

Making a World of Difference

Your love is being put into action around the world by more than 34,000 Priests, Brothers and Sisters known as Salesians. Salesian Missions touched the lives of over three million poor young people in 2010 through the orphanages, shelters, hospitals, clinics, nurseries and schools it operates in more than 130 countries.



2010 ANNUAL REPORT

SALESIAN MISSIONS, INC.
Incorporated in the State of New York.



Your Gifts at Work in over 130 Countries

AFRICA	Ivory Coast	Zambia	Mongolia	SOUTH AMERICA	Belarus	San Marino
Angola	Kenya	Zimbabwe	Myanmar	Argentina	Belgium	Scotland
Benin	Lesotho		Nepal	Bolivia	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Serbia
Burkina Faso	Liberia	MIDDLE EAST	Pakistan	Brazil	Bulgaria	Sicily
Burundi	Libya	Azerbaijan	Philippines	Chile	Croatia	Slovakia
Cameroon	Madagascar	Iran	Sri Lanka	Colombia	Czech Republic	Slovenia
Canary Islands	Malawi	Israel	Taiwan	Ecuador	England	Spain
Cape Verde	Mali	Kuwait	Thailand	Paraguay	France	Sweden
Central African Republic	Mauritius	Lebanon	Vietnam	Peru	Georgia	Switzerland
Chad	Morocco	Syria		Uruguay	Germany	Ukraine
Congo	Mozambique	Turkey	NORTH AMERICA	Venezuela	Hungary	Vatican
(Brazzaville)	Namibia	Yemen	Canada	CARIBBEAN	Ireland	OCEANIA
Congo (Democratic Republic)	Nigeria		United States	Cuba	Italy	Australia
Egypt	Rwanda	ASIA	Mexico	Curaçao	Lithuania	East Timor
Equatorial Guinea	Senegal	Bangladesh		Dominican Republic	Madeira	Fiji
Eritrea	Sierra Leone	China, People's Republic	CENTRAL AMERICA	Haiti	Malta	Guam
Ethiopia	South Africa	Hong Kong	Costa Rica	Puerto Rico	Montenegro	New Zealand
Gabon	South Sudan	India	El Salvador		Netherlands	Papua New Guinea
Ghana	Sudan	Indonesia	Guatemala	EUROPE	Poland	Samoa
Guinea Conakry	Swaziland	Japan	Honduras	Albania	Portugal	Solomon Islands
	Tanzania	Korea	Nicaragua	Austria	Romania	
	Togo	Macao	Panama		Russia	
	Tunisia					
	Uganda					



Salesian Missions Accountability and Good Stewardship Responsibility Pledge

Salesian Missions is committed to the highest standards of good stewardship and accountability. Salesian Missions is separately incorporated according to the not-for-profit laws of New York State with its own active Board of Trustees. An independent public accounting firm, reviewed by the Board of Trustees, conducts an annual audit of Salesian Missions' finances. Funds received by Salesian Missions are carefully monitored to ensure their use complies with donor intent. Funds are maintained in separate accounts and not commingled with those of any other Salesian entity. Salesian Missions is a founding member of the National Catholic Development Conference, whose members must adhere to strict codes of ethics. Salesian Missions complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws regarding discrimination.

The Salesian Philosophy

In the tradition of their founder, Saint John Bosco, the Salesian objective is to teach young people various trades that will help them find decent jobs and become self-sufficient, contributing members of society.

The Salesians insist that the needy help themselves in whatever way they can, even minimally. They do not encourage dependence or paternalism but strive to live up to the working maxim, "helping others to help themselves."



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From the Director's Desk...



Dear Friend of Salesian Missions,

While preparing this *2010 Annual Report*, I was reminded once again of how grateful I am to you for being a true friend and supporter of Salesian Missions. Your generosity and sacrifices have made it possible for a multitude of Salesian works to influence the lives of millions of needy young people year after year.

St. John Bosco, our founder, used to say, "Without you I can do nothing," and his words still ring true today. Together we can break the terrible cycle of poverty and ignorance that destroys so many young lives. As an indispensable partner in this global effort, you help us live up to our maxim: "Helping others to help themselves." And alongside the over 34,000 Salesian Priests,

Brothers and Sisters worldwide, you brighten the lives of poor children who desperately need to know that someone cares.

We are working in over 130 countries, and the work continues to grow in size and need. With the assistance of your prayers and financial support, we are making a tremendous impact in the lives of the needy with our many life-saving programs and facilities, and especially our schools. Believing that poverty can only be eradicated through education, we take great pride in the accomplishments of our Elementary and High Schools, Colleges, and Vocational, Technical and Agricultural Schools.

