

# Salvatorian Mission Report 2023





*Dear confreres, friends & collaborators,*

*Thank you for being part of the Salvatorian mission!*

*Let us be grateful for the providential care of our Divine Saviour, who is the source and strength of our mission. Looking back into Society's events and happenings in 2022, one can always notice the constant accompaniment of the providential care of Divine Saviour. We witnessed many young men professing their first and perpetual vows in the Society which is a definite sign of great hope for Society's mission. We also witnessed the start of new apostolates, new communities, and other initiatives so that our fundamental mission to preach the Saviour continues. Salvatorians were able to touch the lives of thousands of people around the world through our apostolates last year. We also started the process to begin new foundations in Uganda and Indonesia. One can notice that the Society is becoming more younger, dynamic, and universal. We continue to trust in the providential care of Divine Saviour in our onward journey to make known the Saviour to all!*

*Let us also thank the Lord for all the challenges which makes us stronger and better. Many challenges and opportunities await our mission ahead but let us remember to always "Trust in the Lord with all your heart... in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." (Prv 3.5). Let the Salvatorian charism allure us to do more in serving others and becoming apostles beyond boundaries.*

*General Mission Secretary  
Rome*



# Kenyan Mission, 2022



## *Blessing and inauguration of Bl. Jordan Formation House, Kenya*

12 December 2022, Fr. Milton Zonta, the Superior General blessed and inaugurated the first Salvatorian community house in Eldoret-Kenya. The Kenyan mission was established in 2015 and currently it has four Salvatorians engage in parish, formation and school apostolates. Four new candidates (two from Kenya and two from Uganda) were accepted into the formation program in 2022 who will later join the international study house in Antananarivo, Madagascar for propaedeutical year and Philosophy.







*The Salvatorian members during the inauguration of Bl. Jordan Formation House, Eldoret-Kenya*



*The Superior General planting a tree in memory of the event during the blessing of the new formation house in Eldoret-Kenya.*



*The Superior General blessing the foundation stone for a new school building in the Salvatorian mission, Eldoret-Kenya*



*Four new candidates (two from Kenya and two from Uganda) for the Kenyan mission with their formator and mission superior.*



## *Salvatorian Parish Apostolate, Kenya*



*Newly constructed St. Mary, Queen of Peace church where Salvatorians minister since 2015.*



*Solemn Holy Eucharistic celebration at St. Marys' Queen of Peace parish*





# *Salvatorian School Apostolate, Kenya*

*Mater Salvatoris Academy is a Salvatorian primary and secondary school complex located in Eldoret-Kenya. It has 440 students in total.*



*Students preparing for exams*



*Spiritual accompaniment is a part of the curriculum*



*A passing out batch*



*A secondary school classroom*



*A new classroom is being built to accomodate growing number of students*



*The secondary school students*



# *Mexican Mission, 2022*



*Installation ceremony to the ministries of Lector and Acolyte of Br. Salvador SDS*



*Celebration of Society's foundation day*



*Formation community during the new year celebration*



*Community retreat*



*Celebration of the feast of Mater Salvatoris*



# *Promotion of vocations to the Society*



*Vocation promotion program*



*Vocation encounter in the formation house, Cuernavaca*



*Salvatorian desk at a vocation promotion event*





# *Salvatorian Parish Apostolate, Mexico*



*Feast of Corpus Christi*



*Easter 2022*



*The march for peace called by Bishop Ramon Castro*



*Reopening ceremony of the parish church after the earthquake of 2017*



*Celebration of first mass of Fr. Robert in Mexico after his ordination in India*



# *Peru Mission, 2022*



*Fr. Francesco SDS with the children of the parish*



*Spiritual accompaniment in the school of Huaduillo.*



*Youth meeting - Huarandoza and Huarango - parish headquarters.*



*Formation of catechists*



*Preparation for the Sacraments*



# *Sri Lankan Mission, 2022*



*Salvatorian Fathers with the Sisters of the Divine Saviour, Sri Lanka*



*Salvatorian community, Chilaw*



*Salvatorian community, Jaffna*



*candidates*



*Opening of a new Salvatorian community in Kandy*



## *Promotion of vocations to the Society*



*Salvatorian Fathers and Sisters come together to promote vocations to the Society.*



