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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERIOR GENERAL

Dear friends, benefactors, and well-wishers,

We are so blessed to receive the new edition of AMISALES, the Mission Development Office's (MDO) annual magazine, in the Jubilee Year. The theme of the Jubilee Year is "Pilgrims of Hope." We are called to share the hope of the Christian faith to a world suffering from the impact of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19, and the climate crisis. This is an opportunity to fan the flame of our faith in our hearts and share the light of that faith with those in darkness.



The Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales worldwide are committed to continuing the mission of Christ and the Church, especially in reaching out to the less privileged, the marginalized, and the sick. We uphold the Gospel value of restoring human dignity by empowering the weak and the vulnerable. God's compassionate love is to be manifested in the lives of those who cry out in the periphery of society.

We thank you, dear friends and benefactors, for your sacrificial giving. God has blessed us with another year to continue his mission. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). "... for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor.9:7). With your collaboration and goodwill offering, we have touched the lives of many. We are grateful to you for your generous and missionary hearts.



I thank Fr. Saji George, MSFS, the Director of MDO, for his persistent efforts in raising and dispersing funds to the poorest of the poor. Let us continue Christ's mission and share the light of our faith with those in darkness.

I wish you a grace-filled Jubilee Year 2025.

Live JESUS!
Father Abraham VETTUVELIL, MSFS
Superior General

From the Director's Desk

St. Mother Theresa said: "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." Over the years, the Mission Development Office (MDO) of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, has been striving to do small things with great love and thereby playing a prominent role in spreading the Good News of Christ to the most abandoned and marginalized communities around the world. With a strong commitment to evangelization, education, and social development, the MSFS have been at the forefront of mission development, working tirelessly to empower local communities and promote integral human development.



The Missionaries of St Francis De Sales approach mission development from a holistic perspective, recognizing that the spiritual, social, and economic dimensions of human development are intimately interconnected. Through our various ministries, education, formation, social apostolate and innovative initiatives and pastoral care, we endeavour to promote the integral development of individuals and communities, empowering them to become agents of their own development and transformation.

The year 2024 focused more on development of needy missions by facilitating the construction of various infrastructural facilities, extending educational assistance to the children from poor and marginalized backgrounds, and providing emergency relief and rehabilitation for the affected people in Manipur.



The MDO Rome in collaboration with the regional MDO of Dibrugarh and Guwahati Provinces was actively involved in relief work in Manipur, India, during the ongoing crisis that began on May 3rd, 2023. We have distributed relief supplies, essential food items, clothes, and other essential items, to the affected people in various relief camps in Manipur and displaced people from Manipur in Mizoram. We also extended educational assistance to the affected children in Manipur and displaced Children in Guwahati, Assam. We also facilitated the construction of houses for two families who had lost their homes due to the crisis, ensuring that they have a safe and secure place to live. Medical camps were organized, providing healthcare services to the affected people. St. Francis de Sales School in Kangpokpi in Manipur has served as a centre for relief activity.

The Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales continue to serve as beacons of hope and compassion in Manipur, providing critical support to those in need. Our tireless efforts have transformed countless lives and has instilled a sense of dignity, self-worth, and resilience in these badly affected communities.



As MSFS General Mission Development Office Rome comes out with the tenth edition of its annual magazine, AMISALES, we are happy to bring you the news of some of the missionary projects supported by the MDO Rome financially or as a mediator. I thank the Almighty God for His constant love, concern, protection and divine providence on our journey to promoting progress through social transformation and holistic development. May I also take this opportunity to thank Rev. Fr Superior General and General Curia members, local MDO Directors, our benefactors and sponsors, well-wishers, stakeholders and beneficiaries, collaborators and friends, each and every one of you, for the unconditional support, accompanying prayers and above all for helping us "do small things with great love". As we embark our journey as pilgrims of hope in this Jubilee Year 2025 'Let us open our hearts to those living on the outermost fringes of society.... May their cry become our own' (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 15).

