

St. John XXIII Parish at St. Nicolas de Flue Parish Administrative Council AGA 2025

Name: Joselito Benitez

Position: Global Outreach Coordinator

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 2024:

- Total funds granted of CHF 9,406.45 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);
 - o Caritas Novaliches Inc., Philippines (Orphans due to extra-judicial killings);
 - o Institute de Rééducation Audiophone, Lebanon (Deaf students);
- Total funds granted to Turkana schools of CHF 22,812.20
 Missionary Community of St Paul, Turkana (Impoverished students)
 Holy Family Parish, Turkana (Impoverished students)

Targets for 2025:

- Expand reach of benefits with an increase of funds agreed to CHF 15'000.00
- Add beneficiaries to replace charity projects that are closing in 2025.
- Continue the initiative of awarding scholarships to Turkana schools with funding of CHF 25'000.00