*Fr. Nirmal with some of the interested candidates*



*Salvatorian Fathers visiting candidates' home*



*Salvatorian desk at a vocation promotion event*



# *Salvatorian social apostolate in Sri Lanka*



*Fr. Nirmal during a drug prevention program*



*University chaplaincy*



*Social outreach*



*Group dynamics*



*Awareness programs*



*Prision ministry*



*Family visits*



## *Emergency relief activities*



*Sri Lanka went through a very bad political and economic crisis in 2022 resulting in huge shortage in the availability of food, medicine, fuel and other basic supplies. The Salvatorians in Sri Lanka offered food and medicine support to the most needy during the crisis.*





# *Madagascar Mission, 2022*



*The Salvatorian community in front of the new formation house being constructed at Antananarivo, Madagascar*



*The mission had 31 candidates in the initial formation in 2022*



*Celebration of Eurhcarist in the community*



*Candidates after a long day of work*



# *Construction of the first Salvatorian house in Madagascar*



*The construction of the first Salvatorian community and formation house in the biggest island of Africa, Madagascar commenced on 27 February 2022 by laying of the foundation stone by Rev. Odon Marie Arsène Razanakolona, archbishop of Antananarivo. It will be an international formation house for the candidates from Madagascar, Kenya and Uganda who will peruse their philosophical studies at the Jesuits institute in Antananarivo. The construction is progressing steadily, and we hope to bless and inaugurate the house in may 2023.*



*With the engineer*



*Infront of the house*



*Side view of the house under construction*



*The corridor to the dormitories*



*Fr. Bosco ( mission superior) infront of the house*



*Landscaping*



## *1000 trees mission .....*



*The salvatorian community in Antananarivo, Madagascar is on a mission to plan 1000 trees in the newly acquired land in Alasora. The candidates are enthusiastic about this drive and plant variety of trees during the weekends and holidays and regularly care for it.*



*The candidates in the field*



*The vegetable garden*





*The candidates cultivating vegetables*



*Meal at the end of hard work*



*The community at the table*



*Study time*



*Bruno ( a candidate) preparing dinner for the community*



*Promotion of vocations to the Society*



*Promotion of vocations to the Society is an important activity of the Salvatorian mission in Madagascar. They visit parishes and schools to speak about the Society to young boys and girls.*



*Visit to a school for vocation promotion.....*





# *East Asian Mission Vicariate, Philippines- 2022*



*Vicariate chapter in march 2022 at the novitiate house in Balubad, Silang*



*Acceptance of 8 new novices and the installation of Fr. Vinoy as the new novice master in 2022*



*First vows of five members were accepted by Fr. Milton and Fr. Hubert marked the end of being a novice master after being it for the last 10 Years.*



*8 new Salvatorian novices in 2022*



*The community*





*On 16 June 2022, the new vicariate leadership was assigned by Fr. Milton: Fr. Florencio Ompad (Philippines), Fr. Hubert Kranz, superior, (Germany) Fr. Francis Ka Drim (Vietnam), Fr. Adam Janus, vicar (Poland), Fr. Josef Wilfing, treasurer (Austria). This is a very unique team because everybody comes from a different country.*



*Six members professed their perpetual vows on 16 June 2022*





*One priestly ordination (Joseph Phuc from Vietnam) and six deaconate ordinations (1 Philippines, 4 Vietnam and the first Salvatorian from Indonesia, Dn. Cyrilus Eko) in the chapel of the Divine Word Seminary in Tagaytay.*



*The foundation of a new lay SDS group based in Talon under the leadership of Fr. Florencio Ompad. 10 members made their commitment to the ICDS in 2022 . This was the first time that a lay group was coordinated by the fathers in the Philippines.*