Fr Saji George MSFS
Director, Mission Development Office, Rome

SOLACE TO THE DISPLACED IN MANIPUR, INDIA

The ethnic violence that started on 3rd May 2023 in Manipur has caused a lot of ordeals in people's lives. About 70,000 people were in the relief camps for more than one year. Over 236 have lost their lives and the destruction of religious establishments was enormous. The exact number of the displaced and missing people are yet to be known.

1. Emergency Relief Services

Mission Development Office, under the leadership of the parish priest and community members of Kangpokpi has swung into action by providing relief materials instantly.





2. Support to the displaced Students

In support of the students who lost their study materials and classes were supported by a supply of School Bags and Books, Free Admission were given to 279 children, sponsorship was given to Higher Secondary students and accommodation in the hostel and tuition classes were organized in the relief camps.



3. Housing Schemes for the displaced

MDO Rome graciously provided financial assistance to two deserving families in Kangpokpi district. The project was executed by Fransalian Association for Social Transformation (FAST). They were blessed and inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Saji Puthiakulankara on 26th April 2024.



4. Women Empowerment Programmes

In collaboration with Sisters of Destitute, the MDO has ventured into empowering women by organizing Self Help Groups in Manipur. These schemes have empowered 70 poor families in the Senapati District of Manipur.



5. Free Medical Assistance among the displaced and remote villages in Manipur

The FAST organization under the leadership of Director MDO Dibrugarh conducted two Free Medical Camps in Manipur. The Camps were conducted on 1st and 2nd September 2024; the former targeted the remote tribal population who have no access to medical facilities and the latter the displaced community in Manipur. The Beneficiaries of the camps were 220 in former and 282 in the latter.

On behalf of the organization, am grateful to the Director of MDO Rome and to the funding agencies, who supported generously to achieve this milestone of launching into social ministry in the state during ethnic violence and after. We hope to do much more in the years to come, if the funding agencies continue to support us generously.

Dr. Joseph Mathew Director, MDO Dibrugarh Province

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT TO THE DISPLACED CHILDREN FROM MANIPUR IN ASSAM

Manipur, a northeastern state in India, has been plagued by ethnic clashes between the Meitei and Kuki-Zo communities. The violence in Manipur erupted on May 3, 2023. However, the incident took a turn. devastating sparking widespread tension between Meities and Kuki-Zo and resulted in the displacement of over 60,000. The conflict has turned former neighbours into enemies, with horrific attacks from both the communities.



As a result, thousands were forced to flee their homes, leaving behind their belongings and livelihoods. Neighbouring states became a refuge. The capital city of Assam, Guwahati being the corridor city of the whole North-East India to the rest of the country remains one of them, where many families found temporary shelter. However, as they have just escaped from the violence-hit areas, these families were left with little hope for the future, particularly for their children's education. With parents having left everything behind, the children's educational needs seemed insurmountable.



In response to the crisis, FAsCE India with financial assistance from MDO Rome extended educational support to the displaced children from the affected areas of Manipur, taking shelter in Guwahati, especially in Narengi - Satgaon area. Recognizing the fundamental right to education, MDO Rome promptly responded, providing funding for the educational needs of 28 displaced Manipuri children who are forced to stay back in Guwahati.



This timely intervention has been a beacon of hope amidst the turmoil. Thanks to the support of MDO Rome for the displaced children from Manipur, who have now access to full-time education, which has not only provided them with academic instruction but also boosted their morale, helping them heal and rebuild their lives. This gesture exemplifies MDO Rome's unwavering commitment to disadvantaged communities, driven by a mission of love, care, and dedication to reach to the most vulnerable members of society. The timely contribution has been instrumental in transforming the lives of these displaced children.

Fr Antony Kattathara MDO, FAsCE India, Guwahati Province

A RAY OF HOPE FOR THE CHILDREN AT SOORAMPATTI



"An education that is well designed to provide the recipient with an all-round development of skills and potential to achieve success in their future endeavours in a society". The RC school at Soorampatti was established in 1925 by the undivided diocese of Tiruchirappalli. It has a great history: The only catholic school was established at the remotest village to impart education to most deserving people. Innumerable students have completed their primary education at this school and have gone to other schools for higher studies. All those who have studied from this school are posted in various government sectors.







