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Vietnam

Cameroon
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Kenya
Madagascar
Mozambique
Tanzania
Zambia



Mission Report of EAMV, 2021

Philippines



Study House in Talon:

22 candidates and
postulants from
different Asian
countries



Novices of 2020/2021

4 novices from Vietnam, Sri
Lanka and the Philippines



Novices of 2021/2022

6 novices from Vietnam
and East Timor





Theology study House: New Manila:

14 members + 3 members studying in Tor de' Cenci (Rome) = 17 temporary professed members in total

Graduation Ceremony in La Salette College Seminary

In the middle of the pandemic, the La Salette college organized the thanksgiving Mass and the graduation ceremony. Six of our philosophy students (3 Vietnamese and 3 East Timorese) completed their four-year college studies successfully and graduated with a bachelor of art (BA) in philosophy



English School: Loyola

14 Salvatorian candidates from Vietnam, Sri Lanka and East Timor joined the online English language lesson from their respective countries because of the pandemic and travel restrictions they were not able to travel to the Philippines

Major events of 2021 in EAMV

First profession, 16

June 2021, Talon

3 members (one each
from Sri Lanka, the
Philippines, and
Vietnam)



Renewal of vows

12 members renewed their
vows on 16 June, 2021 in
Manila)

Final profession

of Cl. Francis Le Thien Huong (Vietnamese)
on 16 June 2021 in Manila





Priestly ordinations
of Fr. Cristopher Bonares
Osares, SDS (Filipino), and
Fr. Peter Hoang Kim Rong,
SDS (Vietnamese) on 18
June 2021 in New Manila

Celebration of beatification



Fr. Francis Jordan
beatification Mass
on 15 May 2021 -
Divine Mercy Shrine,
Biluso, Silang.



Jubilee Celebrations



Celebration of 50th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Hermann Preussner, SDS and
25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Hubert Kranz, SDS in 2021



Congratulations to the jubileerians!!!

Silver Jubilee Celebrations of EAMV



The silver jubilee celebrations of EAMV took place on 8 September 2021, Balubad



Projects in 2021

Construction of International Novitiate House

In 2019, the EAMV initiated, with the financial assistance of the Generalate and other Salvatorian units, the construction of the new International Novitiate House in Balubad- Silang, Cavite province. The work continued during 2021 with some interruptions due to pandemic restrictions. Finally, the entire structure was completed, and the blessing of Fr. Bonaventure Lüthen International Novitiate House took place on 8 September, 2021. We thank the German and Austrian provinces for their major contribution towards the realisation of this project.



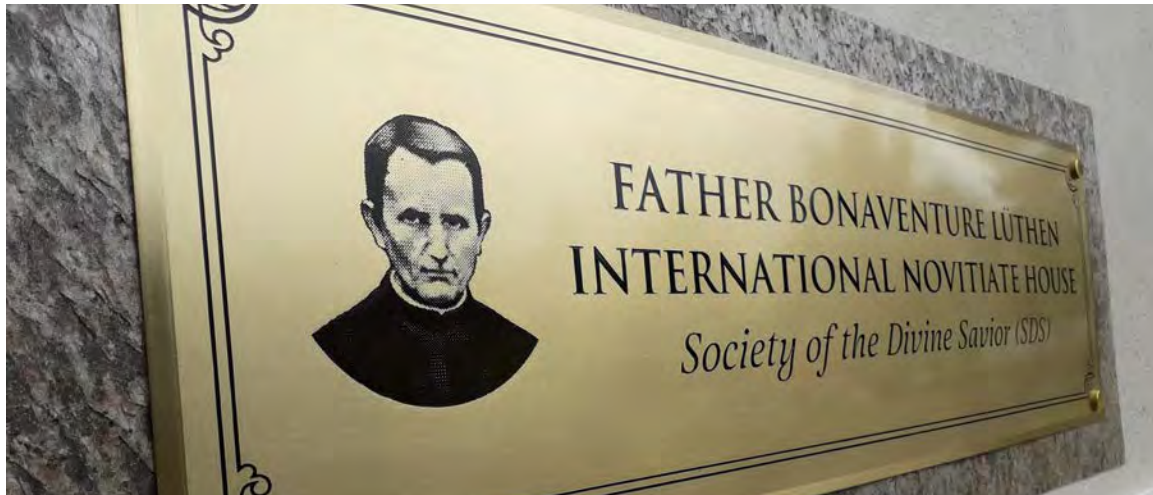
The International Novitiate House under construction



