steps to hope

The Humanitarian and Scientific Projects of
the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth
2017
Building of new houses in Roma encampment in Kojatice, district Prešov, Slovakia

Education for Better Life, Ethiopia
Health and Social Centre for HIV positive women in Zimbabwe

St. Joseph Hospital – Mobile clinic visit in neighbouring villages, Bijapur, India
Dear students, benefactors, supporters, doctors, social workers, members of Tropic Team, today – on this great day of the feast of St. Charles Lwanga and his companions, the first ecumenical saints from Namugongo and Kampala - I am not going to address you through this brochure with my own words, but with the idea of one of you. Our devoted doctor Zizka Kniezová Kalavská once told me: “How did I deserve that I was born in a stable family background that I am not starving, that I have got a roof over my head? By nothing. That is why I decided to serve those who were undeservedly born in cabins, are cold, hungry and thirsty.” It fills me with a great joy that thanks to you, your help, prayers and sacrifices, we managed to build already 102 steps of hope for people in need at our school.

I thank you for them from my heart, especially on behalf of our 60 thousand treated patients a year, 8 thousand newborn babies and their mothers, 250 children with AIDS and also on behalf of 1200 orphans. They are above all fates and lives saved by you. Let’s therefore stay intertwined also in the future.

June 6th 2017

Professor MUDr. Vladimír Krčméry, Dr.Sc, FRSP, FACMI, Dr.h.c.Mult., the founder of The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth and your “Fat Professor”

The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. supports in 2013/2014:

23 educational projects
9 projects on infrastructure and development
7 children’s homes with provided HIV treatment
12 children’s homes and resocialisation centres for children of the street
25 clinics, hospitals, anti-malnutrition centres and other health care facilities
17 projects of social work
3 humanitarian projects
3 other projects

St. Andrew DongLac Orphanage, Hanoi, Vietnam

Location: Vietnam, Hanoi
Nature of the aid: A centre which offers accommodation, education and upbringing to the children who used to live on the streets before
Importance of the project: At the children’s home for 100 children, The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. supports 15 of them from 3 to 18 years of age
Costs of the project: EUR 25 000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The Australian organisation Blue Dragon
Slovak personnel: without Slovak personnel
Establishment: 2008
**Supporting HIV-Positive Orphans in Vietnam**

**Location:** Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City

**Nature of the aid:** Caring for the HIV-positive orphans older than 12 years

**Importance of the aid:** The children living in this children’s home receive comprehensive care. In addition to medical treatment and social care we make sure that the children learn to become independent.

**Costs of the project:** USD 52,000 for 3 years

**Main sponsor:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

**Implementation:** The Pastoral Care Committee, Ho Chi Minh City Archdiocese

**Slovak personnel:** without Slovak personnel

**Establishment:** 2011

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**Thien An Children’s Home in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam**

**Location:** Vietnam, Can Tho

**Nature of the aid:** A private orphanage established and managed by two Vietnamese Catholic women, Mary and Rosa. The orphanage takes care of 96 children. The majority of them are orphans or abandoned children between 8 and 15 years of age. The orphanage is also home to newborns and children up to 21 years old.

**Importance of the project:** Supporting children who have lost their families.

**Costs of the project:** EUR 9,000 per year

**Main sponsor:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

**Implementation:** Rose Tran Bach Yen and Mary Dao Thi Huong supervised by a Slovak logistician.
**The Rehabilitation Home for Children with HIV/AIDS, House of Smile, Phnom Penh, Cambodia**

Location: Cambodia, Phnom Penh  
Nature of the aid: Accommodation, social care, treatment of HIV/AIDS in orphans and half orphans infected with HIV virus, the assistance provided to their families  
Importance of the project: 30 orphans and half orphans provided with social care, education and HIV treatment, which they otherwise would not have access to  
Costs of the project: USD 65,570 per year  
Main sponsor: J&T Foundation  
Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.  
Establishment: 2006

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Clinic, House of Family, Phnom Penh, Cambodia**

Location: Cambodia, Phnom Penh  
Nature of the aid: Accommodation, social care, treatment of HIV/AIDS in orphans and half orphans infected with HIV virus, the assistance provided to their families, supporting the HIV-positive children in families  
Importance of the project: 47 orphans who would otherwise have no access to HIV treatment, education and social care  
Costs of the project: USD 87,780 per year  
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, the non-profit organisation (n.o.)  
Implementation: Civic Association (CA) Dvojfarebný svet (Two-Coloured World) and The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.  
Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, 1 logistician  
Establishment: 2003  
Patron: St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish Franciscan and a missionary in Japan and China murdered by the Nazis in Auschwitz
The Paediatric Clinic of Beatified Peter Pavol Gojdič for Children with HIV/AIDS, Cambodia

Location: Cambodia, Sihanoukville
Nature of the aid: Accommodation, social care, treatment of HIV/AIDS in orphans and half orphans infected with HIV virus, the assistance provided to their families
Importance of the project: The Faculty of Beatified Peter Pavol Gojdič in Prešov has supported the existence of the house with a capacity for 30 orphans who are provided with HIV treatment and social care under the project
Costs of the project: EUR 40 000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Establishment: 2009
Patron: Beatified Peter Pavol Gojdič, a bishop and a founder of the Diocesan Charity in Prešov, martyred in Leopoldov

House of Family I for Children with HIV/AIDS, Sihanoukville, Cambodia

Location: Cambodia, Sihanoukville
Nature of the aid: Accommodation, social care, treatment of HIV/AIDS in orphans and half orphans infected with HIV virus, the assistance provided to their families
Importance of the project: 30 orphans with access to previously inaccessible health care, who are indistinguishable from other healthy children once the treatment starts and they equally develop by way of studies in schools
Costs of the project: EUR 40 000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o. Jutex Foundation
Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o. CA Dvojfarebný svet
Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, 1 logistician
Establishment: 2008
Remote Adoption for Cambodia, Dvojfarebný svet

Location: Cambodia, Phnom Penh and Sihanoukville / Slovakia, Bratislava

Nature of the aid: Fundraising among the Slovak families for children living in the rehabilitation houses in Cambodia, House of Family in Sihanoukville and Phnom Penh and House of Smile; the funds are to facilitate a good start for HIV-positive children in the future

Costs of the project: EUR 31 200 per year

Main sponsor: CA Dvojfarebný svet, the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.


Slovak personnel: 1 logistician in Slovakia, 1 logistician in Cambodia

Establishment: 2008

House of Family II Sihanoukville, Cambodia

Location: Cambodia, Sihanoukville

Nature of the aid: Accommodation, social care, treatment of HIV/AIDS in orphans and half orphans infected with HIV virus, the assistance provided to their families

Importance of the project: The number of HIV-positive orphans exceeded the capacity of two facilities run by the School of St. Elizabeth in Sihanoukville. Therefore, a new facility was established to provide a home, HIV treatment and social care to another ten children. Mostly older children live in the house; the "halfway home" teaches them to become independent

Costs of the project: EUR 20 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Establishment: 2011
Dental care, Palau

Location: Palau, st. Koror
Nature of the aid: Dental care
Importance of the project: Education and preventing oral health of children at schools and kindergarten, training of health care personnel for less difficult treatments in the oral cavity
Costs of the project: USD 13,000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Slovak personnel: 1 dentist
Establishment: 2012

Kommar Chlad AnDong School Project, Cambodia

Location: Cambodia, Phnom Penh
Nature of the aid: Providing the poor and deprived children living in AnDong slums in Phnom Penh with access to education
Importance of the project: Access to basic education for the children from poor families living in slums who do not attend school due to poor economic and social situation in their families. Provision of social and health counselling
Costs of the project: EUR 1,700 per year
Main sponsor: The Missiology Department of the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The Missiology Department of the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Slovak personnel: A head of the department, an assistant and a logistician
Establishment: 2008
Nava Sanidhya Children’s Home, India