The school building was totally damaged due incessant rain in 2015. Ever since the school started to function at village community hall. Many of priests have made constant attempts to build two class rooms for the children, but couldn't fulfil the realistic vision. The present correspondent made constant efforts to approach the MDO of the Congregation at Rome to execute the project. As such, MDO of the Congregation and Southeast India Province cofinanced to complete the project. On November 22nd 2024 was a historic day of RC Primary School at Soorampatti. The newly constructed RC school building was inaugurated and blessed by Rev. Fr. A. Patrick Jayaraj, Provincial of Southeast India Province, in the presence of local community fathers, teachers, students and villagers. The correspondent Rev. Fr. A. Lawrence, worked tirelessly to execute the project. On behalf of Southeast India Province, and the Provincial Superior, MDO of the province expresses heartfelt gratitude to the philanthropic friends and benefactors, whose generous support made the construction of the school building possible.

Fr Joseph Xavier MSFS MDO, Southeast India Province

Going Green: 'Laudato Si! Installation of Solar Panels in Visakhapatnam Province

Solar energy is a clean, sustainable, and abundant source of power. With the increasing global demand for renewable energy, solar energy has emerged as a vital component of the world's transition to a low-carbon economy. As the world continues to transition to a more sustainable energy mix, solar energy is poised to play an increasingly important role. With advancements in technology and decreasing costs, solar energy has become more accessible and affordable, paving the way for a brighter, more sustainable future.

The successful implementation of solar energy systems in seven schools - SFS School Ananthapuram, SFS School Rajupalem, SFS School Tanuku, SFS School Seethamadhara, Kotak Salesian School, Danyasram, Stella Maris were sponsored by the Italian Bishops' Conference (CEI). This project underscores our shared commitment to sustainability, energy efficiency, and the care for creation, aligning with the principles of 'Laudato Si'.





The introduction of solar energy systems in these schools aims to:

- 1. **Promote Sustainability**: Transitioning to renewable energy reduces our carbon footprint and contributes to environmental conservation.
- 2. Enhance Efficiency: Solar systems provide a cost-effective energy solution, allowing more resources to be directed towards educational purposes.



3. **Educate and Inspire:** These systems serve as a practical educational tool, offering students first hand exposure to renewable energy technologies and their benefits.

These schools represent a significant step toward a more sustainable future and serve as role models for integrating ecological solutions into educational environments.

These were officially blessed and inaugurated by very Rev. Fr. Suresh Babu, Provincial Superior of Visakhapatnam Province. Rev. Fr. Nagothu Ravi Prashanth the MDO of the province was instrumental in bringing this project to our Institutions. We hope to expand similar initiatives to more schools in the future. Thank you for your support and cooperation in fostering sustainability in our communities.

Fr. Nagothu Ravi Prashanth MSFS MDO, Visakhapatnam Province

CONSTRUCTION OF THE ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH, BELA VISTA, MOZAMBIQUE

The construction of the new parish Church in Bela Vista marks a significant milestone in the community's religious and cultural life. The old church, which had served the community for many years, was in ruins and no longer able to meet the growing needs of the parish. The decision to rebuild a new church is part of a broader effort to create a space that is not only physically safe and functional but also spiritually uplifting for all who come to worship.

This new church holds even greater significance as it coincides with the Jubilee Celebration of 25 years of the presence of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (MSFS) in Mozambique. This milestone is a testament to the dedication and service of the MSFS missionaries in the region, and the new church is being built as a symbol of the strong foundation they have established over the years. The construction of this church is not only a physical project but also a celebration of faith, community, and the growth of the Church in Mozambique.

The goal of this project is to provide a larger, more functional, and more welcoming space for the parish community. It will serve as a place of worship, fellowship, and community activities for years to come.



