2025 Micro-Project Annual Report

With deep gratitude, we are pleased to present the **2025 Annual Report of Micro-Projects of the Vincentian Solidarity Office (VSO).**

"All those who love the poor in life will have nothing to fear from death."

— St. Vincent de Paul, XII: 391



Students and teacher at the De Paul Tailoring Unit in Tanzania. A micro-project grant will allow the program to expand with additional equipment and a full-time trainer.



Furniture and school supplies for the school in Matsangoni.

CONTRIBUTING PROVINCES			
Province	**Pledge**	**Contribution**	**Received**
China	$ 5,000		
Austria-Germany	€ 7,000	€ 7,000	12/6/2025
Indonesia	$ 6,000	$ 5,000	3/10/2025
Ireland	$ 8,000	$ 8,000	2/9/2025
Roy Persich Fund	Varies	$18,368.66	2/1/2025
Panningen House	€ 5,000	€ 5,000	17/6/2025
Poland	$10,000	$10,000	27/10/2025
Puerto Rico	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	3/1/2025
SVDP Spain	$ 8,000	$ 8,000	3/1/2025
Zaragoza Spain	$10,000	$10,000	2/7/2025

This report highlights the diversity of grassroot initiatives supported throughout the year—projects rooted in local realities and designed to bring concrete and sustainable transformation to the lives of the poor. Through small-scale but well-targeted interventions, communities have improved services in education (Cameroon, North India, Honduras, Nigeria, Kenya, Nepal), pastoral work (Vietnam, Romania, Northeast India) and access to basic needs (Costa Rica, Malawi, Rwanda), strengthened livelihoods (Papua New Guinea, Tanzania, South India, Sierra Leone), developed the leadership of young people (Guatemala), and renewed hope for a more dignified future.

The experiences of 2025 have also reaffirmed important lessons: the value of local ownership, community participation, and responsible stewardship in achieving lasting impact. These insights continue to guide our commitment to effective and transparent grassroots development.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to our generous donors and dedicated implementing provinces whose solidarity and collaboration make these initiatives possible. Their trust and dedication give life to the Vincentian mission in concrete ways.

Guided by the vision and mission of **St. Vincent de Paul**, the Vincentian Solidarity Office remains firmly committed to accompanying the poor through impactful, sustainable, and transformative grassroots development.

May this report inspire continued solidarity and shared commitment in service of those most in need.

Sincerely,
Fr. Joel Bernardo, C.M.
Executive Director

Students and teacher in the computer room at St. Vincent de Paul Bilingual School in Yaoundé, Cameroon. Their micro-project grant bought new computers and printers.



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2025 Micro-Project List and Photos



This micro-project provided a new organ for a parish church in Romania.



Participants in the youth leadership workshop in Guatemala, benefitting from their micro-project.



Vietnam renovated a chapel in a remote Mission Station.

Province	Description	Amount
Cameroon	Updating the Computer Room Equipment at the Saint Vincent De Paul Bilingual School in Yaoundé	$4,800
Vietnam	Chapel Renovation for the Mission Station of La U	$5,000
Northeast India	Fence to Protect Farm, Mission, School and Hostel from Wild Animals	$5,000
North India	Replacement of Leaky, Asbestos Roof of the Boys' Hostel at Marynagar Mission	$5,000
Honduras	School Supplies, Whiteboards, and Flooring for the Friends Forever Afterschool Program	$5,000
Rwanda-Burundi	Systemic Change Program for the Poor of Nemba	$5,000
International Mission of Papua New Guinea	Purchase of Cows to Start a Cattle Farm and Sell Fertilizer	$5,000
Nigeria	Improvements to Abandoned Classrooms for Use by the School in Aune-Adoka, Benue State	$5,000
South India (Nepal)	Furniture and Teaching Materials for New Mission	$5,000
Region of Hungary (Romania)	Church Organ for Liturgy	$5,000
South India	Notebook-making Machines at Poovam to Provide Employment to Local Youth	$5,000
Region of Tanzania	Expansion of De Paul Tailoring Unit by Adding More Sewing Machines and Trainers	$5,000
Vice Province of Kenya	Purchase of Furniture and Scholastic Materials for the School at St. Anthony of Padua Matsangoni	$5,000
South India (Malawi)	Solar Installation for the CM Mission House and Reading Center for Poor Students	$5,000
Nigeria (Sierra Leone)	Establish a Tailoring Studio with Solar Power to Teach the Children of the De Paul Charity Home.	$5,000
Costa Rica	Installing Electricity and Potable Water at the Casa del Pobre, Homeless Shelter	$5,000
Central America	Leadership and Civic Participation Workshops for Local Youth in Guatemala	$4,850



In 2025, the VSO distributed $84,650 to 17 Micro-Projects in 15 countries.



In Northeast India, a fence protects the land and buildings from wild animals. Now they can cultivate the land for food production.



The Region received flooring and school supplies for after school program in Honduras.

The Malawi Mission House/ Reading Center now has dependable solar energy.