Fr. Hubert Kranz, SDS, working inside the courtyard



Blessing of International Novitiate House



On 8 September 2021, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the 103rd anniversary of the death of our beloved Founder, Blessed Francis Jordan, Fr. Bonaventure Lüthen International Novitiate was blessed by Most Reverend Reynaldo Gonda Evangelista, the bishop of Imus (Ph), but due to COVID-19 restrictions the number of participants were limited.



Deep well and Water Tower

A deep well and water tower for the international noviciate house was completed with the financial support of the Diocese of Rottenburg-Stuttgart, Germany and Salvatorian Relief Action, Belgium. The cost of construction of the water tower was realised with the support of the benefactors of the Salvatorian Polish Region in Canada



Drilling of the deep well, International Novitiate House, Balubad



Water tower and deep well at the International Novitiate House

Furniture for the International Novitiate House

The project was realised with the financial help from the Diocese of Freiburg, Germany and some other benefactors. As of now, all rooms are fully equipped and ready to accommodate 20 novices in individual rooms plus two formators and some guests.



Fr. Hubert Kranz SDS, inside one of the rooms



Kitchen and dining room, International Novitiate House



The Chapel of the International Novitiate House

Refurbishment of New Manila theology house

In 2020 the New Manila community house “received” a roof that covered the entire area of the open terrace. The structure of the roof was painted in early 2021. Having a new roof was the starting point to proceed to the second phase of this project i.e, the external renovation of the building. The renovation was supported by the donations of Austrian Pro-vince, the Salvatorian fathers from Australia and some benefactors from Canada.



New roof of the New Manila Community House



After the completion of the refurbishment



External refurbishment



Pastoral and social ministries of the EAMV in 2021

Prison ministry

Due to the pandemic, most of the pastoral activities were affected and some had to completely canceled. The youth & children ministry in Talon has been suspended. There was no Christmas Party organized by Puso sa Puso, no Medical Mission in Mindoro Island, etc. The regular Sunday Masses in the prisons remained canceled except for the Provincial jail in Trece Martires, Cavite province, where Fr. Hermann and Fr. Hubert could celebrate the Masses in November and December 2021. Participation in humanitarian help and gift distribution was still possible but restricted due to the pandemic. They continued their cooperation with the Ursuline Sisters in this meaningful ministry.



Distribution of medicine and food. Fr. Hermann, SDS together with Ursuline Sisters. Provincial jail, Trece Martires, Cavite,



Livelihood program

Amidst the pandemic, Puso sa Puso's livelihood activities continued to offer people with essential products for daily life