On January 14, 2024, during the inauguration of the Silver Jubilee year by Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil MSFS, our beloved Superior General, His Grace João Carlos, the Archbishop of Maputo, presided over the Eucharistic celebration and blessed and laid the foundation stone for a new church.

The official laying of the foundation stone marked the beginning of the physical construction. This phase included the preparation and pouring of the foundation. The foundation work is finished, and the structure is now ready for the next phase. This involved groundwork, excavation, and pouring the foundation.

The project is currently in the Structural Framing Phase, where the building's framework is being erected, including columns, beams, and walls. Once the structural framing is completed, we will proceed with the installation of roof trusses and materials, installation of electrical wiring, plumbing systems, and HVAC components inside the structure.

The Final phase will be the interior works, including the installation of flooring, doors, windows, painting, and furnishings, as well as the placement of religious fixtures.

The financial support for the construction of the new parish church has been made possible through the generous contributions from various donors and agencies, most notably the Mission Development Office, Rome. This vital funding has helped the completion of the foundation phase.

In addition to the support from the MSFS Generalate and Nagpur Province, other generous donors and agencies have also contributed to ensure that we have reached the current phase of construction — the structural framing phase. Their financial assistance has been crucial in enabling the continued progress of the project. The parishioners, too, have shown great commitment to the construction effort, with contributions being made according to their individual capacities. This collective effort from the community has been an essential part of reaching this important milestone.

However, as we move forward with the construction, additional funds will be needed to complete the remaining phases, including roof installation, electrical and plumbing works, and interior finishes. We remain hopeful and trust that more generous individuals and organizations will come forward to support us in completing this sacred space. It is our goal to finish the construction successfully and begin praying in the new church as soon as possible. We sincerely appreciate all the contributions so far and look forward to further support that will help us bring this vision to fruition.

Fr. Jins Karakkadayil MSFS MDO, Mozambique Delegation

Construction of the Sanctuary of St Martin die Pores Church, Ecuador





In Ecuador, the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales under Pune Province, have three main parishes. Each parish has number of mission centres. One of the parishes, St Peter and Paul Church, Limones, has more than 25 sub-centres. One of the sub-centres has a small shrine in the name of St. Martin de Pores. Although, the shrine attracts lot of pilgrims during the year, it didn't have a proper sanctuary and altar. It was a long-cherished dream to construct a beautiful sanctuary in order to create a better ambience for the worship of the people and contribute to their faith. Since the centre is poor to raise its fund for the expenses, with the financial assistance received from MDO Rome, a beautiful sanctuary was designed with a beautiful altar. Besides these, the required furniture for the church were bought and images of saints were installed. The church is also well illuminated. The people are fascinated by the new facelift ambience of the church. We thank Fr Superior General and the MDO Rome.

Fr. Melkey Fernandez MSFS

Ecuador

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Belang, Indonesia

In 2018, at the request of the Superior General, Rev. Fr Abraham Vettuvelil, Fr George Parambukattil, the then General Councilor visited the diocese of Larantuka, Indonesia to study the possibilities of starting a mission in this part of the world. He met with the bishop of Larantuka, Mgr. Fransiskus Kopong Kung, who welcomed the MSFS into his diocese for pastoral ministry, youth animation and family apostolate. Later, a team of three confreres Fr Chinnappa Reddy, the then provincial superior of Visakhapatnam Province, Fr Thomas Perumalil and Fr. Ananda Prasad visited the diocese and further studied the prospects of opening the MSFS mission in Indonesia. On 31st May 2019 the first team of MSFS confreres landed in Larantuka, Indonesia.