Location: India, Karnataka state, Bijapur
Nature of the aid: Comprehensive care for the HIV-positive orphans
Importance of the project: 23 children live in the children’s home, which provides both medical and social care. Without treatment of the virus, these children would die just like their parents
Costs of the project: USD 10 000 per year
Main sponsor: The Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
Implementation: The Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
Slovak personnel: without Slovak personnel
Establishment: 2009

Manvi Anti-Malnutrition Centre, India

Location: India, Karnataka state, Manvi and surrounding villages
Nature of the aid: An anti-malnutrition centre
Importance of the project: Preventing the deaths of children from malnutrition. The project covers one hundred and fifty children suffering from malnutrition. The children are fed powdered milk and oatmeal. Their parents are educated in the need for proper nutrition, food preparation and its procurement
Costs of the project: EUR 50 000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Slovak personnel: 1 doctor and 1 social worker
Establishment: 2012
The reinforcement of position of poor young people from the slums in Delhi

Location: India, Delhi
Nature of the aid: Social and educational project
Importance of the project: Young unemployed people from the slums who haven’t finished the education or craft get through this project the possibility to complete some type of course or gain the skills in order to be able to find a job and take care of themselves. Slow learners living in the slums take part in tutorial classes to get better at school
Costs of the project: EUR 15 000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. and The Society of Jesus, India
Implementation: The Society of Jesus, India
Slovak personnel: without Slovak personnel
Establishment: 2013

The children of Monsoon – helping children living on the streets, Mumbai

Location: India, Mumbai
Nature of the aid: Informal education and basic care of children living on the streets
Importance of the project: Education and providing the children living on the streets with basic needs - nourishment, health care, clothing, footwear, sanitary items, books
Costs of the project: EUR 5 000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. and The Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes
Implementation: The Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes
Slovak personnel: without Slovak personnel
Establishment: 1984 (the first support of The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. in year 2013)
The Health Centre Loyola, Jagir Pannur, India

Location: India, the state of Karnataka, Jagir Pannur
Nature of the aid: Health care – outpatient treatment and inpatient department, mobile clinic in surrounding villages
Importance of the project: Providing the poor villagers with the health care, most of them are from the lowest castes with no access to the health care
Costs of the project: EUR 4,000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. and The Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes
Implementation: The Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes
Slovak personnel: 1 doctor
Establishment: 2009 (participation of The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. since 2012)

The Hospital of St. Joseph, Bijapur, India

Location: India, the state of Karnataka, Bijapur
Nature of the aid: Health care of (not only) HIV positive patients, mobile clinic in neighbouring villages
Importance of the project: Providing the (not only) HIV positive patients, who are discriminated in the state health care institutions, with the health care
Costs of the project: EUR 16,000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. and The Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes
Implementation: The Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes
Slovak personnel: 1 doctor
Establishment: 2005 (participation of The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. since 2014)
Supporting the education of children in India

Location: India, the state of Karnataka, Manvi
Nature of the aid: educational project
Importance of the project: Children from the lower caste get the possibility to go to school thanks to financial help from abroad, especially from Slovakia. Through the individual support, people have the possibility to patronize the particular child and to get the information about it and communicate with it at the same time.
Costs of the project: EUR 55,000 per year
Main sponsor: Supporters from Slovakia and The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The Society of Jesus, India and the Civic Association “The Way Home”
Slovak personnel: 2 people
Establishment: 2011

Building of engineering networks for the victims of typhoon in Myanmar

Location: Myanmar
Nature of the aid: Building of infrastructure
Importance of the project: In May 2008, a destructive typhoon hit Myanmar and left 100,000 victims and 500,000 people without a shelter. Myanmar Jesuits together with the local engineers are building electric and water lines in the damaged areas.
Costs of the project: EUR 2,500 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Implementation: St. Ignatius Res. Institut Societas Jesus
Slovak personnel: 1 logistician

Building of the Health Care Centre of Virgin Mary the Helper in Ooiu-Pyin

Location: Myanmar, Ooiu-Pyin
Nature of the aid: Building of infrastructure
Importance of the project: In the north-west of Myanmar there is the network of health care institutions very little developed. Hospitals are 3-6 hours far away. The School of Public Health and Social Work together with SDB is building a health care centre in Ooiu-Pyin Myanmar.
Costs of the project: EUR 15,000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The Parish of God’s Heart and SDB Myanmar
Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, 1 logistician

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Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, 1 logistician
Building of water line in a distant parish Pyin Oon

Location: Myanmar, Ooii-Pyin
Nature of the aid: Building of infrastructure
Importance of the project: A charismatic Salesian Fr. Lucas left Rome after 6-year stay and left to the most remote areas of Myanmar – to the village 200 km away from the Chinese border where he built a church and with the help of the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth he built water lines in the whole village (400 inhabitants)
Costs of the project: EUR 15 000
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Implementation: SDB Mandalay Fr. Lucas and The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Slovak personnel: 1 engineer

Convent of St. Joseph for orphans in Mogok Myanmar

Location: Myanmar, Mogok
Nature of the aid: The children’s home
Importance of the project: The orphans and children can hardly find the opportunity to go school because they live on the streets or have worked since they were 10 years old. The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. finances the accommodation, food and schooling for 15 orphans who live in The Convent of St. Joseph in Myanmar Magok
Costs of the project: EUR 12 500
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The Sisters SDB of Virgin Mary the Helper and the Sisters of St. Joseph Magok
Slovak personnel: 1 teacher and 1 logistician

Social service of St. Francis to reliant people

Location: Kirghizia, Bishkek and Talas
Nature of the aid: Food and energetic aid to socially reliant inhabitants
Importance of the project: 54 families from Bishkek and 60 families in Talas are supported. The project provides the socially deprived families with health care and social work. The part of the project is also the material help in the form of medicines and coal, which is extremely expensive and hard available
Costs of the project: EUR 20 000 per year
Main sponsor: The School Sisters of St. Francis and The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The School Sisters of St. Francis
Slovak personnel: 2 volunteers
Establishment: 2012
Daily shelter for the homeless in Alma-Ata

Location: Kazakhstan, Alma-Ata

Nature of the aid: Daily shelter for the homeless

Importance of the project: The shelter is daily visited by 150 homeless people who are provided with food and basic health care. The aim of social work with them is their social integration.

Costs of the project: EUR 24,000

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School Sisters of St. Francis, sister Viktória Záňová

Slovak personnel: 1 volunteer

Establishment: 2010

Home for children in Kapchigai, Kazakhstan

Location: Kazakhstan, Kapchigai

Nature of the aid: Children’s home

Importance of the project: The children’s home was founded in order to help the orphans or the children of alcoholics and drug addicted people in Kazakhstan. The number of abandoned children increased and their life conditions were hostile, that is why the children’s home was started. It provides 40 children with the care.

