World Villages for Children
2016 Accomplishments
World Villages for Children provides financial support to the charity programs of Father Aloysius Schwartz and the Sisters of Mary in the Philippines, South Korea, Mexico, Guatemala, Brazil and Honduras.

1. PROGRAMS

The Sisters of Mary Children’s Villages in the Philippines, South Korea, Mexico, Guatemala, Brazil and Honduras provide food, care and education for children who, through no fault of their own, fall victim to circumstances that have far-reaching consequences for their education and living environment. Some examples of these circumstances could be the loss of one or both of their parents, sickness, extreme poverty and hunger.

The children range in age from newborns to late teens. In the Sisters of Mary Children’s Villages, the children are provided with a fully accredited in-house education program from kindergarten through high school. The high school children also receive vocational training. As a result of this training, graduates have been very successful in securing jobs after completing their education. So far, World Villages for Children has helped more than 150,000 children break free from a life of poverty.

During their stay in the Children’s Villages, the Sisters of Mary provide all children with free food, shelter, clothing, and all medical and dental care they need. To enable them to become independent adults and break free from all physical and emotional scars of their former life of living in poverty, the children are encouraged to participate in sports, artistic activities and activities intended to promote local hygiene and culture.
In 2016, we cared for more than 20,000 children in villages in six countries:

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<th>Country</th>
<th>City</th>
<th>2016 enrollment</th>
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<td>S. Korea</td>
<td>Busan</td>
<td>435 boys &amp; girls</td>
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<td>Seoul</td>
<td>594 boys &amp; girls 66 toddlers, 40 babies</td>
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<td>The Philippines</td>
<td>Biga</td>
<td>3,507 girls</td>
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<td>Adlas</td>
<td>2,094 boys</td>
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<td>Talisay</td>
<td>3,198 girls</td>
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<td>Minglanilla</td>
<td>2,218 boys</td>
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<td>Mexico</td>
<td>Chalco</td>
<td>2,968 girls 108 toddlers</td>
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<td>Guadalajara</td>
<td>1,988 boys</td>
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<td>Zona 21</td>
<td>117 toddlers</td>
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<td>Brazil</td>
<td>Sta Maria</td>
<td>775 girls 80 toddlers</td>
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<td>Sao Bernardo</td>
<td>144 toddlers</td>
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<td>Honduras</td>
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<td>20,406 boys &amp; girls + 555 young children</td>
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In the Philippines, Guatemala, South Korea and Brazil, the Sisters of Mary also operate medical clinics and hospitals where they care for sick people and children who are too poor to have access to urgently needed medical care.

**2. UPDATE ON THE PROCESS FOR BEATIFICATION AND CANONIZATION OF OUR FOUNDER, FR ALOYSIUS SCHWARTZ**

Msgr. Schwartz is currently under consideration for Beatification and Canonization by the Vatican’s Congregation for the Causes of Saints. As part of this process, he was declared a “Servant of God” in May of 2004 and more recently, on January 22, 2015, Pope Francis signed a decree confirming that he lived a life of heroic virtue and declared him “Venerable.”
3. HIGHLIGHTS OF 2016

3.1. SOUTH KOREA

In Busan, the Sisters of Mary maintain a kindergarten, middle and high schools, while in Seoul, they operate a kindergarten and an elementary school. These live-in schools are for abandoned and orphaned children. In addition, the Sisters of Mary provide help to the poor and the needy in their hospitals and homes.

- The Aloysius Healing Center, a child-youth developmental psychology center providing consultation, guidance, counseling and treatment to middle and high school children with behavioral and emotional problems cared for 33 children a day in 2016.
- The Aloysius Memorial Hospital and Doty Hospital continued to provide high quality medical services to the poor. In 2016, together these hospitals cared for over 12,000 in-patients and more than 310,000 out-patients.
- The Maria Kuho Shelter in Busan, which consists of two 3-story buildings, continued to provide shelter for 100 homeless, destitute and handicapped men and women.
- At the Paju Rehabilitation Centre for the Homeless, located northeast of Seoul, job training was provided to 63 formerly homeless residents in preparation for their eventual return to society as self-sufficient adults.
- In Busan, at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, the bathroom construction was completed, as well as the retirement piping.
- A biochemical automatic analyzer was purchased for the Busan Hospital.
- For the Doty Memorial Hospital in Seoul, a mobile x-ray unit and an intra-oral scanner were purchased. A panoramic cephalometric tomography unit was also acquired for the dental clinic.
- The water-proofing of the roof was completed at the Girlstown dormitory building and all exterior walls of Girlstown buildings were repainted.
- The renovation of the infant living room at the Babies’ Home was completed.
3.2. THE PHILIPPINES

The Sisters of Mary child welfare and charity programs operated and maintained in the Philippines provide live-in secondary education with intensive vocational training to boys and girls, who come from the poorest of the poor and who range in age from 12 to 18.