Rags being packing for distribution, Payatas center, Manila



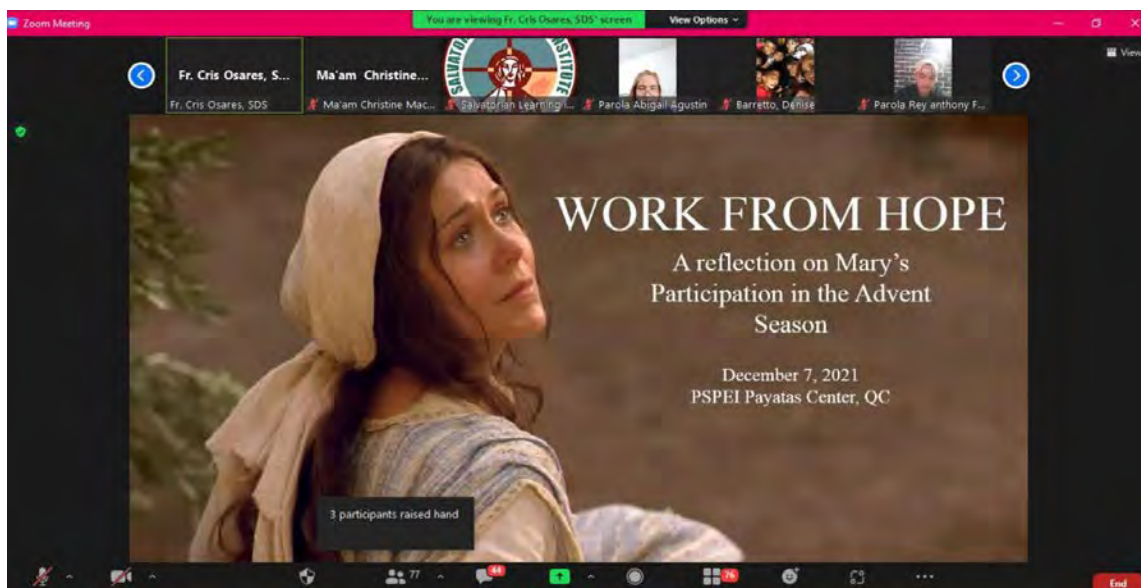
Hand sanitizer production and packing, Payatas center

Spiritual Formation

Salvatorians organised its annual Easter and Advent recollections via Zoom for the staff and the teachers of the Salvatorian Learning Institute. The recollections were attended online by Parola and Payatas learners as well. These events were organised and delivered by Fr. Christopher Osares, SDS, Assistant Director of Puso Sa Puso.



Online Easter Recollection, Payatas center, Manila



Online Advent Recollection, Payatas center, Manila

Education

Another successful Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc., batch had been graduated and completed the Bureau of Education and Assessment requirements. On 30 November 2021, the 'Moving Up' Ceremony and Thanksgiving Mass took place for graduating students. The theme of the ceremony was– “Strengthening the Quality of Education Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic”, highlighted the efforts of the learners, staff, and teachers during this challenging time. 38 students graduated, 19 from Payatas and 19 from Parola.



Online Graduation, 30 November 2021, Manila



Fr. Cristopher B. Osares, SDS celebrating the Graduation Mass, Manila



Mission Report of Vietnam Mission, 2021



Summary of the Activities of Vietnam Mission in 2021

Since the beginning of the year, the people were living in the fear of the pandemic. There was a major Covid-19 breakout in Vietnam from June to October, during which almost the whole country was under lockdown and the movement of the people were restricted.

In 2021, despite the pandemic, we had many reasons to thank God especially for the beatification of Blessed Francis Jordan and secondly Vietnam became an independent mission on 11 October. The newly established Vietnamese Mission has 21 professed members of which 7 are priests and some of them are serving in different countries: three priests are currently working in Vietnam, one priest returned to Vietnam after his studies in Rome in late December, one priest is working in Australia, another in Spain. We also have a priest who is pursuing further studies in the Philippines. Vietnamese Mission currently has five deacons, three of them serve in Vietnam, one in the Philippines and another in Tanzania. There are 3 novices from Vietnam who are in the Philippines and 10 philosophy students (six are in Vietnam and 4 in the Philippines).

The apostolates were affected due to the pandemic this year. We did our best to support people during covid lockdown. Due to three months of continues lockdown, some people were not allowed to leave their homes, a few of them lost their jobs, and many others were severely affected. We organized relief program and distributed tons of good to the people especially the daily labors and poor who suffered the most during the lockdown.

Further more, some of the brothers volunteered to assist in quarantine centres. Towards the end of the year, through external project support, we could install water purification system for drinking. The purified drinking water has been also distributed to the needy.



Establishment of Vietnam Mission



Fr. Milton Zonta SDS, Superior General established, Vietnam as a new Mission unit in the Society on 11 October 2021 on the feast of Mater Salvatoris. Vietnam has been an integral part of the East Asian Mission Vicariate, Philippines. The recruitment and formation of members from Vietnam was carried out by the members from the Philippines since the beginning. The establishment of the new mission unit aims to support the growth of the Society in Vietnam. Vietnam will continue to closely associate with the Philippines.