Costs of the project: EUR 6,000 per year

Main sponsor: The Slovak Parish in Kapchigai and The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The Slovak Parish in Kapchigai

Slovak personnel: 1 volunteer

Establishment: 2012
Supporting the Handicapped Children in Armenia

Location: Armenia - Yerevan, Spitak
Nature of the aid: Every year, two volunteering students from the Missiology Department stay in Armenia for 3 months to take care of the handicapped children in Spitak and Yerevan together with the sisters from the Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity
Importance of the project: Helping the abandoned or neglected Armenian children who are physically or mentally handicapped.
The number of children covered with the project is 35
Costs of the project: EUR 2,000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The Missiology Department of the School of PHSW of St. Elizabeth in co-operation with the Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity
Slovak personnel: An assistant of the Department, volunteering students
Establishment: 2004

St. Elizabeth Children’s Home, Ukraine

Location: Ukraine, Seredne
Nature of the aid: Giving a home, care and love to abandoned children
Importance of the project: The children’s home is not only a place where these children are raised and taken care of; it also serves as a starting centre for work with the original biological families of the children in order to arrange their return home, a centre for providing the families with children in peril with humanitarian aid and a place where university students can gain work experience
Costs of the project: EUR 10,000 per year
Main sponsor: Úsmev ako dar (Smile as a Gift) Foundation, the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Implementation: Úsmev ako dar + religious society Congregatio Jesu + the students of the School of PHSW of St. Elizabeth
Slovak personnel: The students of the School of PHSW of St. Elizabeth
Establishment: 2006
Karitas Omsk, help to disadvantaged groups, Russia

Location: Russian Federation, Siberia, Omsk
Nature of the aid: Social consultations, food aid, clothing, social canteen, children's club
Importance of the project:
Karitas Omsk is the provider of spiritual, material support to the poor, children, disabled people, prisoners, HIV-positive people, patients with tuberculosis, people affected by natural disasters regardless of nationality, sex or religion. The centre, in cooperation with the personnel of The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, provides these services:
- social consultations with the social workers
- food aid – it aimed at people with TBC, multi-children families, seniors and disabled
- help with clothing
- social canteen – is mainly focused on the providing the people with low income (seniors, handicapped, seriously ill, multi-children families) with warm meals 5 times a week
- children’s club – works with the children from social families, multi-children families, children who parents were deprived of the parental care, adopted children

Costs of the project: EUR 2 000 + EUR 10 000 indirect costs per year
Main sponsor: Karitas Omsk
Implementation: The Missionary Department of The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Slovak personnel: 1 social worker
Establishment: 2012

The shelter for the homeless of St. Francis

Location: Russian Federation, Usurijsk
Nature of the aid: Social work with homeless people, food and health care, accommodation
Importance of the project:
Assurance of accommodation, food and health care to 36 homeless people.
Costs of the project: EUR 20 000 per year
Main sponsor: The Order of Franciscans, Korean province + The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Implementation: Mgr. Tomáš Nevoľník OFM and Korean province OFM
Slovak personnel: 1 priest OFM, 2 volunteers
Establishment: 2012
Mobile school (bus) Sanaa

Location: Yemen, Sanaa
Nature of the aid: Educational project
Importance of the project: Children from very poor areas of the Near East and the Middle East (Yemen, Afghanistan and Pakistan) must work instead of school attendance. The girls are often left without the basic education. In spite of disapproval local people, Dr. A. Topolská bought a bus where she teaches the children English and Informatics. She moves from the crossroads to the crossroads to avoid the enemies of women’s education and religious fanatics.

Costs of the project: EUR 5 000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Implementation: Dr. A. Topolská, PhD.
Slovak personnel: 1 teacher, 1 psychologist
Establishment: 2009

The University Studies in Social Work Abroad, Kenya, Serbia, Cambodia

Location: Nairobi in Kenya, Báčsky Petrovec in Serbia, Phnom Penh in Cambodia
Nature of the aid: An opportunity to receive a bachelor’s or master’s degree in social work with a focus on public health – a detached workplace of the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth
Importance of the project: A possibility of university studies for high school graduates with a goal to provide existing and future social workers implementing charitable projects in the developing countries with education and experience
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o., Hope for the Sick and Poor, Khmerak University in Cambodia, the Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya
Slovak personnel per country: 6 pedagogues
Costs of the project per country: EUR 10 000 – 50 000 per year
**The University Studies in Social Work Abroad, Romania, Germany, the Czech Republic**

**Location:** Nadlak in Romania, Weissenfels in Germany, Prague and Příbram in the Czech Republic

**Nature of the aid:** Partnerships between universities

**Importance of the project:** An opportunity to receive a bachelor’s degree in social work with a focus on public health – a detached workplace of the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth

**Main sponsor:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

**Implementation:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

**Slovak personnel per country:** 6 pedagogues

**Costs of the project per country:** EUR 10 000 - 50 000 per year

**Establishment:** Romania: 2009, the Czech Republic: 2011

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**Improve Access to University Education for Socially Vulnerable Populations in Kenya**

**Location:** Kenya, Nairobi

**Nature of the aid:** University studies, the anti-malnutrition project, gender equality

**Importance of the project:** The project aims to support the socially vulnerable citizens of Kenya in receiving university education. The project provides 33 bachelor’s degree students with free university studies in social work with an emphasis on public health issues in the capital city Nairobi. The project also supports 2,000 malnourished children living in the slums in Nairobi. An important component of the project is the promotion of gender equality through trainings and material support that are necessary to educate 840 members of the community in equal access to education. 31 students graduate from the bachelor’s study in the year 2014

**Costs of the project:** EUR 321,960 (2 years)

**Main sponsor:** Slovak Aid, the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

**Implementation:** Hope for the Sick and Poor, Nairobi, Kenya, the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth n.o.

**Slovak personnel:** 1 Slovak coordinator in Kenya, university pedagogues, a project team in Slovakia

**Establishment:** October 2011
The Elementary Boarding School in Kenya

Location: Kenya, Nairobi, Joska
Nature of the aid: An improvement of access to the disadvantaged and socially vulnerable population in Kenya to daily and boarding pre-school and elementary education up to the 8th grade, construction and operation of an elementary school.
Importance of the project: Despite a relatively good network of elementary schools in the capital city Nairobi, there are still groups of children in Kenya who do not attend the schools. These are the children of the streets. Even if they successfully pass a resocialisation programme and are willing to go to schools, they often do not get an education due to high schooling fees, which are about EUR 600 a year. This is because the boarding schools are very expensive. The goal of the project is to build a school which would provide these pupils with education. The school is attended by 270 children.
Main sponsor: CA Dobrota pre Afriku, Slovak Aid
Implementation: Hope for the Sick and Poor, Nairobi, Kenya and the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Slovak personnel: 1 Slovak coordinator in Kenya, a project team
Costs of the project: EUR 70 000, part of it School of Public Health 15 000 - personnel costs, CA Dobrota pre Afriku 37 800 - building of classes and boarding school
Establishment: May 2012

Rehabilitation centre of St. Theresa, Kenya

Location: Kenya, Naivasha
Nature of the aid: Social work, healthcare
Importance of the project: A rehabilitation centre for physically and sexually abused children from the whole Kenya from 3 to 12 years of age, who are accepted to the centre for the period of 2 years, during which the whole team of professionals – psychologists, teachers, volunteers – are working on the children’s personality development, the acceptance of the past and building of their future. The home for children – there are 42 of them at the moment (60 is the total capacity) with the collective bedrooms separately for boys and girls, canteen, kitchen, wash house is the part of the project. There is also a school built within the centre which serves wholly to our children, next a clinic which serves our children in the first place, but also the local community.
Costs of the project: EUR 24 000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Implementation: Fr. Makarios Isaac, Canadian Hearts & Hands
Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, 1 logistician and social worker
Ushirikiano Centre, Kenya

Location: Kenya, Malindi district, Msabaha village

Nature of the aid: The centre was originally established under the anti-malnutrition project but once a survey of the region and its needs was conducted, 2 months later the site was turned into a social and educational centre. Due to a high number of people infected with HIV virus, an HIV project was launched in December 2011 in co-operation with the Malindi District Hospital

Importance of the project: Helping the children from poor families to receive basic education, lessons for mothers on good hygienic habits and health education, educating the children, computer classes, helping the poor families by giving them food, food aid for the malnourished children, and an HIV mobile unit

Costs of the project: EUR 22,000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 2 logisticians

Establishment: 2011

St. Raphael and St. Bakhita Outpatient Clinic for the Poor, Mihango, Kenya

Location: Kenya, Nairobi, Mihango

Nature of the aid: Nature of the aid: Health care, outpatient treatment of patients, a general and surgical clinic, pre-natal care, prevention of infectious diseases, prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis

