

## St. John XXIII Parish at St. Nicolas de Flue Parish Administrative Council AGA 2024

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## Description of function:

- Administration of a charity fund for the purpose of financially assisting committee approved projects across a diverse range of countries reflecting current parish demographics.
- Through the generosity of parishioners, the Global Outreach Committee provides financial support for small-scale, primarily education-based projects in developing and less economically developed countries on a one-time, medium or long-term basis as determined by the Committee.

## Key Accomplishments in 2023/24:

- Total funds granted of CHF 9'159.37 across the following beneficiaries:
  - De La Salle College of St. Benilde, Philippines (Deaf students);
  - Beit et El Nour Education Centre, Lebanon (Orphans and at-risk girls);
  - St Alphonse Liguori Integrated School, Philippines (Academically talented children from impoverished backgrounds);
  - Sok Sabay Association, Cambodia (Orphans);
  - Caritas Novaliches Inc., Philippines (Orphans due to extra-judicial killings);
  - Institute de Rééducation Audiophone, Lebanon (Deaf dtudents);
- Total funds granted to Turkana schools of CHF 22'148.51
  Missionary Community of St Paul, Turkana (Impoverished students)
  Holy Family Parish, Turkana (Impoverished students)

## Targets for 2024/25:

- Expand reach of benefits with an increase of funds agreed to CHF 15'000.00
- Continue the initiative of awarding scholarships to Turkana schools with funding of CHF 25'000.00