



Annual Project Report

Annual report for the project **002-2020** to Saint Vincent Guilds (SVG) in Denmark

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Project details

Project no.: 002-2020

Project title: Comprehensive Program of Restoration for Orphans, Traumatized and Abused Children: Eco-Sustainable Community Program

Reporting period: 2021-04-01 to 2022-03-31

Project background

First of all, it is important to remember that in the aftermath of the January 12, 2010 earthquake that ravaged Haiti, when hundreds of thousands of Haitians lost their lives and about 3 million people were affected, the Centre d'Évangélisation, de Spiritualité et de Santé Mentale (CESSA) had developed this comprehensive program of human restoration. Secondly, it is essential to recognize and proclaim how sustainable, consistent and unending has been, from the very beginning, the effort of the Saint Vincent Guilds (SVG) to fund this project of a three-tiered intervention for poor, orphans, and traumatized children consisting in:

- 1) Taking care of their physical needs by providing them food
- 2) Meeting their educational needs by giving them basic education
- 3) Attending their psychological needs by offering them therapy and psychological services.

Since for the last decade, Saint Vincent Guilds (SVG) has been very generous in helping CESSA feeding, educating, and healing those poorest children by funding this specific component of feeding and caring of this sustainable program.

Project activities

The 2020-2021 school year has been very challenging for Haiti. It was particularly marked by the ongoing COVID-19 health crisis, the rampant insecurity in the capital of the country, Port-au-Prince, kidnapping and the misery in which the population is struggling. To this package of challenges already heavy, was added the devastating earthquake of August 14, 2021 which devastated the Great South (Les Cayes and Jérémie) of the country.

That tragic situation along with the political, social and ecological disasters of the country has heavy economic consequences on households. It suffices to point out, among other things, the skyrocketing of prices of the basic needs, such as: rice, flour, corn, sugar, oil, bread, etc. Haitian families, three-quarters of whom live below the poverty line, have serious difficulty feeding their children; 42% of the Haitian population lives in a state of food insecurity, child malnutrition is a scourge that rages and spreads day by day.

It is in the midst of this gloomy picture of challenges of all kinds that CESSA has offered its services of feeding the poorest children in the community, keeping them safe, and attending to their psychological needs by offering them counseling services.

We need to mention that, after two years of the pandemic, we were able in December 2021 to celebrate Christmas with the children with a nice family party.

Thanks to the consistent financial support of SVG, CESSA was able to serve (i.e. feeding, educating, offering psychological services) 450 poor children.

Costs

I am grateful to give you a summary of the amount of money received from April 7, 2021 to January 4, 2022.

a donation for **USD 1961** has been received into our account on April 7, 2021
a donation for **USD 1983** has been received into our account on July 2, 2021
a donation for **USD 1946** has been received into our account on October 5, 2021
a donation for **USD 1882,50** has been received into our account on January 4, 2022.

In sum, from April 7, 2021 to March 31, 2022, we have received into our account from SGV a generous donation for a total of **USD 7772,50**.

The funding has been insufficient to cover the planned activities.

With the skyrocketing prices of the products on the market, due to on-going political violence in the country, it was very challenging for us to implement all the planned activities. But the good news was that we were so pleased and grateful to receive in July 2021 an extraordinary and unexpected donation of USD 600 from a generous donor. This amount was used for the effort of fighting COVID with part to pay the nurse in August and part to purchase masks, gloves, and soaps for the children.

- The funding has covered the actual cost of the project.
- The funding has proved to give a surplus compared with the funded sum.

Photos

This report includes photos:

Photo no 1 shows some children eating their daily meal.



Photo 2 shows some children celebrating life on Christmas 2021



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