Importance of the project: Providing the socially vulnerable population living in slums with basic medical care

Costs of the project: EUR 50,000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o., the Civic Association (CA) Kotva Bratislava

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, local staff

Establishment: 2006

Patrons: St. Raphael and St. Bakhita, a martyr who was taken as a girl away from the Christian south of Sudan and turned into a slave in the Turkish north
**VCT Centre and Laboratory for Prevention of HIV/AIDS, Mukuru, Kenya**

**Location:** Kenya, Nairobi, Mukuru

**Nature of the aid:** HIV testing and counselling

**Importance of the project:** 4,000 persons tested a year in order to launch the early treatment of HIV

**Costs of the project:** EUR 10,000 per year

**Main sponsor:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

**Implementation:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o., Mukuru Promotion Centre

**Slovak personnel:** 2 former PhD students in Kenya, actually without Slovak personnel

**Establishment:** 2004

**Virgin Mary Centre for Malnourished Children, Nairobi, Kenya**

**Location:** Kenya, Nairobi, South B

**Nature of the aid:** The elimination of malnutrition in children between 0 to 3 years of age living in the slum communities through medical and social care. Education of mothers, providing powdered milk to those mothers who do not have enough money to buy food for their children, monitoring families in their homes

**Importance of the project:** Preventing the deaths of malnourished children and teaching mothers to take proper care of their children. The centre takes care of 100 children, 25 malnourished pregnant and breaching mothers. The centre devotes itself to malnourished pregnant and breaching mothers once a week. OTP provides in a special programme 30 seriously malnourished children with the care

**Costs of the project:** EUR 45,000 per year

**Main sponsor:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

**Implementation:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

**Slovak personnel:** 2 social workers from Kenya, 1 logistician from Slovakia

**Establishment:** 2003

**Patroness:** Virgin Mary
**St. Charles Lwanga Anti-Malnutrition Centre, Lunga Lunga Slums, Kenya**

**Location:** Kenya, Nairobi, Lunga Lunga slums

**Nature of the aid:** Education of mothers, providing powdered milk to those mothers who do not have enough money to buy food for their children, and monitoring families in their homes

**Importance of the project:** Preventing the deaths of malnourished children and teaching mothers how to take proper care of their children. The centre takes care of 80 children’s patients

**Costs of the project:** EUR 30 000 per year

**Main sponsor:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

**Implementation:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

**Slovak personnel:** 2 social workers from Kenya, 1 logistician from Slovakia

**Establishment:** 2006

**Patron:** St. Charles Lwanga and his companions, the Ugandan martyrs burned alive for refusing polygamy

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**Supporting the education of poor children, Kenya**

**Location:** Kenya, Nairobi / Slovakia Bratislava

**Nature of the aid:** Supporting the education of poor children in Kenya in the form of mediation of the sponsorship of the school fees and connected costs of education

**Importance of the project:** Prevention of the social-pathologic effects (children of the streets) and improvement of social situation of the poor and needy in Kenya

**Costs of the project:** EUR 100 000 per year, The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth – EUR 7 800 (year 2013)

**Main sponsor:** Benefactors, sponsors, individuals, companies and organisations from Slovakia and from abroad

**Implementation:** CA Dobrota pre Afriku and CA Hope for Sick and Poor, Nairobi

**Slovak personnel:** 2 volunteers, PhDr. Mgr. Mária Gáliková – executive manager of the project, CA Dobrota pre Afriku, Mgr. Daria Kimuli – coordinator of the project, CA Hope for Sick and Poor, Nairobi

**Establishment:** 2009, since February 2014 project has been continuing within the independent organisation Dobrota pre Afriku
The Anti-Malnutrition Project and Hospital in Muhoroni, Kenya

Location: Kenya, the town of Muhoroni
Nature of the aid: Education of mothers, providing powdered milk to those mothers who do not have enough money to buy food for their children, field monitoring of families in their homes
Importance of the project: Preventing the deaths of malnourished children and teaching mothers how to take proper care of their children
Costs of the project: EUR 15,000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o., the Irish religious institution Sisters of Mercy
Implementation: Sisters of Mercy + the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Slovak personnel: 2 social workers
Establishment: 2009
Patroness: Beatified Mother Theresa, the founder of the Missionaries of Charity

St. Kizito and St. Gianna Beretta Rehabilitation Centre for Boys, Kenya

Location: Kenya, Nairobi, Mihango
Nature of the aid: Education and social rehabilitation for boys who used to live on the streets
Importance of the project: 60,000 - 70,000 children live on the streets of Nairobi.
The main goal is to give love, a home and education to the boys who used to live on the streets; reducing the number of children living on the streets
Costs of the project: EUR 70,000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Slovak personnel: 1 Slovak logistician, 7 local staff members
Establishment: 2007
Patron: St. Kizito, a companion of St. Charles Lwanga who was burned at the age of 14 in Namugongo for his fidelity to Christ
St. Gianna Beretta Molla, an Italian doctor who refused abortion despite her high-risk pregnancy and died four days after giving a birth to twins
Building the institutional capacity of the children’s centre providing social protection to the children of the streets in Mihango

Location: Kenya, Nairobi, Mihango

Nature of the aid: Building the educational capacities

Importance of the project:
The project is aimed at building the institutional capacities of the children’s centre providing social protection to the children of the streets in Mihango through the enlarging of the accommodation capacity from current 16 to 40 children, the support of agricultural activity by buying the cattle and also free time activities for 150 children of the street. Project is focused on work with the community, as well, through accessing of built library to the children of community coming from social week families and household without electricity. The support of community is realised by the assistance to the small farmers via free providing of fertilisers and dry fuel made from fertilisers.

Costs of the project:
EUR 194,986 Slovak Aid
and EUR 24,840 The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation:
St. Kizito Children Centre

Establishment: 2013

Beatified Zdenka Schellingová Rehabilitation Centre for Girls, Kenya

Location: Kenya, Nairobi, Mihango

Nature of the aid: A resocialisation centre

Importance of the project:
Education and rehabilitation of the girls of the streets. Almost all the girls used to live on the streets and were sexually abused. A two-year stay in the centre which is their temporary home offers them safety, education and a fresh start to a new life. Capacity of the centre is 20 girls

Costs of the project: EUR 40,000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: local personnel

Establishment: 2008
The House of Hope of St. Bakitha, social rehabilitation centre for the girls of the street, Eldoret, Kenya

Location: Kenya, Eldoret
Nature of the aid: The centre provides accommodation, food, education, counselling by professionals, but before all the feeling of safety and confidence for 36 girls for the period of 2 years
Importance of the project: The mission of the centre is to give a home to girls who are in need, they have no parents nor anybody else who could cover their basic vital needs
Costs of the project: EUR 20 000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The Parish of Holly Spirit in Langas
Slovak personnel: 1 social worker
Establishment: 2008
The patron saint: St. Bakitha

Health care centre and maternity clinic Sisto Mazzoldi

Location: Kenya, Rongai/Nakuru
Nature of the aid: Health care project
Importance of the project: Daily outpatient health care for local people from Rift Valley County. Non-stop care for future mothers – pre-natal, midwifery and post-natal care and children’s clinic. The project managed to improve the quality of the services and so increase the number of childbirths. There were 4 childbirths per months in the centre before and now there are 30 of them. The building of the operating room is planned in order to be able to provide C-sections
Costs of the project: EUR 15 000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The congregation of Evangelizing sisters of Mary, Sr. Catherine Oworonengu, The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Slovak personnel: 2 paramedics, mostly a doctor and a midwife
Establishment: 2012
Beatified Ladislaw Batthyány-Strattmann Outpatient Clinic, Kenya