# *Tanzanian Mission pro-province, 2022*



## *Construction of the first Salvatorian secondary school in Tanzania*

*The preparation for the construction for the Bl. Jordan secondary school began already in 2021 which resulted in finalising the drawing of the proposed school and the foundation stone for the school building was laid in the last quarter of 2022. This is first Salvatorian secondary school in the Tanzanian. The school will be a blessing to the children in Masasi- Tanzania. The construction is ongoing.*



*Proposed school building*



*Blessing of the ground by Fr. Michael Tesha SDS  
(Provincial of Tanzanian pro-province) to mark the start of  
the construction work.*





*Preparing bricks on-site for the construction. All the bricks will be produced in the construction site to reduce the cost.*



*Site plan inspection and land marking undertaken by the officials of Masasi Town Council*



*Cleaning the ground to prepare for the foundation*



*Ground breaking for foundation*

*A new water well for the school*





*Trenches are being dug to lay the foundation*



*Foundation reinforcement*



*Laying of the foundation*



# *Vietnamese Mission, 2022*



*Dn. Paul Tran Trun Tin, Dn. Andrew Nguyen Dinh, and Dn. Dominic Pham Quoc Khanh were ordained to the priesthood in Vietnam on 19 July 2022*



*The newly ordanied priests of the Vietnamese mission , 2022*



# *Opening a new Salvatorian community in the Vihn diocese*

*The bishop of Vihn diocese ( north of Vietnam) accepted our request to establish a Salvatorian community in his diocese*



*The day of day of the consecrated life in Vihn diocese*



*Salvatorian community in Vihn*



*Salvatorians with the bishop of Vihn*



*Fr. Joseph SDS at Vihn*





*Meeting with Most Rev. Joseph Nguyen Tan Tuoc, Bishop of Phu Cuong Diocese*



*The philosophy students of Ho Chi Min City community*



*Visiting the family of one of a Salvatorian members*



*The Salvatorian community of Vietnam*



*Visiting the bishop of Hà Tĩnh*



*The community in Ben Cat*



# *Visit of Rt. Rev. Joseph Nguyen Tan Tuoc, Bishop of Phu Cuong Diocese to the Salvatorian community in Ben Cat*



*The bishop with the salvatorians*



*Eucharistic celebration*



*Laying the foundation for new Salvatorian chapel in Ben Cat*



*Thanks giving*



## *Salvatorian social apostolate in Vietnam*



*Salvatorians visiting sick and old*



*Visiting the sick*



*Group of lay who cook food for poor and disabled on each wednesday in collaboraiton with the Salvatorian community*



## *Distributions of food for the poor and needy*



*Food is distributed to the poor and needy by the Salvatorian community in Ben Cat in collaboratin with lay people*





## *Salvatorian teaching apostolate*



*Salvatorians operate a school to teach english to the children*



*Salvatorians accompanying young people in Vietnam through various youth programs*





## *Promotion of vocations to the Society*



*Salvatorians engaged in vocaiton promotion acitivites*



*Community enjoying a meal together*



*Salvator drinking water project*



*Accompanying young people*



*Newly ordained priest and deacons in 2022*



# *Congolese mission pro-province, 2022*

## *ELKAP, Kapanga*

*ELKAP is an electricity project by the Salvatorians which provided electricity to 876 homes, institutions etc in 2021. It connected additional 150 homes to the grid in 2022*



*Putting up some poles for new transmission lines in Musumba to provide electricity to more home in 2022*

## *Wokovu School Complex, Lubumbashi-Congo*



*Wokovu had total enroment of 2405 students in 2022*



*The technical secondary school offers reservation for girls to promote gender equality as well as to provide job in technical sector*



## *Salvatorian missionaries in 2022*



*Fr. Paul Wilkin from the USA province is in Indonesia, who will be one of the members to start a new Salvatorian mission in indonesia*



*Fr. Urbain from the Congolese pro-vinece will go to minister IN the Salvtorian misison in Suriname*



*Fr. Nijue Josey from the Indian Mission vicariate will minister in the Salvatorian mission in Mexico*