The Salvatorian Community in Vietnam , 11 October 2021

Covid 19 relief activities



During the strict Covid 19 lockdown in Vietnam, the farmers were not able to sell their vegetables and fruits in the markets as the shops were not allowed to open subsequently people were finding difficult to get the daily supply of fruits and vegetables. The Salvatorians joined arms with the farmers and collected tons of fruits and vegetables. It was packed with the help of the youth of the area and distributed to the needy.



The fruits and vegetable is being pack for distribution





Two of the Salvatorian members volunteered to help in the covid hospital



The Salvatorian members loading the truck with food packets for distribution



The Salvatorian members supplying food to people during covid lockdown

Projects

Water purification for drinking



The Salvatorian community in Vietnam installed a new water purification system to produce drinking water. The project consisted of construction of a small room and installation of purification machines. The water is used for the consumption of the community also it is made available for public. People can pick a bottle of 10 L. drinking water for USD 25 cents. The project is realised with the help of generous donors.





Mission Report of Kenyan Mission, 2021



Summary of the Activities of Kenyan Mission in 2021

The Kenyan mission was established in 2015 is currently being served by 5 Salvatorian members from Kenya and Tanzania

The Kenyan mission has been affected by the negative impact of Covid -19, just like any other units and nations in last years. The effect of this pandemic can be traced in almost all the areas as far as our apostolic work and projects are concerned.

Even after the relaxation of covid restriction, people were afraid to gather and go back to normal life. Consequently, many people suffer difficulties in different areas of their lives such as economic, social, and even spiritual realms. For example, the number of people attending church services has been decreased dramatically even on Sundays. Most of the elderly faithful who used to be very active in our church has confined to their homes due to the fear of the pandemic. It will take more time for people to get back to normal life, however we notice that people are slowly starting to resume to their normal life.

The impact of the pandemic also felt in our schools. Some of the students dropped out of schools due to various reasons. Our mission and apostolates went through difficulties because of the impact of the pandemic, however we continue our works with the trust in the Lord.



Apostolates

Pastoral Ministry



We continue serving St. Mary's parish with its 12 out-stations. We have resumed the celebration of Holy Masses, visiting the families, the sick and the elderly, conducting seminars to the youth, and gathering of the Catholic women Association, Catholic men Association, Choir, and other Christian movements.

A section of the Christian faithful attending Holy Mass on Sunday at St. Mary's Church, kipkaran

The Mater Salvatoris Academy



Even though Covid pandemic had certain impact on our education apostolate, we had increased number of enrolments compared to previous years. The enrolment has improved due to the factors such as construction of the boys' dormitory at the school, purchase of a school van and improvement of quality of education i.e., academic, spiritual, and moral formation. At present, the primary school has 252 pupils, 11 teaching staffs and 5 non-teaching staffs.

Children of Mater Salvatoris Primary school



Blessing of Mother of the Savior, Secondary School



The bishop with the choir members during the inauguration ceremony

The blessing of the newly constructed Mater Salvatoris (Mother of the Saviour) secondary School took place on 21 July 2021, on the Feast of Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross. It was a historical day for the Salvatorian Mission in Kenya. The school was blessed by Most Reverend Dominic Kimengich, the bishop of Eldoret (KE). The celebration started with a solemn Eucharist, followed by blessing of the new buildings and planting of memorial trees. The bishop thanked the Salvatorians for choosing to work in his diocese and he said “within six years of the presences of the Salvatorians in Kenya particularly in the Catholic Diocese of Eldoret, there has been a tremendous development in the area where they are serving because the faithful are being served in a good way...” Fr. Milton Zonta SDS (the Superior General) was invited to the blessing ceremony, but he was unable to join due to the travel restrictions caused by the pandemic. However, he wrote an official letter to Fr. Justine Tesha (the coordinator of Kenyan mission) where he thanked all the members for their dedicated service to the mission. He expressed his hope that the new secondary school will be a means to better serve the people and reach out to more people through education. The Salvatorians in Kenya Mission decided to engage in school ministry as a means of social empowerment because the public education system is not equipped especially in the rural regions of Kenya to provide quality education. This new school building will bring hope and opportunity to hundreds of children and we are grateful for the support of a Salvatorian personal collaborator in realizing this project in a small rural village in Kenya