Location: Kenya, Eldoret
Nature of the aid: Providing patients with examinations and the treatment of diseases – tuberculosis, typhoid, malnutrition, leprosy, malaria, AIDS
Importance of the project: Offering health care to the poor
Costs of the project: EUR 30,000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Implementation: Parish of the Holy Spirit in Langas, Eldoret, the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Slovak personnel: 1 doctor
Establishment: 2005
Patron: Beatified Ladislaw Batthyány-Strattmann was an eye surgeon in near Kitsee who provided the sick with free treatment

St. Don Bosco School, Chad

Location: Chad, Djamena
Nature of the aid: An elementary school
Importance of the project: Supporting the elementary school attended by 220 children
Costs of the project: EUR 15,000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o., The Salesians of Don Bosco
Implementation: The Salesians of Don Bosco
Slovak personnel: 1 logistician
Establishment: 2012

Supporting the projects of Slovak Salesians Savio

Location: South Sudan, Wau
Nature of the aid: Humanitarian help
Importance of the project: The School of St. Elisabeth supported by a one-time contribution to the realisation of the projects by the Savio organisation in South Sudan, which are focused on the support of education at elementary schools in cities Wau, Tonj and Juba
Costs of the project: EUR 10,000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Implementation: Savio Bratislava
Slovak personnel: 1 logistician
Our Lady of Fatima Hospital in Gordim, South Sudan

Location: South Sudan, Gordim
Nature of the aid: The doctors provide about 40 children and 50 adults per day with diagnoses and treatment, bandaging and minor surgeries. Thanks to the grant by Slovak Aid, the maternity clinic started to work in the hospital in 2011.
Importance of the project: This tubercular hospital offers treatment to patients suffering from tuberculosis, malaria and leprosy who live within a distance of 60 km from the facility.
Costs of the project: EUR 30,000 per year
Main sponsor: Slovak Aid
Implementation: AAA + the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, 1 nurse
Establishment: 2005
Patroness: Our Lady of Fatima, the Queen of Peace

St. Daniel Elementary School, South Sudan

Location: South Sudan, Northern Bahr al Ghazaal, Gordim
Nature of the aid: The school administered by the parish in Gordim offers basic education to over 150 pupils; at present these students achieve the best end-year results in the district.
Costs of the project: USD 15,000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Implementation: D.O.R Rumbek, Fr. Francis Xavier Barongo
Slovak personnel: without Slovak personnel
Establishment: 2012
Marial Lou Hospital, South Sudan

Location: South Sudan, Marial Lou

Nature of the aid: A medical facility for the poor – the hospital in Marial Lou consists of several wards:
- a surgical ward, an internal ward, a paediatric ward and a maternity centre. The surgical and internal wards contain 14 permanent sickbeds, the paediatric ward has 30 and the maternity ward has 8 permanent sickbeds.

Importance of the project: Although the situation is relatively safe now, the conflicts between the clans and families occur frequently, resulting in numerous firearm and stab wounds, not to mention sudden abdominal or thoracic injuries and other emergency situations, which require surgical intervention. 50 to 100 patients are operated on in the facility every month.

Costs of the project: EUR 35 000 per year

Main sponsor: AAA Verona + the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: AAA Verona + the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 3 doctors

Establishment: 2008

Patroness: St. Elizabeth

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Small enterprises support in Congo

Location: The Democratic Republic of Congo, Lumumbashi

Nature of the aid: Supporting the small fishermen and their entrepreneurial activities

Importance of the project: Project consists in the enterprise support of the local fishermen. In cooperation with the local parish, The School of St. Elisabeth provided them with resources for fishing nets, small boat repairs and so on.

Costs of the project: USD 10 000 per year

Main sponsor: Diocese in Lulumbashi and The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: Diocese in Lulumbashi

Slovak personnel: without Slovak personnel

Establishment: 2010
Education for better life

Location: Ethiopia, region Amhara, the mountain village Gurje

Nature of the aid: Educational project

Importance of the project: Project is oriented to the support of the local elementary school and kindergarten in a hardly accessible mountain area where people live by farming way of life without electricity and roads. It supports the fluent operation of the local school and kindergarten for 500 children. At the moment, the project is trying to develop the school from the material site (to equip the library, chemistry laboratory, to render the teaching aids, to build a playground, school fence and so on). We would like to start teaching English and Information technologies in the future.

Costs of the project: EUR 30 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 logistician

Establishment: 2014

Hospital in Buraniro, Burundi

Location: Buraniro, Burundi

Nature of the aid: Hospital

Importance of the project: In the cooperation with the Sisters of Chanoianesses Du Saint Esprit, Slovak doctors provide the health care to both acute and chronic patients. Hospital Buraniro operates as the terminal hospital with a great amount of the patients also thanks to the quality and cheap health care. The running of the anti-malnutrition centre is the part of the activities of the School of St. Elisabeth in this hospital.

Costs of the project: EUR 30 500 per year

Main sponsor: Soeurs Chanoianesses Du Saint Esprit - Poland

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 3 doctors

Establishment: 2010
The children’s home for orphans and support of the right nutrition, Burundi

Location: Burundi, Condi, Buranga

Nature of the aid: Improvement of the life conditions of disadvantaged groups

Importance of the project:
Accommodation for 11 children and 3 HIV-positive orphans, health care for children, school attendance assurance, anti-malnutrition programme for 130 children and monthly food support for 20 health and social handicapped families, who gain practical skills in planting by working on the rented field.

Costs of the project: EUR 8,000 per year + EUR 12,000 indirect costs

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 logistician

Establishment: 2008

Hospital in Murango, Burundi

Location: Health care centre Murago, district Bururi, Burundi

Nature of the aid: Accessing of quality health care to the patients in this area

Importance of the project:
Professional help with the health care, including medicaments purchase, patients’ transport, social help to the families with children endangered by malnutrition. In front of the health care centre there is a wreck of an ambulance, which was hit by a mine. The war raged in this area very intensively and left a lot of widows and orphans behind it.

Costs of the project: EUR 12,000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor and 1 nurse

Establishment: January 2011
St. Sára Salkházyová Hospital, Rutovu, Burundi

Location: Burundi, Rutovu

Nature of the aid: A reconstructed hospital abandoned at a time of war by Cuban doctors. The Slovak doctors provide general advice as well as dental and gynaecological counselling. Moreover, the hospital also runs a bed section which is divided into four wards (surgery, gynaecology, paediatrics and internal medicine) and both a surgical and a delivery room.

In one year after its reopening the number of patients treated in the hospital increased virtually from zero to 1,000. According to an MSF survey in 2004, one in five citizens of Burundi has never visited a health centre because they cannot afford it. The project aims to make sure that money does not limit the fight any more against diseases in this genocide affected country.

Costs of the project: EUR 20 000 per year

Main sponsor: Religious communities, the Ministry of Health of Burundi

Implementation: The Ministry of Health of Burundi + the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor

Establishment: 2007

Patroness: Beatified Sára Salkházyová born in Košice who was killed by the fascists for sheltering Jews

Health care for the poor in Gasura, Burundi

Location: Burundi, Gasura

Nature of the aid: Health care assurance

Importance of the project: Gasura is located in one of the poorest areas, Kirundo, where lots of refugees from Tanzania live and where there is enormously high number of malnourished people. In cooperation with the Carmelite Sisters, we provide them the health care.

Costs of the project: EUR 5 000 per year + EUR 24 000 indirect costs

Main sponsor: Polish Congregation of Carmelites

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 2 doctors

Establishment: 2010
Children's HIV clinic of John Paul II in Buikwe, Uganda

Location: Uganda, Buikwe
Nature of the aid: Health care project
Importance of the project: There is HIV prevalence of 10% in the Buikwe district in Uganda. As there don’t exist specialised children’s clinics in rural areas of Uganda, the project of Children’s HIV Clinic of John Paul II in cooperation with The School of St. Elisabeth and Health Initiatives for Africa was set up. It provides daily health care to HIV-positive children and their guardians. Besides the children and their families get psychological counselling, nutrition support and socio-economic assurance. The next priority is the preventive programme against the spread of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases among children and adolescents and free accessible testing of HIV for everybody. The actual number of HIV positive patients in care is 263. Since the beginning of the project, 7273 inhabitants have been tested for HIV. The project includes a preventive programme for children. As the result, there are 28 trained peer educators at high schools.