At present we are serving in two parishes in two different Islands of Larantuka and Lembata. We the MSFS in Indonesia mastered the local language (Bahasa Indonesia) and engaged in pastoral, spiritual, educational programs in these parishes. SFS Parish in the diocese of Larantuka, in Lembata island, Indonesia was bifurcated and created as new parish on 24th January 2020. The parish has six substations namely Belang, Tobitalerek, Labanobol, Waijarang, Kuwaikat, and Lapas which are on Hills, where the Sunday masses and pastoral activities are quite challenging as it is risky to ride or climb as there are no proper roads to some substations. The total number of families are 550.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Belang is a strong Catholic Village, with 150 catholic families. The first church in Belang was built in the year 1982. There was a severe earth quake in the year 1992 and church walls had cracked and some part of the church had collapsed and later renovated in 1993. In 2009 faithful determined to build a new church and started to gather the funds. But they could not materialize the project. As we have received the parish there was no proper church or place to celebrate mass. The churches in all the 6 stations and the parish are just left with foundation laid. As the people are poor, we are depending only on the projects and contributions for the constructions of the churches in Indonesia mission. We requested MDO Rome for financial assistance for the construction of the church in Belang. The MDO has contributed partial amount for the work. The work is still pending due to the financial constraints. Works that needed to be completed are electrical wiring, roofing inside the church, tiles and painting. We hope to complete the work at the earliest and we thank MDO and all the benefactors for the financial assistance.

Fr Swarna Anil MSFS Indonesia

Our Lady of Compassion Church, Bara Durgapur, Jharkhand

Bara Durgapur is one of the 40th mission stations of Dumka Diocese under Mundli Parish in the District of Sahibganj, Jharkhand State, India. Bara Durgapur was the sub-centre of Mundli Mission, 10 kilometres away. It was difficult to render mission work at Bara Durgapur from 'Mundli' mission centre because of the distance and vast area. As the people live in faraway places, the missionaries find it difficult to reach out to them as often as possible because of poor road conditions and inadequate transport facilities. There used to be celebration of the Holy Masses only on special occasions like Christmas, Holy Week, the feast of the Christ the King, etc., that too was under the temporarily made sheds.



The Bishop of Dumka has offered this Centre to MSFS congregation, Nagpur Province, for better development and effective evangelization. Accepting the invitation, missionaries of the MSFS of Nagpur Province reached the Bara Durgapur Mission on 1st June 2014. The Bara Durgapur mission covers 34 villages spread out over an area of 102 square kms. The main inhabitants of this place are the tribal communities of Santhals and Paharias. They believe in good the creator whom they call "Cando Baba". They believe in good and evil spirits. The good spirits do not give any trouble. But according to their belief all the sicknesses in men or beasts or any other evil in general comes from the evil spirits. Hence in times of sickness or any other evil, the evil spirits must be appeased by offering them sacrifices. This kind of superstitious believes exists even now. Only faith formation and education can bring about spiritual, social and economic transformation in the Parish families.



The mission had no proper church infrastructure for the faithful to attend the sacraments. In the beginning four class rooms of the school was made into a hall where just 400 people can sit, squatting down on the ground for the Mass and other spiritual exercises. Hence many people had to wait outside the hall and attend the mass. Since it was only a temporary arrangement, there was no proper ambience as the house of worship. Hence to have a proper church, which give a conducive atmosphere and place for the people for a better participation was a priority. In the course of time a plan was drawn for a proper Church which can accommodate at least 800 to 1000 faithful from all the 10 units of the parish.

This dream was realized when the church, was blessed and inaugurated on November 30, 2024 by the Bishop of Dumka in the presence of Rev. Fr Manoj Tirkey, Provincial Superior of MSFS Nagpur Province, other dignitaries, priests, religious and faithful. The occasion also marked the decennial jubilee of the parish. We thank all the benefactors and funding agencies, especially MDO Rome for supporting for the completion of this project.

Fr Joseph Kailamangalam MSFS Bara Durgapur Mission

FRANSALIAN EDUCATION FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

Fransalian Education for Social Transformation (FEST) aims to provide educational support to poor and marginalized children in Africa and Latin America. At present, we support 250 children from disadvantaged backgrounds, enabling them to access quality school education and ensuring them a better future through social transformation. Education Assistance extended in 2024.