Pictures from the inauguration ceremony



Ribbon-cutting ceremony marks the official opening of the newly-constructed Mater Salvatoris Secondary school



The bishop planting a memorial tree



The bishop with other Salvatorian missionaries and village leaders in front of the newly blessed secondary school

The first Academic year of Mother of the Savior Secondary School

The secondary school started with the first batch of Form- I students in August 2021. It was a joyous and historical moment to witness the first batch of children walking into the Mater Salvatoris (Mother of the Savior) Secondary School.

Registration of the school with the ministry of education is in progress and we are expecting to get the registration in the coming months. While registering the school, the system of registration did not accept the name “Mater salvatoris”. It was rejected because there is another school which exists and is registered with the same name. Consequently, we were advised to change/translate the name into English from Mater Salvatoris to Mother of the Savior Ng’enyilel Secondary school.



The first batch of students at Mater Salvatoris Secondary school



Pictures from the First day of the secondary school



The children and the teachers planted one tree each in the school campus to mark the first day of the first academic year of the secondary school



Vocation promotion and Formation

In 2021, the Kenyan mission recruited and send three candidates to Tanzanian Mission Pro Province for formation.

Within six years of our presence in Kenya, the Mission has 3 candidates and 1 Novice undergoing formation in Tanzanian Mission Pro Province

It has 4 professed members of which, two of them are doing Philosophical studies in Jordan University Collage in Tanzania and two members who professed in Dec 8th 2021 are expecting to start philosophical studies in Congo Missionary Pro Province in September 2022.



Bro. Dennis Gwaya, assistant vocation promoter attending zonal vocation promoters' workshop.



Two newly professed members and other formandis of Kenyan mission in Tanzania

Projects



A new school van was purchased to provide transport facility for those children who live far away from the school. It serves also to take children for study tours and other school activities. The project is realised with the support of generous donors.



The school was able to purchase and install a water purification system with the support of donors to provide clean drinking water to protect children from water prone diseases

Construction of the first SSS community house in Kenya

The Society is building the first Salvatorian Community house in Kenya adjacent to the school buildings. The house will help toward the growth of Kenyan mission and will function also as a formation house for the vocations to the Society from Kenya and Uganda. Since the beginning, the community has been living in the parish rectory. Moreover, having a second community in Kenya is a sign of mission's growth





Mission Report of Madagascar Mission, 2021



Vocation promotion and Formation

8 young Madagascans were officially admitted into salvatorain formation in Madagascar mission during the eucharistic celebration on 8 December, 2021



Salvatorians presenting at the Vocation promotion event held in the South of Madagascar at Mahasoabe-Fianarantosa

Community Activities & Celebrations, 2021



The Salvatorian candidates preparing the christmas meal



The young Salvatorian candidates at the games field



Regular manuel labour is part of their formation

Community Activities



Prayer time



Study Time



Community recreation



Foundation Day celebrations

Blessing of the first Salvatorian Community land in Madagascar



On 13 June 2021, as per the local custom of Madagascar, the Salvatorian community in Madagascar celebrated thanksgiving mass and placed a medal of the Bl. Jordan on the ground (a sign which says, Bl. Jordan marks his presence in Madagascar) at the newly purchased land for the Society's first community house in Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar. It represents Society's growth in Madagascar.



