



Vincentian Solidarity Office

# 2022 Annual Report



*Pictured: Extension and Renovation of St. Paul's Catholic Church at Canning in the Diocese of Baruipur, W. Bengal, India*

# Aligning Development Impact

The VSO Annual Report is more than a routine exercise of project counting. It is a critical accounting of ways and means to make the **assisted projects count. Projects have a 'social life'** of their own that goes beyond the completion of planned activities for producing target outputs. The **projected 'chain of change' involves building up the** outcomes of immediate benefits towards long-term impact and sustainable change after fund utilization. Sustaining and scaling up the benefits can bring about transformative impact in the lives of target beneficiaries and the society at large.

The VSO builds up this Development Impact perspective by aligning assisted projects with cross-cutting development frameworks, in particular, **the United Nations' Sustainable Development**

Goals (UN-SDGs). The aligning process makes sense for: promoting a development consciousness beyond project outputs, scaling up project goals to global development agendas, building solidarity with global development stakeholders, and signifying readiness for engaging in International Development Cooperation.

From a Vincentian Solidarity perspective, the key to the aligning process will always be our strategic option for the very poor. Understanding the plight and struggles of the most impacted sectors brings us to the crossroads of the global development processes.

By Fr. Joel Bernardo, C.M.,  
Executive Director of the VSO



In 2022 the VSO supported 42 projects in 19 countries  
with \$1,425,479 USD

2022 Total VSO operating costs: \$191,013

2022 VSO operating costs per dollar distributed: \$0.13



# PROJECTS 2022

On the following pages are some of the projects made possible with the help of our collaborators and donors throughout 2022. For even more information on the projects, please visit our website: [www.cmglobal.org/vso-en/](http://www.cmglobal.org/vso-en/)

**1 NO POVERTY**



\$73,635 of funding worked to reduce poverty



Melanesian Solidarity Village: Phase 1, a housing project in Papua New Guinea

**2 ZERO HUNGER**



\$18,687 of funding increased food security

*Not Pictured: Communal Garden Demonstrating Integrated Farming System in Papua New Guinea*



Renovation of Pastoral Home to Serve Elderly Community Members in Cuba



Housing Construction for Homeless Families in Mozambique



Construction of 5 Houses for Vulnerable Families in Kenya

**3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**



\$173,156 of funding ensured healthy lives



Retirement Home Construction for Elderly Confreres in Viet Nam



Purchase of Outboard Motor and Equipment for Mission Transportation in Bolivia

*Not pictured: Land Rover and motorcycles for Bikoro Parish and Outstations in Democratic Republic of Congo*

**4** QUALITY EDUCATION



\$238,121 of funding promoted quality education



Renovation of the Institute of Agriculture High School in Magude, Mozambique



Ambo Deaf School Renovation and Expansion Phase 1 in Ethiopia



Vehicle for Lazarist Catholic School in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



Kindergarten Classroom Construction in Papua New Guinea



Computers for Seminary, School, and Local Children in Cameroon

*Not Pictured: Vehicle for Dawn of Hope School in Ethiopia*

**6** CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



\$131,546 of funding increased access to clean water




Clean Water, Tree Planting, and Climate Change Education for Molkon and Natjang, India



Construction of Wells and Dam for Clean Water and Agricultural Resilience in Madagascar

*Not pictured: Drilling Borehole and Installing Solar Water Pump in Malawi*

**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



\$64,193 created new, reliable employment

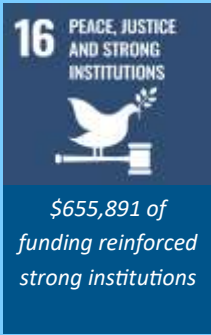


Viet Nam Coffee Roasting and Sales to Support Seminarians and Missions



Goat Farming Initiative to Reduce Systemic Poverty in Rwanda





Kitchen Renovation for the Seminary in Enugu, Nigeria



Renovation of Jyoti Nivas Minor Seminary at Baripadain the Mayurbhanj Seminary in India



Construction of an Additional Block for St. Vincent's Minor Seminary at Dimapu in India



Safeguarding Training for Staff and Congregation Leaders in Vincentian Fathers Projects in Kenya



Computer Lab for St. Paul Major Seminary in Ethiopia



Furniture for the New Malawi Mission



Seminary Phase 3: Construction of Chapel in Rwanda



Partial Funding to Enlarge and Remodel the Church of St. Vincent De Paul Parish in Guatemala

*Pictured on front cover: Extension and Renovation of St. Paul's Catholic Church at Canning in the Diocese of Baraipur, West Bengal, India*

*Pictured back cover: Parish Renovation in Oradea Romania*

*Not pictured: Renovation to Seminary Building in Madagascar; Renovation of Seminário Vicentino Nossa Senhora das Graças, Brazil; Completing the*

*Chapel Construction for Paróquia Missionária pai Misericordioso, Brazil; Renovation of Seminary Chapel and Generator, Chad; Professionalize the Financial Resource Management Services in Rwanda; Economic Support for the Pastoral Care of Vocations for the Rwanda-Burundi Region; Musical Instruments for Mission Outreach in Chad.*



Solar Panels for Provincial House and Offices in India



Solar Energy for Seminary and Impoverished Families in Cameroon

*Not pictured: Electrification of the parish complex and the presbytery of the Bon Pasteur Rwisabi in Kidasha, Burundi*

We would like to thank all of our 2022 collaborators:

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- Amici di Marco Onlus
- Bishop Cabezas Fund for Rwanda
- Bistum Essen
- Fam Vin Homeless Alliance
- Fr. Sy Peterka's African Appeal for Hope**
- Franz Foundation
- Misijonsko Središče Slovenije**
- Missean Cara
- MIVA Slovenija
- MIVA Austria
- The Papal Foundation
- POPF
- Rosenberger Family Foundation
- Spanish Bishop's Conference**
- St. Joseph's Parish, Emmitsburg, Md.**
- Vincentian International Mission Services (VIMS)

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~and many individual contributors, confreres, family and friends of our Vincentian missionaries .



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