Costs of the project: EUR 60 000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Implementation: Health Initiatives Association for Africa (Ugandan partner organisation)
Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, 1 administrator
Establishment: August 2012

Supporting the malnourished people in Uganda, “Action Goats”

Location: Uganda, Adjumani
Nature of the aid: Humanitarian aid, anti-malnutrition
Importance of the project: The life of the inhabitants of North-Ugandan town Adjumani is difficult. This area was afflicted with a long-standing civil war in the past, these days the virus HIV and disease AIDS hit almost each family. Slovak Catholic Charity (SKCH) is building a centre in this area which will consist of an orphanage, a school, an infirmary, a canteen, and a place for prayers and spiritual retreat. The co-worker of SKCH and The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth Margita Kačányiová realises the support of the poorest families with malnourished children in the town, in the action known also as “Action Goats”. Malnourishment is a serious problem of social work in Sub-Saharan Africa and has already affected every third child. Almost 25 % of parents live of 1 Dollar a day. The aim of the project is to ensure a meat meal once a month and sufficient natural vitamins A, D, E, K.

Costs of the project: EUR 10 000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Implementation: Margita Kačányiová
Slovak personnel: 1 logistician
Establishment: 2014
The Children’s Home of St. Cecilia, Lesotho

Location: Lesotho, HaBuasono

Nature of the aid: A children’s home providing complex care of the orphans and half-orphans

Importance of the project: Project complexly supports 35 children, it provides them with food, education, health care, clothing, hygiene and the most important – education. The orphanage is focused on the children’s education. We teach them to stand on their own feet and take the responsibility for their acts and lives

Costs of the project: EUR 45 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. and the Bicolour World through the programme “Close Adoption for Lesotho”

Implementation: The Parish of St. Cecilia in Lesotho and The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 2 logisticians / social workers

Establishment: 2009

Patron Saint: St. Cecilia

Outpatient clinic of St. Clementine Annuarite, Bigugu, Rwanda

Location: Rwanda, Region Bisesero, over the village Bigugu, west province

Nature of the aid: Health care, outpatient treatment of patients, general surgery, prevention of infectious diseases, HIV/AIDS, cross country local programme on prevention of neonatal tetanus (distribution of birth packages for women giving birth at home)

Importance of the project: Providing the basic health care to socially deprived inhabitants of the mountain area in region Bisesero

Costs of the project: EUR 70 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. (EUR 70 000) and Mondi SCP (USD 20 000)

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1-2 doctors, 1 logistician – building engineer

Establishment: 2010
Anti-malnutrition project in Kibeho, Rwanda

Location: Rwanda, southern province, District Nyaruguru, Sector Kibeho

Nature of the aid: Social-educational anti-malnutrition project

Importance of the project: The centre offers the service for mothers with children with insufficient nutrition up to the 5th year of life, HIV patients of all age categories, newborn and children up to the 15th month of life. Besides the role of the project is actively act and create the program and contents of the work-educational workshops, ensure them from the material site and care about the products’ distribution. They are designated to people who come to anti-malnutrition programme or women who don’t have the income on a long-term basis and they are often only breadwinners in their families. Social activities which are offered by nutrition centre are created in order to gain certain manual skills and abilities, working habits and consequently more opportunities to gain money and so to support their families more easily

Costs of the project: EUR 23,000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.


Slovak personnel: 1 social worker, 1 student/volunteer

Healthcare – social centre for HIV positive women in Zimbabwe

Location: Zimbabwe, Gweru

Nature of the aid: Social work with HIV-positive women, terrain social work, social reintegration of prostitutes

Importance of the project: Inclusion of social deprived women in the society and providing social care, social support of HIV positive women, eventually to their children. The aim is also the education activities about HIV/AIDS and also offering the alternative income (organisation owns a farm for vegetables production, breeding of chicken, hens and rabbits and sprinkling plant)

Costs of the project: EUR 6,000 per year

Main sponsor: National AIDS Council

Implementation: Gweru women’s SIDS Prevention Association

Slovak personnel: Students of the Institute of Jan Hus, Missiology Department in Prague

Establishment: 2011
Outpatient Clinic of St. Vincent de Paul in Sangrelaya and English language teaching for children

Location: Honduras, province Colon, village Sangrelaya
Nature of the aid: Healthcare and education
Importance of the project: Running of the local outpatient clinic, medicaments supply and financing of the salary of a local doctor serves to health care improvement in a distant area where it is very weekly accessible. Slovak volunteers teach the children in the village English and computer skills.
Costs of the project: EUR 15,000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The Congregation of Vincentians
Slovak personnel: 1-2 volunteers
Establishment: 2012

The Wells for Haiti

Location: Haiti, the north-western part of the country
Nature of the aid: Drilling wells for drinking water in the north-western part of Haiti where the locals have no access to drinking water
Costs of the project: EUR 30,000
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o. and the Archdiocesan Charity of Olomouc
Slovak personnel: without Slovak personnel
Establishment: 2010
Orphanage for Indian boys in San Ignaciode Velasco, Bolivia

Location: Bolivia, San Ignaciode Velasco

Nature of the aid: Social, educational and spiritual help the boys – orphans to be easier for them to become independent after the adult age completion and lead their own lives.

Importance of the project: Providing the orphans with the home, upbringing, education, creative spending of free time, friendship and human reliance in a missionary home for boys.

Costs of the project: EUR 10 000 per year.

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: Religious community Identes in cooperation with the Missiology Department of The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: University students at half-year work experience.

Establishment: 2012.

Missionary centre for children and adolescents in Gipsy encampment Jarovnice, Slovakia

Location: Slovakia, Jarovnice

Nature of the aid: Social, pedagogic and pastoral work with Gipsy children and adolescents that they will be able to include themselves into the society and prove competent in life; the place for the work experience for students.

Importance of the project: Social counselling in Gipsy families, creative use of children’s free time, reduction of the tension between the majority and minority in the village, preventive lectures on human trafficking, spiritual renewal and preparation for the sacraments, volunteering support, formation and education of the group leaders.

Costs of the project: EUR 30 000 one-time investment + EUR 500 per year.

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The Missionary Department of The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. in cooperation with the Religion Order Congregatio Jesu.

Slovak personnel: 1 nun – a doctoral candidate of the Missionary Department, students – volunteers at work experience.

Establishment: 2011.
**Ambulance for the people without home CA Vagus and the casualty-ward of St. Elisabeth**

**Location:** Slovakia, Bratislava

**Nature of the aid:** work with homeless people

**Importance of the project:** The homeless in Bratislava and neighbouring areas are often in a bad health condition and they need treatment. The situation is critical, especially in the winter. The ambulance for the homeless, run by CA Vagus, provides them the treatment 4 times a week. The casualty ward of St. Elisabeth is situated directly in the building of the School of St. Elisabeth on the Square of the 1st May and is accessible 3 days a week.

**Costs of the project:** EUR 10 000 per year (the casualty-ward of St. Elisabeth) and EUR 5 000 (the ambulance for homeless people)

**Main sponsor:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

**Implementation:** CA Vagus and The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

** Slovak personnel:** 8 employees, social workers and a doctor

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**The Asylum Centres, Slovakia**

**Names of the projects:** The asylum centre for women Betánia – Malacky; the asylum centre for women and children Dolná Krupá;

**Nature of the aid:** The centres were established for the women and their children who escaped from domestic violence. This is a temporary safety net for these aggrieved Slovak families.

