in Mysore



**16. Province of Vietnam:**  
Computer Lab for poor students

**17. Province of Indonesia:** Dande and Grehosore water tank project in Papua New Guinea

**8. Region of Tanzania (below):**  
Sustainable support to people living with HIV or AIDS



**9. Region of Rwanda-Burundi (below):** Repair of electrical solar energy installation and installation of a solar panel freezer in Central African Republic



**10. Vice Province of Kenya:**  
Programs for youth and children of the Komarock area of Machakos Diocese



The VSO is delighted to share this Summary Report of the micro-projects that were funded and assisted in 2023. Throughout the year, we made efforts to maximize the benefits of every \$5,000 micro-grant by promoting grassroots level initiatives that can catalyze positive impact in the lives of the poor and marginalized.

Through the generous support of several Vincentian Provinces, we managed to assist and collaborate with confreres in implementing 17 micro-projects in Africa (Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania), Latin America and the Caribbeans (Haiti, Guatemala, Honduras, Chile, Brazil), Asia-Pacific (Viet Nam, India, Papua New Guinea) and in Europe (Ukraine, Albania). From a grassroots development perspective, we can account for and align the parallel thematic development options behind these initiatives. Vital social services were delivered across barriers in conflict-ridden sites (Haiti, Ukraine, Central African Republic). Livelihood opportunities and self-reliance skills were developed: microfinance program for the poor (Cameroon); sewing machines for high school girls (Congo). Access to water and sanitation facilities were created: well installation for clean water (Haiti); a water tank in village communities (PNG); communal toilet block for refugees (Rwanda). An alternative source of renewable energy was harnessed: solar energy electrical system and solar-powered freezer (Central African Republic). Care for vulnerable groups was promoted: sustainable support to people living with HIV-AIDS (Tanzania); A kitchen and feeding program for the poor and elderly was established (Ukraine). Enabling space for the participation of children and youth was provided: youth trip to Lisbon for World Youth Day (Albania). development programs for youth and children (Kenya). Integrated socio-pastoral services were enhanced through center-based psycho-social interventions: counseling and human formation trainings (Guatemala, Honduras, Chile, Fortaleza, Brazil). Learning facilities and transportation were likewise improved (South India, Viet Nam, North India).

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

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

**CONTRIBUTING PROVINCES**

PROVINCE	PLEDGE	CONTRIBUTION	DATE RECEIVED
China	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	1/30/2023
Austria-Germany	€ 7,000	€ 7,000	1/13/2023
Indonesia	\$ 6,000		
Ireland	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	9/25/2023
Zaragoza Spain	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	2/28/2023
Holland Panningen House	€ 5,000	€ 5,000	5/3/2023
Peru	\$ 5,000		
Poland	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	11/27/2023
Puerto Rico	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	1/9/2023
St. Vincent de Paul, Spain	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	1/3/2023
Roy Persich Foundation	\$ 13,550	\$ 13550	1/17/2023



Region of Tanzania: Sustainable support to people living with HIV or AIDS

**PROJECTS FUNDED**

India	\$ 5,000.00
Cameroon	\$ 4,995.00
Albania	\$ 5,000.00
Haiti	\$ 5,000.00
Brazil	\$ 5,000.00
Central African Republic	\$ 5,000.00
Tanzania	\$ 4,900.00
Kenya	\$ 4,000.00
Ukraine	\$ 5,000.00
PNG	\$ 5,000.00
Chile	\$ 5,000.00
Guatemala	\$ 5,000.00
Honduras	\$ 4,875.00
DRC	\$ 4,550.00
Rwanda	\$ 4,900.00
India	\$ 5,000.00
Viet Nam	\$ 5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 83,220.00</b>