I am extremely happy to report that 2010 was another successful year for Salesian Missions. It gives me such joy to know that we have helped to make the world a better place. While the picture today is hopeful, there are many challenges ahead.

This is especially true in Haiti, where our Salesians are still hard at work rebuilding broken lives and shattered communities after last year's horrific earthquake. Your tremendous outpouring of love and generosity in response to this tragedy was a true blessing for our missionaries and the devastated people of Haiti.

If the many people you have helped through Salesian Missions could speak to you now, they would say thank you for the chance to live a life of dignity. Because of your prayers and financial help, so many of God's children will know a kinder today and a happier tomorrow.

Let us pray that our good works continue and that all children, wherever they may be, are treated with respect and decency. To this, I add my own sincere thanks and assurance of my prayers.

Gratefully yours,

Father Mark Hyde, S.D.B.

Distribution of Funds

How Salesian Missions allocates its financial resources



Salesian Missions is independently audited by Grant Thornton LLP

LEADERSHIP

Father Mark Hyde, S.D.B.,
Executive Director of Salesian Missions, Inc.

Brother Bruno Busatto, S.D.B.,
Associate Director of Salesian Missions, Inc.

Very Rev. Thomas Dunne, S.D.B., *Provincial of Eastern U.S. and Canada*

Brother Thomas Dion, S.D.B., *Economer of Eastern U.S. and Canada*

Very Rev. Patrick Angelucci, S.D.B., *Trustee of Eastern U.S. and Canada*

*These individuals also serve on the Board of Trustees.
They do not receive any salary or pay.*

SOURCES OF SUPPORT

Private Support

The generous offerings of individual Americans account for most of the aid dispensed by Salesian Missions. They are received primarily through direct mail solicitations.

Schools, community groups - both secular and religious - foundations, private agencies and companies which offer matching funds account for the remaining portion of private funding.

Support From Host Countries

In line with the Salesian policy of not creating a passive dependence on outside help, Salesian Missions has fostered an attitude of "helping people help themselves." Salesian Missions seeks and obtains local funds, as well as assistance for its social programs from individuals, businesses and governments of host countries. These funds are not reflected in the distribution chart above.

International and United States Agencies

Salesian Missions expresses its gratitude to the following agencies for partnering with us in our vital life-saving and life-changing mission around the globe: **Cross International, Feed My Starving Children, Mission Relief Services, Order of Malta, USAID Excess Property Program, World Computer Exchange, World Vision and others.**

Salesian Missions has also received grants from the U.S. Agency for International Development, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of State, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Disease Control, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and several other U.S. Foundations. Matching grants have also been received from the Belgian Government through COMIDE, a European NGO.

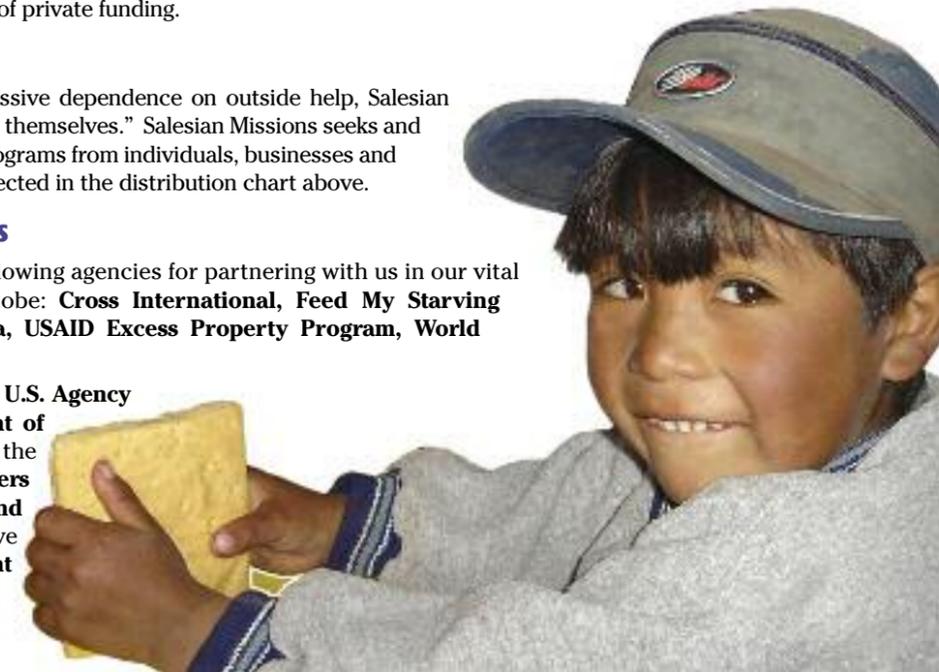
Statement of Activity

SUMMARY OF SUPPORT, REVENUE & EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

