

Global Outreach Team report for 2020

Team Members:

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2020 Activities:

The team spent a total of CHF28739.47 of your donations granting financial support to 11 Charity Projects all validated and supported by current parishioners. Of this amount, CHF240.00 was spent for Bank Charges.

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Split	Amount	Bank charges
Cheque	24-01-20		Teresa Del Socorro Pelaez Gomez	c/o Lisa Gamble	3120. UBS Current Account	258.72	20.00
Cheque	31-01-20		Caritas Novaliches Inc. Philipines		3120. UBS Current Account	1,700.00	0.00
Cheque	26-02-20		CESVI YIM-HOS, Zimbabwe	c/o Mary McGee	3120. UBS Current Account	2,233.08	0.00
Cheque	29-09-20		St. Alphonse Liguori Intergrated School - Philipines		3120. UBS Current Account	995.00	20.00
Cheque	29-09-20		Beit et El Nour Ed. Centre, Lebanon		3120. UBS Current Account	933.67	20.00
Cheque	12-10-20		The Crest Lanka Foundation - Sri Lanka		3120. UBS Current Account	995.00	20.00
Cheque	13-10-20		Sok Sabay Association (Cambodia)		3150. Education Fund Account	597.00	20.00
Cheque	28-10-20		De La Salle College of St. Benilde Inc.		3120. UBS Current Account	995.00	20.00
Cheque	28-10-20		Oblate Missions, Sri Lanka		3120. UBS Current Account	597.00	20.00
Cheque	30-11-20		Catholic University of Eastern Africa	Fees for Ruth Jelagat Kirop	3150. Education Fund Account	945.00	20.00
Cheque	31-01-20		Diocese of Lodwar - Turkana	Turkana Quarterly Grant	3140. UBS Turkana Collections	6,250.00	20.00
Cheque	29-05-20		Diocese of Lodwar - Turkana	Turkana Quarterly Grant	3140. UBS Turkana Collections	4,000.00	20.00
Cheque	28-10-20		Diocese of Lodwar - Turkana	Turkana Quarterly Grant	3140. UBS Turkana Collections	4,000.00	20.00
Cheque	15-12-20		Diocese of Lodwar - Turkana	Turkana Quarterly Grant	3140. UBS Turkana Collections	4,000.00	20.00
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The project beneficiaries are based in Beirut, Cambodia, Manila, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe and, in Western and Eastern Kenya. The needs your funds addressed included:

- School Supplies for 160 Orphan Families
- Tuition and Psych Counseling for Orphans of Terrorist Attacks in 2019
- Internet fees for 13 Deaf scholars for online learning
- Tuition and living expenses for a 3rd year Nursing student
- Tuition and living expenses for a Hospitality Student
- Partial Tuition and meals for 38 impoverished Secondary School Students
- Tuition and meals for refugees (worsened after an explosion at the port)
- Transportation for primary students to a remote school
- Partial tuition and living expenses for Primary and Secondary school students

Parishioners who are supporting and have validated these projects include:

Alistair Davison, Annette Ebbinghaus, Annie Yuson, Chinta Rajap, Lito Benitez, Maria Grazia Pignatelli, Mary McGee, Teresa Kamala, Vincent Oluoch Oduor

As it was the height of the COVID-19 crisis, the PAC halved the original budget for 2020. This led us to focus support only on the schools that were operating.

Highlights:

1. Sponsorship of a Nursing Student in Catholic University of Eastern Africa (Kenya) since 2010 via Fr Sequeira then Fr Richard has produced 2 graduates with the 3rd student now on her 3rd year.
2. 13 Deaf University students in Manila were given pre-paid Internet connections so that they can participate in their online classes.

3. We sponsored 7 girls and 4 boys in Grade 10 in the Comboni School (Nairobi)
4. 20 primary students from remote areas were given transport to school in Sri Lanka

We are looking for education-related charity projects in Latin America that we can support. We are also looking for parishioners to join the team.