- The J.P. Rizal Memorial Foundation Infirmary continues to provide medical and dental care to the children at the Children’s Village for Girls in Biga and the Children’s Village for Boys in nearby Adlas. This infirmary has an X-ray machine, ultrasound and other laboratory equipment which allows the children to be diagnosed and treated immediately in the event they have any medical or dental problems.

- The Marie Doty Maternal and Children’s Infirmary provides medical and dental care to the children from the Children’s Village for Boys in Minglanilla and the Children’s Village for Girls in Talisay. Together, the J.P. Rizal Memorial Foundation Infirmary and The Marie Doty Maternal and Children’s Infirmary admitted an average of 177 out-patients a day in 2016.

- The “Sharing Christ Home” in Amadeo is operated by the Brothers in Christ with the assistance of the Sisters of Mary. Currently, 26 mentally challenged youngsters and elderly men live at the home and are being cared for.

- At the “Sharing Christ Home” in General Trias, out-of-school youngsters receive technical training so that they can acquire skills which will help them get good jobs and eventually be self-reliant. Currently, 84 out-of-school youth are receiving automotive repair training.

- In Biga, at our Girldstown,
  - We purchased and installed a new industrial washing machine to replace the old one at Building 2, and bought and installed new industrial braising pan and steam-jacketed kettle at each of the two kitchens in Buildings 1 and 2;
  - The construction of a carpentry shop I is underway; a partition was installed at the 3rd
floor workshop # 1. We replaced wooden jalousies with extruding aluminum on the front windows of Buildings 1 and 3;
- Built a walk-in freezer in Building 1;
- Acquired and installed new water filtration systems;
- High-speed internet was installed at the senior high school workshop;
- The Electronics workshop was upgraded;
- Completed re-partition of the Infirmary for the Health Care Services workshop.

• In Talisay, at our Girlstown,
  - We purchased and installed lightning arresters in the whole campus;
  - Replaced LED lights at the gymnasium 2;
  - Installed drywall partition at the ground floor of Building 2;
  - Plumbing installation and partition of the restrooms;
  - Installed drywall partitions at the workshop 2, as well as in the stock room and tool room at the 3rd floor of the 3-story workshop (where new frame and roofing were also installed);
  - Purchased and installed CCTV Camera.

• In Adlas, at our Boystown,
  - We purchased the materials necessary to fabricate 450 armchairs;
  - Purchased and installed water filter tanks in each building;
  - Acquired 24 sets of computers for CNC room at the Senior High School Workshop;
  - Purchased one additional dental chair and x-ray machine at the Dental Clinic;
  - Installed a generator to synchronize with the existing one;
  - Installed additional lightning arresters for children’s protection;
  - Built a fitness gym near the existing gymnasium;
  - Renovated the workers’ quarters to recovery rooms for sick children;
  - Other maintenance and plumbing repairs were completed in the bathrooms.

• In Minglanilla, at our Boystown,
  - We upgraded the gymnasium’s lighting to LED;
  - Repaired and restored drainage system inside the campus;
  - Purchased 2 industrial washing and drying machines to replace the old ones;
  - Renovated the walk-in freezer;
  - Provided waterline from water purifier to the infirmary;
  - Replaced old panel boards and circuit breakers in the workshop, gymnasium, and the machine shop;
  - Provided street lights from the guard house to the driving course and soccer field;
  - Added CCTV camera in the workshops, library and computer laboratories;
  - Purchased replacement transformer and rewired the control motor in the pumph room;
  - Installed A/C units in mechatronics and technical drafting workshops, as well as in the conference room;
  - Started construction of the sewage water treatment plant.
3.3. MEXICO

Our Boystown in Guadalajara and Girlstown in Chalco provide live-in technical, middle and high school education to children from families in extreme poverty, whose ages range from 12 to 18.

- The Day Care and Women’s Training Center for poor children and their mothers in Valle del Chalco provided 108 toddlers with a safe place to play and learn while their parents are at work. Proper nourishment, learning and fun activities were provided to the children. The toddlers’ mothers received training in cooking, sewing, dressmaking and handicrafts – skills which will give them an opportunity to earn a living and support their families.

- In Chalco, at our Girlstown:
  - We purchased new musical instruments and costumes for the choir members;
  - Constructed the new bakery in order to replace the existing one which will be demolished and acquired and installed new bakery equipment;
  - Replaced fire extinguishers in the 4 buildings;
  - Purchased landscape maintenance tools (chainsaw, weeders and hedge trimmers);
  - Purchased new metal sheets to replace the skylight roofing and the dressmaking workshop;
  - Automated the deep well #3;
  - Installed Persian blinds for the computer workshops, offices and faculty rooms;
  - Purchased semi-industrial embroidery machine for the workshop;
  - Acquired new sound system for the main gymnasium;
  - Completed waterproofing of the roof decks of buildings 2, 3, 4, engine rooms, water purifying room, swimming pool;
  - Installed ceiling for the dressmaking workshop;
  - Purchased 27 computers for the computer-aided designing workshop;
  - Acquired new tractor;
  - Installed 2 industrial stem-jacketed kettles and 2 industrial frying pans;
- Completed complete interior re-painting of buildings 1 and 2 and completed major general repair and maintenance of buildings 1 and 2.