Support & Revenue	
Public Support	\$ 43,586,327
Federal Funding	5,674,112
Investment Income	2,303,137
TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE	51,563,576
Expenditures	
PROGRAM SERVICES	
Mission Support	16,364,060
Educational Ministries	12,901,496
Religious Ministries	13,244,548
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	42,510,104
SUPPORT SERVICES	
Management & General	2,761,621
Fund Raising	5,106,134
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	7,867,755
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	50,377,859
SUPPORT & REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	
	1,185,717*
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted/Board Designated	13,864,764
Temporarily Restricted	7,094,243
Permanently Restricted	1,872,207
TOTAL NET ASSETS	22,831,214

* This excess is due to gains on investments held for future use. These funds have already been assigned for distribution in 2011.

Not just caring for the poor children of the world but also teaching them to care for themselves!



Trade and Agricultural Schools



A strikingly distinctive contribution of Salesian Missions is its 559 Trade/Technical schools and 91 Agricultural schools serving youth in developing countries. Through the teaching of job skills and agricultural science, poor youngsters are able to earn a decent living while contributing to the betterment of their own communities.

Trade schools feature regular four-year courses designed to result in qualified workers able to take their place in industry. Some skilled trades commonly taught are tool and die-making, printing, mechanics, electronics, welding, dressmaking, woodworking, computer and office skills.

In rural areas, knowing how to farm can make the difference between eating and going hungry. Since their beginning, the Salesians have made special efforts to help those in rural areas do a better job of feeding themselves and others in their communities. Agricultural schools have become centers for training people in modern farming methods and new marketing techniques.

2010 PROJECT HIGHLIGHT:

In 2010, the Don Bosco Residential Technical Center opened in Metiyagane, Sri Lanka. The center is one of 16 Don Bosco institutions located in the country. Subjects taught at the trade school include aluminum construction, civil engineering, and printing technologies. During the grand opening, trees were planted to symbolize the birth of a new school and a new beginning for the students who will now have the opportunity to learn job skills they will need for a better future.

Salesian Lay Missioners

In the last 28 years, the Salesian Lay Missioner (SLM) program has sent over 350 lay men and women to work alongside Salesian missionaries in over 20 different countries, such as: Bolivia, China, Ethiopia, India, Myanmar, Rwanda, and Sudan. It is a unique opportunity to give one's talents, skills, and time in the hopes of giving new hope to some of the poorest children on earth. But as it is with all Salesian works, the ingredient most essential to having success is a caring and loving presence.

2010 PROJECT HIGHLIGHT:

Last year the SLM program had over 30 lay missionaries working in 29 communities in 9 different countries. At Misión San Carlos located in Yapacaní, Bolivia, 3 SLMs worked with Salesian priests and sisters in developing effective community outreach programs that assisted many children. The SLMs also helped with translations, writing reports, religious instruction, home visits, and advocating for the sick. The program director said of the SLMs, "I extend my heartfelt thanks for the wonderful opportunity we've had to have them as part of our family. They are exceptional individuals and we wish them God's Grace in everything they do."



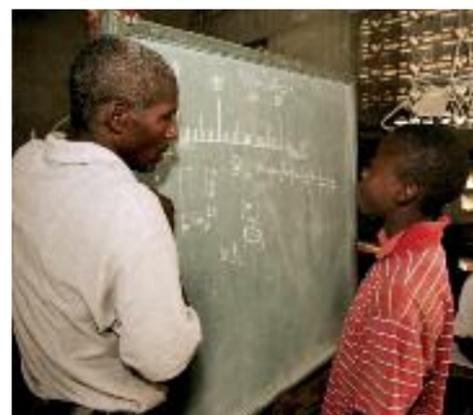
2010 PROJECT HIGHLIGHT:

The Don Bosco Literacy School opened in Cambodia in 2010. The learning center's main goal is to provide quality education to every child who attends. The school has 12 classrooms and was constructed because many youngsters didn't have the necessary transportation to attend distant schools. Thanks to dedicated Salesians and generous friends like you, the opening of this school became a reality.