The land is purchased with the generous donation of the Salvatorians in Spain





Mission Report of Mexican Mission, 2021



P. Mario (Vicariate of Venezuela)



Fr. Jakub (Province of Poland)



Bro. Salvador (Mexican - Province of Poland)



Fr. Robert (Indian Mission)



Salvatorian Seminarians at the international formation house , Mexico



José Franco (Vicariate of Venezuela) –
pastoral experience



Miguel Escobar (Mexico)
3rd year student



Carlos López (Guatemala)
2nd Year student



Daniel León (Mexico)
2nd Year student



The seminarians (left) and Fr. Mario (right)

Updates from the Salvatorian International Formation House, Cuernavaca



Celebration of the feast of Mater Salvatoris, 11 October, 2021



Vocation Promotion Program
"Vocación en acción"



Fr. Jakub SDS attending a course at the School for Formators of Central America and the Caribbean 2021



Community Spiritual Retreat



Easter celebrations 2021

Apostolates

San José Obrero y San Felipe Apóstol Parish in Xoxocotla

Pastoral realities during COVID-19 pandemic



Eucharist was celebrated in open air in different batches during the months of February- March, 2021

Outdoor Eucharistic adoration at the chapel of St. Michael



First Holy communion in the parish, 2021

Christmas Vigil, 2021



Youth Ministry



Catechism and youth ministry

Celebrating Christmas with the youth



Celebrating the feast of Bl. Jordan with the youth

Celebrating the Beatification of Bl. Jordan in Mexico



Thanksgiving Eucharist for the beatification of Bl. Jordan was presided over by Bishop Ramón Castro Castro on May 23, 2021



The day of beatification



Virtual preparation from January to March 2021



Beatification day – mass broadcast live at 3:00 am



Spiritual Preparation

Celebrating of Foundation day in Mexico



Celebration of the 140 foundation day with the Salvatorian Laity of Campeche, Mexico



Mission Experience



Salvatorian Missions outreach in Nochixtlan (State of Oaxaca) - December 2021



Visit of Superior General to Mexico in early 2022



A New Member for the Mexican Mission



Fr. Robert Marwein SDS from the Indian Mission Vicariate joined to minister the Mexican Mission on Contract





Mission Report of Peru Mission, 2021



Summary of the Activities of Divine Saviour Mission, Peru, 2021

In 2021, the Salvatorian mission in Peru was affected by various restrictions due to the pandemic. During the months of mandatory lockdown, we had to stay indoors all the time during which we used the time to continue refurbishing the interiors of the chapel and was recording radio programs dedicated to evangelization. Once the restrictions were eased, we were able to attend to the pastoral needs; we resumed the Eucharistic celebrations in several chapels of our parish, administered baptisms and first communions, organised youth meetings, visited the sick brothers to bring them the sacrament of anointing, as well conducted funerals of those who passed away. As pastors we have to accompany the people of God who have been entrusted to our care, and we are close to those who suffer, bringing them words of faith and hope, as well as providing material help that in difficult times has been require.