*Everyday prayer at the Founder's tomb for the missions*



# *Priestly ordinations in 2022*



*Dn. Paul Tran Trun Tin, Dn. Andrew Nguyen Dinh, and Dn. Dominic Pham Quoc Khanh and Dn. Joseph Mai Van Phuc from the Vietnam Mission were ordained to the priesthood in 2022*



*23 July 2022, Dn Richard Ngoy Mwadianvita and Dn. Gabriel Makon golo Mpange of the Congo Mission Pro-Province were ordained to the priesthood by Most Reverend Fulgence Muteba*

*Dn. Niju Josey from the Indian misison Vicariate was ordained priest in January 2023*



*On 6 August 2022, Dn. Deogratias August Silayo, Dn. Edward Lupaka, Dn. Elasmus Kalikola Kayongo, and Dn. Mussa Edward Ndelule were ordained to the priesthood, by Most Reverend Lazarus Vitalis Msimbe SDS, Bishop of Morogoro*



# *First religious professions in 2022*



*Cl. John Baptist Wodangwe, from Uganda, and Cl. Patrick mua Wamuu, from Kenya professed their first first through Kenyan Mission*



*10 novices, professed their first vows in the Society through the Tanzania Mission Pro-Province:*



*2 members from. East Timor. professed their first vows through EAMV*



*4 novices from the Congo Mission Pro-province professed their first vows in the Society on 8 September 2022*



*7 young men professed their first vows in the Society through the Indian Mission Vicariate:*



*Cl. Erick professed his first vows through the Venezuelan Vicariate*



*3 members professed their first vows through Vietnamese Mission*



# *Salvatorian mission project for 2023*



## *Salvatorian School in Antananarivo- Madagascar*

*The project is to be realised in Alasara- Antananarivo next to the salvatorian community house. It is to be realised in different phases and hope to provide education to over a thousand children each year*



## *Salvatorian Philosophy Study House- Ho Chi Min City- Vietnam*

*A new Salvadorian philosophy study house is to be realised in the plot of land that was purchased by the Society in Ho chi min city in 2022. the proposed formation house will help to stabilise the formation program in the Vietnamese mission.*



## *International Novitiate House for Africa- Jinja, Uganda*

*A new Salvatorian international novitiate house for Africa is planned to be realised in Jinja Uganda as soon as a piece of land is acquired. This will help to strengthen the salvatorian formation strcuture in African continent*



## *Salvatorian School, Ndikinimeki, Cameroon*

*The school project is to be realised in the Salvatorian mission in Ndikinimeki, Cameroon. The project is currently in the planning stage*



## *Salvatorian community in Indonesia*

*It is planned to establish a new salvatorian community house in Indonesia which will be a new foundation of the Society in this country. The project is currently in its initial stages of planning.*



## *New School building for Mater Salvatoris School, Kenya*

*A new school building is planned to replaced the old and dipulate building to provide a safer evniorment for learning*



# *Inauguration of SSAFE*

## *Salvatorian System for Accounting and Financial Efficiency*



*The Superior General, Fr. Milton Zonta SDS inaugurated SSAFE- Salvatorian System for Accounting and Financial Efficiency during the annual mission procurators meeting held on 22 February 2022 in Rome. This is a project undertaken by the Generalate under the General Mission Secretariate to support the implementation of a unified financial management system across all Salvatorian mission units using an accounting software called QuickBooks. The project involves defining a common chart of account that is compatible to all the mission units, developing a training module to teach the unit treasures use of this accounting tool as well as providing constant support and regular monitoring to the unit treasurers to accurately implement this accounting system.*

*During the first phase of this project implementation, the generalate aims to roll out this project among those Salvatorian mission units that do not yet follow any formally recognised accounting system. The project is already implemented. The project receives partial financial support by Misesan Cara for a duration of three years.*

*We hope that the project will help to improve the financial management system in the missionary units as well as have better co-ordination between the generalate and the mission units regarding financial matters. It will also lead to increased financial transparency and effectiveness through real time check and balance and thus supporting the financial self-sufficiency of the mission units.*





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