Education

By far the most important contribution that Salesian Missions has made to the youth of the world is in the field of education. In 3,408 schools around the world, the Salesians help over two million young people develop their personalities to the fullest so as to attain intellectual, emotional and spiritual maturity.

No stronger and more effective means of breaking the cycle of poverty and underdevelopment exists than education. For well over a hundred years, the Salesians have experienced how education gives the impoverished a sense of personal dignity and worth



Medical Assistance & Healthcare

The Salesians extend their work to the ill and disabled through 216 clinics and hospitals located mostly in rural areas. These facilities offer children and families a source for emergency medical care, routine check-ups and medications.

The Salesians also manage counseling, treatment and community outreach programs relating to HIV/AIDS, hygiene, mental illness and even Hansen's disease (leprosy) which is still present in South America, Asia, India and Africa.

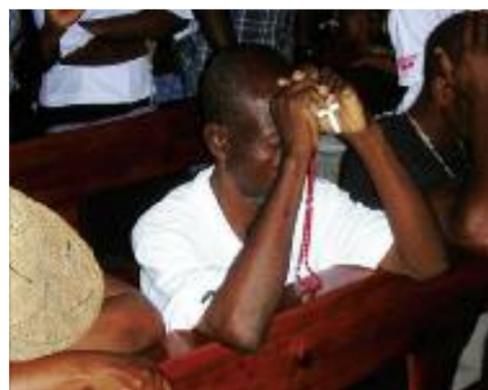


2010 PROJECT HIGHLIGHT:

In 2010, a humanitarian mission was organized by Don Bosco University in Soyapango, El Salvador, to help the thousands of victims of the devastating earthquake in Haiti. Four technical specialists assisted with rehabilitation of amputees and also provided more than 200 artificial limbs in addition to necessary orthopedic equipment.

Moral and Spiritual Direction

John Bosco was a zealous priest who believed that the only way to truly battle poverty, illiteracy, and hunger was with reason, religion, and kindness. His educational process was a pathway of prayer, liturgy, sacramental life, and spiritual direction. To this day, this is the foundation on which all our youth programs and school curriculums are built. The result, hopefully, is young people with good morals, a respect for life, and a lasting faith. Also, our Seminaries around the world are shaping young men into future Salesian Fathers and Brothers who will be tomorrow's leaders of faith and morality. Currently, we are fortunate to have over 3,300 candidates in our Seminaries who have been called by God to serve His church.



2010 PROJECT HIGHLIGHT:

Without the Salesian Chapel Program, many people in the most remote and rural areas would not have a proper place to worship. With the help of good people in the USA, Salesian missionaries around the world were given the funding to start construction on 17 new chapels in 2010.

2010 PROJECT HIGHLIGHT:

In 2010, the Salesian community assisted flood victims in Pakistan. Entire communities were underwater, and rescue workers had difficulty reaching certain areas because roads and bridges were destroyed. Salesian missionaries arrived at refugee camps to provide a month's worth of food to each family, and students from one of the technical schools volunteered to construct new homes and deliver food and medicine to the hardest-hit areas.

Emergency Relief

One of the ever-growing activities of Salesian Missions is emergency relief. Time and again, the Salesians have become involved in emergency efforts wherever there are victims of natural disasters, tragic circumstances or civil strife. Some of the current activity includes relieving famine in Africa, assisting flood victims in India, offering refugee assistance in Europe, and feeding undernourished children in the Philippines and in the slums of Haiti.





lives for the education and advancement of women. In a variety of programs from elementary schools through college, the Salesian Sisters provide excellent educational opportunities for girls and women. The outstanding quality of their training enables their alumnae to qualify for jobs on every level of production and management. In addition, the Salesian Sisters are active in many social programs directly geared to working women, their issues and their advancement.

Family Assistance and Development of Women

Guidance, counseling, and assistance for troubled families are important features of the Salesian social outreach programs. This activity is centered in 850 nurseries and in the many Salesian parishes and youth clubs. A stable and happy family life is the foundation for a healthy society. That is why it is one of the main concerns of the Salesians.

Half of the Salesian Family is composed of dedicated women, the Salesian Sisters, who give their

2010 PROJECT HIGHLIGHT:

In Vietnam, a Salesian project called Formation and Promotion of Women began offering young women computer training and instruction in dressmaking, crocheting, and knitting. Through this program, they not only receive acceptance and support, but skills that will give them independence, self-confidence, and the means to support themselves.