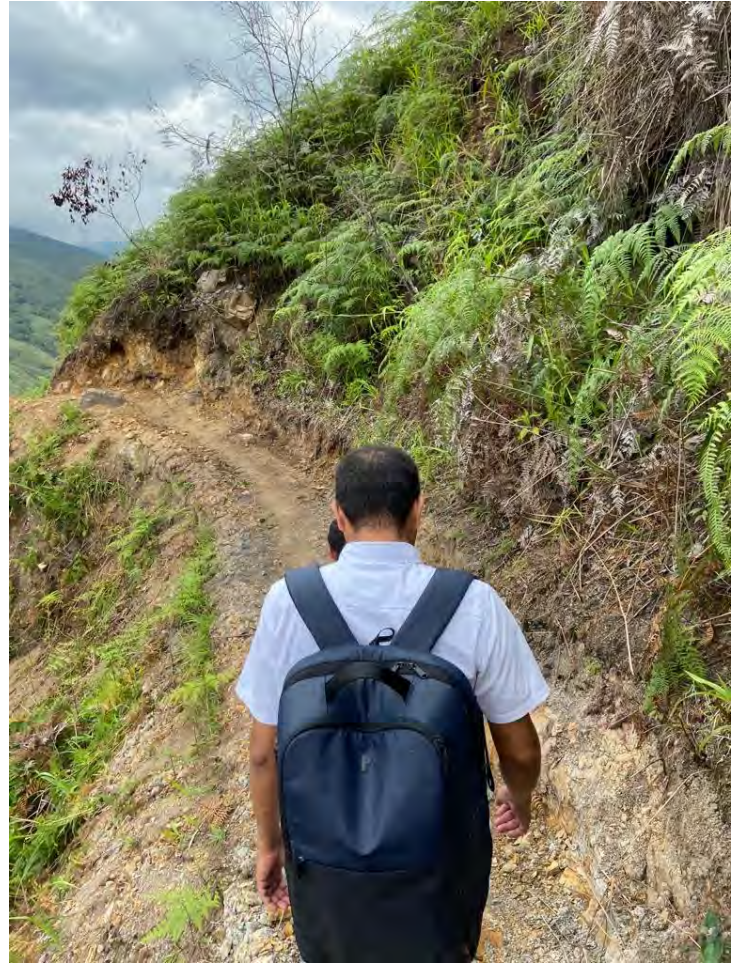
We remember in a special way the families of the Santo Domingo sector of our parish, affected by the earthquake of a magnitude of 7.5 on November 28, 2021. After about 15 days of the earthquake, the land in that sector collapsed leaving 24 families homeless, who were housed by the Peruvian government in temporary shelters in the Cruce El Naranjo sector. They stay in these shelter homes at the night and go back to care for their crops and animals during the day. Thanks to the support of Caritas during the Christmas they were provided with significant amount of food. We accompany them in their suffering through spiritual and material support.



Apostolates



Radio broadcast of spiritual services during Covid lockdown



Fr. Franceso on his way to celebrate Eucharist in a rural sub-station of the parish on foot due to no road access



The normal parish activities resumed after the relaxation of Covid lockdown



Youth Ministry and Catechism



After the relaxation of Covid lockdown, the mission continue to organise meetings of the youth and children



Relief Action



It was heart breaking to witness that 24 families became homeless due to the aftermath of earthquake in Santo Domingo sector. It added additional burden to people who already suffer due to the consequences of the pandemic



The mission organised support and distributed food other supplies to those affected by earthquake in Santo Domingo sector of the parish





Report from Mater Salvatoris International Study House, Morogoro- Tanzania

Perpetual profession of four members on 1 January 2021



Installation of minor ministries of Lectors and Acolytes on on the 01.05.2021.



diaconate ordination of Salvatorian scholastics on 23.10.2021



Lenten charity



The Salvatorian scholastics joined with other religious from the catholic diocese of Morogoro on 20.03.2021 to visit different social centres and shared with them food and groceries which was brought with the money saved through small Lenten sacrifices.





Mission Report from Indian Mission Vicariate, 2021



Vocation promotion and Formation



Candidates in Tokobari, Assam



Philosophy Students, Warangel



Candidates, Ranchi



Novices, Bangalore



Pre-philosophy students, Chullikara



Perpetual vows, Shillong



Diaconate ordinations, Shillong

Priestly ordinations in 2021



Ordination of Dn. Johnson Bhengra



Ordination of Dn. Pradeep

5 Salvatorians were ordained priest for the Indian Mission Vicariate in 2021



Ordination of Dn. Robert & David



Ordination of Dn. Aviral Ming

Celebration of Founder's beatification



The representatives from the 3 branches of the Salvatorian Family taking part in a talk show for the catholic channel SASCOM based in Shillong on the topic "Thanksgiving Year of Blessed Francis Jordan and his Contributions to the Church, Salvatorians Family & the Catholic Faith in North East India & World Wide".



Different sessions of 'Prayer service & Talk' – Year of Bl. Jordan is organised by IMV



Blessing of a newly installed statue of Bl. Jordan at Jordan Minor Seminary, Tokobari

Covid Emergency Support

The Salvatorian parish in Laitkynsew distributed food kits to 600 families during covid -19 lockdown, which directly supported about 3000 peoples.