Place	Number of Students
Mozambique	30
Ecuador	10
Malawi	20
Zambia	20
Southern African Region	61
Tanzania	78
Keniya	23
Uganda	8
Total	250

















FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EXTENDED TO THE PROJECT MISSION PROJECT IN 2024

MISSION PROJECTS

Construction of Church, Pohon Bao, Indonesia

Construction of Church, Vela Bista Mozambique

Construction of Church at Bara Durgapur Mission, Jharkhand, India

Construction of Village Chapel at Livingstonia, Malawi

Renovation & Altar Construction at St. Martin De Porres Church, Ecuador

School at Soorampatti, Tamil Nadu, India

FORMATION

MSFS Novitiate, Cameroon

MSFS Novitiate, Tanzania

Formation house, Indonesia

Means of Transportation for MSFS Seminary Barili Cebu, Philippines

RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

Relief Work, Manipur

Wayanad Relief

Educational Assistance for the displaced students of Manipur in Guwahati

REGIONAL MDO DIRECTORS' MEETING

A meeting for the Directors of Mission Development Offices (MDO) in India was convened on November 30, 2024, at the MSFS Provincialate, Guwahati, Assam. The meeting began with a formal inaugural session and a lamp-lighting ceremony. The daylong meeting focused on deliberations regarding the theme 'Mission Development Offices (MDO) in MSFS Congregation.' Fr George Thomas, Provincial Councillor of Education and Admonitor of MSFS Guwahati Province, welcoming the gathering, acknowledged the great work, the MDO of the congregation is doing for social transformation and integral development. Rev. Fr Walter Fernandes SJ, Director of the Northeastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati, delivered an enlightening session on the roles of MDO Directors and pressing social issues. His session was followed by questions and clarifications from the participants.







In the second Session Rev. Fr J. Stephen, General Secretary for SAIM, shared his expectations of MDO. Appreciating the efforts of the MDO in different Provinces, he invited the directors to work together and make an impact in the world through people friendly and pro-poor programmes and projects. He also proposed the idea of having a national level MDO to bring more visibility and impact to our social work and other Mission Development activities. Coming together as a congregation we can tap more resources and do better social work. Think congregationally and work provincially.

Fr. Saji George, the General MDO of the congregation spoke about the office, function and objectives of MDO. He highlighted the objectives of MDO as 1) Mission animation, 2) Integral Human Development and 3) Resource Mobilization. He then spoke about the scope of and realization of these objectives, the status of local MDO, its objectives, its composition, roles and functions.

In the third Session the Directors of MDO from 7 MSFS Provinces in India: Fr Ravi Prashanth, Vishakhapatnam Province; Fr Elvis Rodrigues, Pune Province; Fr Joseph Chettany, Dibrugarh Province, Fr Antony Kattathara, Guwahati Province, Fr Anto Thomas, Nagpur Province, Fr Joseph Xavier, South-East India Province and Fr Thomas Thekkekaretu, MDO representative of South-West India Province, presented their reports on the mission development activities taking place in their respective provinces and made the assembly aware of various challenges. The fourth session was set apart for discussions, sharing and proposals for the forthcoming General Chapter 2025. Fr J. Stephen, the General Secretary for SAIM, chaired the meeting. After an enlightening day, the meeting came to an end at 6. pm.

Fr Elvis Rodrigues MDO, Pune Province

GRATITUDE

Besides the monetary contributions, the Mission Development Office of our congregation in Rome functions also as a fiscal agent (a mediator between the regional MDOs and international funding agencies). In this way, MDO Rome has been contributing a lot to empower our local MDOs to work more efficiently in matters of mission animation, resource mobilization and project management. I sincerely thank all our Province/Regional and Delegation MDO Directors who are working hard in their respective areas and doing their best for the holistic and sustainable development. I thank all the confreres, friends, and benefactors who support us with their prayers, encouragement and material support.

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Let us join our hands together and march forward to touch the hearts and bring light to the lives of the people, especially, the poor, the less fortunate and the marginalized lots of the society. Let us do what we can, with what we have and where we are. God Bless You!

Fr Saji George MSFS
Director of AMISALES
Mission Development Office, Rome