2010 PROJECT HIGHLIGHT:

In 2010, Salesians collaborated with the government in Karnataka, India, to launch a program aimed at protecting the rights of street children, as well as reuniting runaway children with their families. Although funding for the program has been limited so far, Salesian missionaries are hopeful that with continued support, they will be able to assist the numerous families who turn to them for help.



Children of the Streets

One of the phenomena of modern times is the great increase of children living on the streets in the cities of underdeveloped countries around the world. The Salesians have addressed this problem by providing youth shelters and homes, which offer food, clothing, counseling and educational opportunities. Efforts are also made to reunite these children with their families if possible.

The Salesians are also active in communities with educational seminars and child-advocacy programs that promote and protect the well-being and the rights of these vulnerable boys and girls.

Youth Clubs

Youth clubs are a very important sector of Salesian service to the young. Generally, they function side by side with Salesian schools and serve all the youngsters of an area, whether or not they attend the schools.

Their objective is to keep the young occupied in constructive activities during their leisure time and, through organized projects suited to age, to contribute to their growth and maturity. Several of the youth clubs have small medical clinics and, where needed, a lunch program to prevent children from malnutrition.



2010 PROJECT HIGHLIGHT:

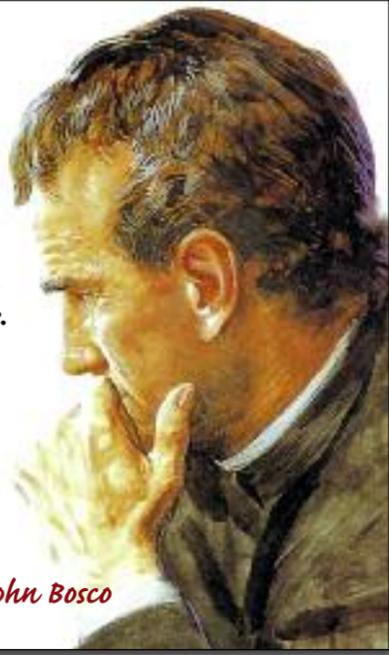
In 2010, the St. Francis de Sales Youth Centre in Guadalajara, Mexico, opened. Children who attend the center are anxious to participate in the educational and recreational activities which are offered. Before the opening of the youth center, many of these youngsters were living in the worst of conditions, but now are cared for by Salesians in a safe and caring environment.

The Mission...

John Bosco was more than a priest from northern Italy. He was a priest who heard a special call to bring all young people to the awareness that God truly loves them. But John Bosco was not a man who was content only with words. By his actions he stood against an anti-religious age and reached out to the orphaned and abandoned children of the streets. He taught them working skills, restored their dignity, and gave them direction towards a positive and moral life.

John Bosco's philosophy was practical: Love what the young love! This sincere identification with the young effected a confidence and trust that would reach thousands of poor children in his lifetime, until his death on January 31, 1888, at age 72. Forty-six years later he was declared a saint. Saint John Bosco's legacy lives on today in a way that even he - a man of great vision - may have never imagined.

"It is not enough to love the young. They must know that they are loved." - St. John Bosco



Fr. Mark and some of the many street children cared for by the Salesians.



The Beginning

It was the mid-1850s and times were bad for religion. The radical government in Italy was closing convents and monasteries and showing contempt for religion.



In the midst of this turmoil, a young priest wanted to begin a religious society of Brothers and Priests to help him care for poor youth. He knew that the government would never allow this. So with gospel shrewdness, he made friends with the Minister of Internal Affairs (who had written the anti-religion laws), and learned how he could get around the laws and establish a religious society.

Finally, on December 18, 1859, this young priest named John Bosco and eighteen young men - who were once poor street children he cared for - began a new society. John Bosco called them the "Salesians" after St. Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, whom he had always admired for his kindness and apostolic zeal.

A new era in caring for young people had begun.

The Mission Today

With Priests, Brothers, and Sisters numbering more than 34,000, the Salesians serve almost three million youth in over 130 countries. The Salesians improve the lives of poor youngsters through the teaching of skilled trades and scientific agriculture. There are 225 Salesian orphanages and shelters, 216 hospitals and clinics, 850 nurseries and 3,408 schools. Of these, 559 are vocational and technical, 91 agricultural, 1,440 high schools, 23 colleges, and 1,295 elementary schools.

In all these various programs, the spirit and the memory of John Bosco live on. The men and women who have followed in his footsteps have dedicated their lives to be friends, counselors, and educators of poor young people.