**Costs of the project:** EUR 20 000 Betánia in Malacky; EUR 40 000 Dolná Krupá

**Main sponsor:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

**Implementation:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

**Establishment:** 2004
Mea Culpa Shelter for the Homeless, Slovakia

Location: Slovakia, Bratislava
Nature of the aid: The shelter is operated as a hostel for men and women without a home
Importance of the project: The shelter offers social services, social prevention which also includes resocialisation activities and religious services. Social counselling is provided in the form of consultations aimed at the elimination or mitigation of negative habits and the integration of individuals into the social framework and family
Costs of the project: EUR 30,000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o. and the Municipal Office of the Capital City of the Slovak Republic Bratislava
Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Slovak personnel: Social workers, the School of PHSW of St. Elizabeth
Establishment: 2004

New houses in Roma encampment Kojatice, Slovakia

Location: Slovakia, Kojatice, district Prešov
Nature of the aid: Infrastructure building
Importance of the project: The part of Roma ethnic group in Slovakia lives in inconvenient conditions in Roma encampments with a low standard of living without water, electricity, gas, canalization. Village Kojatice looked for an applicable way of improvement of living conditions of its inhabitants living in Roma encampment. In cooperation with organisations Člověk v tísni, n.o., CA Človek v ohrození and People in need, n.o. and inhabitants of Roma Encampment and also the whole village and local council, the housing program was created which started building of houses for Roma families. In 2013 three houses were built under the impulse of the mayor and CA ČT
Costs of the project: EUR 15 000 per year (2013), EUR 10 000 per year (2014)
Main sponsor: doc. M.Bošňáková and the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The mayor of village Kojatice, Člověk v tísni, n.o., CA Človek v ohrození and People in Need, n.o.
**Educating the youth from the poor quarter in Yangon**

- **Location:** Myanmar, Yangon  
- **Nature of the aid:** Educational project  
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- **Costs of the project:** EUR 5,000 per year  
- **Main sponsor:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.  
- **Implementation:** The Society of Jesus, province of Myanmar  
- **Slovak personnel:** 1 volunteer

**Supporting the victims of typhoon**

- **Location:** The Philippines  
- **Nature of the aid:** Building of infrastructure  
- **Importance of the project:** In November 2013, a destructive typhoon destroyed several areas in the Philippines. The Civic Association (CA) Magna and Slovak Catholic Charity (SKCH) declared the collection for the victims, The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth contributed financially to the purchase of unnecessary goods and services for the families affected by typhoon.  
- **Costs of the project:** EUR 20,000 per year  
- **Main sponsor:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.  
- **Implementation:** CA Magna, SKCH  
- **Slovak personnel:** 1 volunteer

**Free time activities for the youth in Parish Ryazan**

- **Location:** Russian Federation, Ryazan  
- **Nature of the aid:** Social work  
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- **Costs of the project:** EUR 3,000  
- **Main sponsor:** 1 priest, Dr. Gunčaga + 1 student volunteer (DP Trstená)  
- **Implementation:** Slovak Catholic Charity  
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**Projects terminated in 2015-2017**

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  - **Slovak personnel:** 1 volunteer
May´s Meals – Meals for poor children at schools

Location: Liberia, Monrovia

Nature of the aid: Humanitarian help, food

Importance of the project:
Scottish Protestant Organization created the boarding network – one meal a day for very poor children in 20 countries in Africa and Southeast Asia in order to attract them to school. The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth took over the patronage over one district with about 10 000 pupils.

Costs of the project: EUR 15 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: May´s Meals Glasgow / Edinburgh

Slovak personnel: 1 social worker and 1 economist

Children´s rehabilitation centre “God´s with us” for poor girls and orphans in Githurai

Location: Githurai, Kenya

Nature of the aid: Rehabilitation centre for the children of the streets and higher education support

Importance of the project:
The School of St. Elisabeth supports the rehabilitation centre for girls who found themselves on the streets. Forasmuch as higher education is not for free and only few families can pay it for their children, we support several students by paying the school fees and unnecessary relating costs.

Costs of the project: EUR 31 673 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o., CA Dobrota pre Afriku – within the project “Support of poor children’s education”, Slovak Aid microgrants + other sponsors

Implementation: God’s with us girl’s centre

Slovak personnel: local personnel

Establishment: 2009
Health care – educational projects of The School of St. Elisabeth and Salesians of Don Bosco

Location: South Sudan, Wau

Nature of the aid: Health care – educational project

Importance of the project: Wau is the second largest city in South Sudan. The big community of Salesians of Don Bosco operates here. The workers – doctors from The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, together with them cooperate on the development of health care and paramedics’ education, where their activities consist of the work in daily dispensary and theory teaching at the 3rd grade education in the field nurse and midwife. The graduates of the health care school in the field nurse have the possibility to get a job in one of health care institutions. The patients from the large tributary area come to the city, where the professional health care is provided also thanks to our doctors. The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth participates in this city’s development also by co-financing of the construction of a big complex, which will include a new hospital, elementary and health care school and social reintegration centre for the local boys of the streets, whose number is in this area very high after the civil war. Our doctors dedicate their free time to curing of these children of the street, who would not otherwise have the possibility of the health care.

Costs of the project: EUR 15 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: Comboni

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, 1 logistician

Outpatient clinic in Shelui and the Elementary school of St. Desiderius

Location: Tanzania, Shelui

Nature of the aid: Outpatient clinic and elementary school

Importance of the project: The School of St. Elisabeth built an outpatient clinic in the area of Shelui, which provides the basic health care focused on the treatment of infectious diseases and malaria. A similar institution was missing in this area. The patients are treated by Slovak doctors and local personnel. The project of the school consists of running the Elementary school for 55 children in cooperation with the local parish. The children are taught by teachers from Slovakia Emília Biháriová, Blanka Cvegrovodová and one local teacher.

Costs of the project: EUR 60 000 per year – clinic, EUR 25 000 per year – school

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. and diocese inSingid

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor and 1 logistician, 2 teachers

Establishment: 2012 and 2013
Bois de Laurence Agricultural Project, Haiti

Location: Haiti, Bois de Laurence
Nature of the aid: The project aims to establish co-operation and increase the availability of food and security in the north-eastern part of Haiti.
Importance of the project: Two thirds of the population depend on agriculture, mostly peasantry. Frequent climatic disasters mean great losses for these people. The impact of such disasters is exacerbated by the almost complete deforestation of the country. 98% of the forests were cleared since the sale of wood or coal is often the last source of income for many a Haitian peasant who do not have other sources of income between two harvests. Location of the project, the mountainous community of Bois de Laurence/Laugamite, is a part of the north-eastern region, the area furthest from the capital city and other large towns where international aid is concentrated. People lack work opportunities and the land provides only minimum yields (lack of seeds for planting, know-how, fertilisers, access to the markets, deforestation exacerbates the impact of weather). Poor condition of an access road does not allow for looking for jobs.
Costs of the project: EUR 15 000 per year
Main sponsor: Peter Kvasnica, Mário Paroha a spol., CA Orava, the Archdiocesan Charity of Olomouc and the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Implementation: Peter Kvasnica
Establishment: 2007

St. Nicolas Outpatient Clinic in Mole St. Nicolas, Haiti

Location: Haiti, Mole St. Nicolas
Nature of the aid: An outpatient clinic + two hospital sickbeds for the locals who were never provided with adequate health care and who do not have financial means to find another hospital elsewhere in the country.
Importance of the project: The facility provides treatment every day to 50 to 60 patients suffering from devastating malaria, HIV and various parasitic diseases.
Costs of the project: EUR 100 000 per year
Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.
Slovak personnel: 1 doctor
Establishment: 2007
Houses for Roma families