Covid Emergency Support

The Salvatorian parish in nongbah supplied food kits benefiting 300 families during the Covid-19 lockdown





Mission Report from Sri Lankan Mission, 2021



Establishment of Sri Lankan Mission



On the Feast of Mater Salvatoris, 11 October 2021, Superior General, Fr. Milton Zonta established Sri Lanka as a new Mission in the Society. Sri Lanka has been part of the Indian Mission Vicariate for more than ten years. The establishment of the mission unit in Sri Lanka underline the importance of Society's further growth in this country. The Superior General addressed the members through zoom call and it was joined by the council members from India as well as all the Sri Lankan members.



Vocation promotion and Formation



Salvatorian Candidates
during their initial stages of
formation in Jaffna



Solidarity...



The Salvatorian community in Chilaw distributing food kits to the needy during flood in Chilaw and the surrounding areas



Distributing food packets to the needy during Covid 19 lockdown

Solidarity...



Fr. Prabu during one of his visit to the center of the missionary sisters of charity in Jaffna, where he offers regular service.

Fr. Vinothan together with the Salesian fathers delivering an awareness program to the youth



Fr. Nirmal during one of his weekly visit to offer counselling and psychological assistance at a rehabilitation centre in Jaffna

New Salvatorian Mission Projects for 2022



Salvatorian Community House, Kenya

The project is to be realised in Eldoret. This will be the first Salvatorian community house in Kenya. It will also be the candidate house for the SDS vocations from Kenya and Uganda. The project is currently in progress.



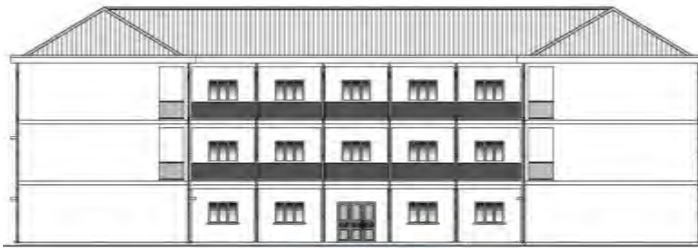
Salvatorian School, Kolwezi - DR Congo

The planned Salvatorian School in Kolwezi, Congo is to be realised in different phases and the school will provide education to more than a thousand children each year after its completion. The project is currently in its initial process of fundraising through SOFIA.



Salvatorian Minor Seminary, Shillong- India

The proposed minor seminary is to be realised in Shillong, (the first mission of the Society). The project aims to recruit and train more vocations from the north-eastern part of India for the Society. We are waiting for the completion of the planning documents to start with the project.



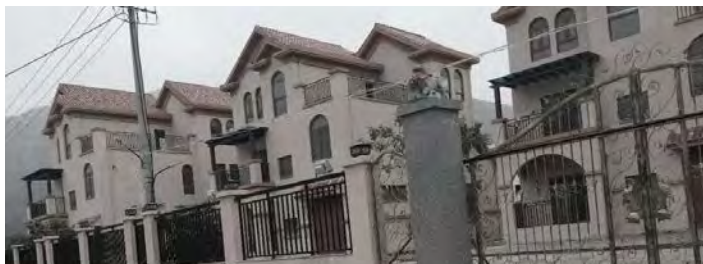
Salvatorian Community House, Madagascar

This will be the first community house of the Salvatorians in Madagascar. It will also be the formation house for the vocations from Madagascar. The project is currently in progress.



Salvatorian School, Tanzania

The planned secondary school is in Masasi, Tanzania. Masasi is a rural town in the Mtwara region of southern Tanzania, located on the border with Mozambique. The proposed school has great potential to serve hundreds of children and provide quality education in Masasi district. The project is currently in its initial process of fundraising.



Salvatorian Community House, P.R.C

This will be the first Salvatorian community house for Salvatorian members living and working in China. Currently, we have 6 Salvatorian priests from China and a few seminarians who are going through different phases of their Salvatorian formation program in the Philippines. The project is nearly in the phase of completion.