- In Guadalajara, at our Boystown,
  - We updated fluorescent lamps in the dormitories and classrooms;
  - Projectors and sound system were installed in the auditorium and in other areas for the students’ classes and other activities;
  - Purchased water pumps for the swimming pool and the water treatment plant;
  - Completed repair and maintenance on 7th floor roof deck and the corridors, and conducted repairs and water-proofing on the workshop roofs.

3.4. GUATEMALA

Our Boystown and Girlstown in Guatemala provide live-in middle and high school education to boys and girls coming from the poorest of the poor, whose ages range from 12 to 18. The Sisters of Mary also run a medical clinic here, which provides free outpatient medical treatment, medicine and food to the poor.

- “Clinica Medica Maria”, the 2-story medical clinic located at the Children’s Village for Girls in Guatemala City, continued to provide free medical treatment, medicine and food to an average of 125 out-patients every day who could not afford to pay for medical care. In 2016, we purchased an x-ray developer for the Medical Clinic;

- The day care center in Nimajuyu currently provides 117 toddlers (ranging from 1 to 3 years of age) a safe place to play and learn while their parents are at work. Proper nourishment, learning and fun activities are provided to the children.

- In Zona 13, at our Girlstown,
  - We completed the construction of additional classrooms in Building 1;
  - A room was built for our tortilla-making machine;
  - We remodeled the shower and toilets in Building 1;
  - The expansion of the soccer field was completed;
  - Construction of a bigger sewage water treatment plant began.

- In Zona 6, at our Boystown,
- Construction of Building # 4 for the senior high school students’ dormitory and classrooms and computer laboratories was completed;
- Acquired the necessary furniture and fixtures for the new building, as well as additional beds, armchairs and mattresses for the new freshmen;
- We purchased kitchen and laundry equipment.

3.5. BRAZIL

Our Girlstown in Brasilia offers free live-in middle and high school education and vocational training in dressmaking, computers and culinary arts to girls from extremely poor backgrounds who are between the ages of 12 and 16. The Sisters of Mary also run two medical clinics in Brazil, which provide free outpatient medical treatment, medicine and food to the poor.

- “Clinica Medica Maria”, the dental and medical clinics for the poor in Brasilia and Sao Bernardo, continued to provide free medical services. An average of 41 poor people a day were treated at these clinics in 2016.
- In Sao Paolo, we repainted school furniture and facilities. We also purchased a new small generator for back up in case of public power failure.
- In 2016, the day care centers in Brasilia and Sao Bernardo continued to provide service to working mothers from very poor families who have no one to care for their children when they are at work. Many of these parents work as domestic helpers, street cleaners, laundrywomen or any other odd jobs that they can find. We currently care for approximately 124 toddlers at these day care centers. Older children from neighboring families attend kindergarten and elementary classes. Currently, there are 256 children enrolled there.

- The Sao Bernardo Center continues to provide remedial classes to children from neighboring poor
towns, where school is only offered for half days. Many of these children are from broken families or from unwed mothers. The Sisters of Mary provide these children with a place to study and improve their knowledge and also a chance to learn various sports, such as football and volleyball. The center provides them with a safe place away from the bad influences of drugs and alcohol and helps keep them out of trouble by keeping them occupied with studying for school rather than roaming the streets.

3.6. HONDURAS

The Sisters of Mary child welfare and charity programs operated and maintained in Tegucigalpa, Honduras provide live-in middle school and high school education to girls, who come from the poorest of the poor.

Our first students arrived at the new Boystown January 31st 2017, and the official inauguration will take place in April 2017.

- In Tegucigalpa, at our Girlstown, we constructed 4 additional classrooms.

- In Amarateca, at our new Boystown:
  - We built the outer wall, the entrance gate and entrance road;
  - Construction of workshops, main building, auto-mechanics workshop, gymnasium started;
  - We also acquired the necessary furniture, computers, and fixtures for the dormitories and classrooms, offices, and laboratories;
  - Purchased kitchen, laundry and bakery equipment;
  - Acquired a pick-up vehicle and a mini-bus.
THANK YOU!

Through the generosity of our friends and benefactors more than 20,000 children were educated, fed, housed and clothed and more than 400,000 poor people received urgently needed medical care in 2016.

Our continued ability to alleviate the suffering of the poorest of the poor and to help thousands of children break free from the vicious cycle of poverty can only be achieved through your continued support and prayers in 2017.

For more information about our charity work, please visit our website: www.worldvillages.org.