**Location:** Slovakia, district Kežmarok

**Nature of the aid:** Building of infrastructure

**Importance of the project:** Roma families under the guidance of a priest from Žakovce, Marán Kuffa, have built by themselves 15 simple houses from recycled material in the encampment. The School of St. Elisabeth, n.o. supported financially next building activities in encampments in district Kežmarok

**Costs of the project:** EUR 10 000 per year (2014)

**Main sponsor:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

**Implementation:** Dr. Marián Kuffa and IKV – Žakovce

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The Home of God’s Mercy of the Virgin Mary Peace

**Location:** Slovakia, Jarná

**Nature of the aid:** Shelter for families with children

**Importance of the project:** There are more than 10 asylum houses for women and children who are without the shelter or on the run. However, up to now the house for the complex families was missing. The team of employees of the service (Mgr. R. Hochman, A. Peciar) let reconstructed the building of the directorate BD in Jarná where 11 families can find their homes

**Costs of the project:** EUR 200 000 for reconstruction and EUR 15 000 per year – running costs

**Main sponsor:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

**Implementation:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

**Slovak personnel:** 2 logisticians, 2 teachers

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The house of social services of Ján Havlík

**Location:** Slovakia, Skalica

**Nature of the aid:** Social work

**Importance of the project:** Providing of social assurance to the inhabitants who have nowhere to live. Town Skalica and Dobrota of St. Elisabeth rented for a symbolic price a previous old people’s home to the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. It is due to serve to the pod parents who found themselves on the streets. The house is devoted to Ján Havlík, the native of Skalica

**Costs of the project:** EUR 8 000 per year

**Slovak personnel:** 2 logisticians, JUDr. Mikulička, manager

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Community pastoral centre for a family and children in a village Blatné Remety

**Location:** Slovakia, Blatné Remety

**Nature of the aid:** Social work

**Importance of the project:** Community pastoral centre for a family and children in the village Blatné Remety is at the same time the residence of the Institute of beatified Teodor Romža and beatified Zefirín Malla. In the village Blatné Remety, more than 20 % of the whole population are children in a foster care. The centre realises different activities for the children and their families, regular meetings and free time clubs for children in order to develop their potential and at the same time they have the possibility to share their enjoyment and concerns, for parents there are educational activities and the place for the exchange of information and experience by the upbringing of adopted children

**Costs of the project:** EUR 200 000 per year

**Slovak personnel:** father Peter Horváth, local Greece-Catholic priest with his wife and a team of volunteers
**Charity jumble shop of St. Elisabeth**

**Location:** Slovakia, Bratislava  
**Nature of the aid:** Public collection within development aid  
**Importance of the project:** Supporting the education of poor children in the form of the public collection through the sale of African articles. The profit of the sale of articles donated by benefactors is addressed to sponsorship of education of children in developing countries in Africa.  
**Main sponsor:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. – rentage of the premises  
**Implementation:** CA "Dobrota pre Afriku"

**Slovak personnel:** Ing. M. Jurčák, Ing. M. Šyneková

**Costs of the project:** EUR 10 000 per year

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**Civil – mediation advisory service Sekvoja**

**Location:** Slovakia, Bratislava, Pod Brehmi 4a Polianky  
**Nature of the aid:** Advisory centre  
**Importance of the project:** Civil-mediation advisory centre Sekvoja tries to help all people, which found themselves in adverse living conditions. Somebody needs to find his way through the problem and find out the possible solutions, somebody else suffices with a simple sharing of the problem and the possibility to discuss the problem with somebody else. Retrained advisors propose a possible solution and the client will decide which is the most suitable for him. The advisors are willing to help with its realisation. They provide the information about the rights and requirements, but also commitments which results from the law. They help with the communication with different institutions, partners, children and people from wider neighbourhood. The client can use the meditation how to settle the long term conflict out of court. The civil advisory centre does not offer financial help, assurance of accommodation, employment, psychiatric help but it renders information, where to find the help in all these cases. It never solves the problem instead of the client, but accompanies him and guides him to take the responsibility for his life situation.  
**Main sponsor:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o., na Poliankach  
**Implementation:** CA Sekvoja, Mgr. B. Ondrejková, Mgr. K. Brychtová  
**Methodical supervisor:** prof. M. Schavel

**Costs of the project:** EUR 2 000 per year

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**Association “Dobrota sv. Alžbety”**

**Location:** Slovakia  
**Nature of the aid:** Creation and supporting the projects for the people in need in Slovakia  
**Importance of the project:** “Dobrota sv. Alžbety” is an association which aim is to support and help the people who found themselves in difficult life situations. One of the main activities is to support and create the programmes for the help the poor and support the education of children.  
**Main sponsor:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. – rentage of the premises  
**Implementation:** CA “Dobrota pre Afriku”  
**Slovak personnel:** Ing. M. Jurčák, Ing. M. Šyneková

**Costs of the project:** EUR 10 000 per year
**Finished projects**

### Supporting children of women prisoners in Cambodia

**Location:** Cambodia, Prey Sar

**Nature of the aid:** The largest prison for women is located in Prey Sar community. The project targets the children born to inmates in the prison. In 2010, 13 children aged 2 to 6 years lived with their mothers in the prison. Given the fact that the daily budget for a prisoner in Cambodia is 30 cents, these children do not receive proper nutrition and their educational needs are rather suppressed.

**Importance of the project:** The project got the children out of the prison cells for a few hours every day and provided them with the necessary care. The goal of the project was not only to ensure the survival of the children but also to improve their chances for a better future.

**Costs of the project:** EUR 5,000

**Main sponsor:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. and Amade Cambodge

**Implementation:** Amade Cambodge

### The Food Aid for Somali and Ethiopian Refugees in North-Eastern Region of Kenya

**Location:** Kenya, Dadaab Refugee Camp, Garissa

**Nature of the aid:** Humanitarian aid, providing food to people affected by famine.

**Importance of the project:** A total of 32,800 kg of food aid was supplied under the project to the region of Garissa and Garissa. The problem was caused by the disease affecting as famine as the food supplies from the World Food Program and FAO were delayed for over 2 months. Thanks to the Slovak humanitarian aid, we managed to keep providing food to 3,000 citizens of Turkana and Samburu for 2 months. Food was provided to 2,000 adults and 1,000 children living in 4 rural communities.

**Implementation:** Hope for the Sick and Poor, Nairobi, Kenya a Tum Catholic Mission

**Slovak personnel:** A team of logisticians

**Costs of the project:** EUR 25,500

### St. Faustina Children’s Home of Divine Mercy, South Darfur

**Location:** South Sudan, Nyamlell

**Nature of the aid:** A house for 50 children refugees from Darfur consists of 5 bedrooms and a dining room; the facility is equipped with a solar panel for electricity generation and water supply. The second phase of the project involved the construction of a second house, a lounge and a playground.

**Importance of the project:** The aim of the project was to give a home and help to orphans and abandoned Sudanese children. The project covered 115 orphans from Darfur who lost their parents during disorder or due to diseases; in the future, the project will provide shelter also to other orphans from the surrounding towns (children were mostly between 4 and 11 years of age).

**Costs of the project:** EUR 20,000 per year

**Main sponsor:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. and individual donors

**Implementation:** The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

**Slovak personnel:** 1 social worker + 1 pedagogue

### Education in the hospital Rumbek, South Sudan

**Location:** South Sudan, Rumbek

**Nature of the aid:** Education of students in field of graduate nurse and midwife.

**Importance of the project:** The country has got desperately low number of health care personnel. The personnel working in the hospitals is often not educated. They are often the leavers of elementary or secondary schools and several years of farm education is substituted by the short schooling in health care providing. The education led by the expert of our school ensured better theoretical and practical preparation of future health care personnel.

**Costs of the project:** EUR 10,000 per year

**Main sponsor:** Mary Help Association

**Implementation:** Mary Help Association and The Salesians of Don Bosco, South Sudan, The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

**Slovak personnel:** 1 doctor
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