# 102 steps to hope

THE HUMANITARIAN AND SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS OF

THE SCHOOL
OF PUBLIC HEALTH
AND SOCIAL WORK
OF ST. ELIZABETH

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Dear students, benefactors, supporters, doctors, social workers, members of Tropic Team, today – on this great day of the feast of St. Charles Lwang and his companions, the first ecumenical saints from Namugongo and Kampala - I am not going to address you through this brochure with my own words, but with the idea of one of you. Our devoted doctor Zizka Kniezová Kalavská once told me: "How did I deserve that I was born in a stable family background that I am not starving, that I have got a roof over my head? By nothing. That is why I decided to serve those who were undeservedly born in cabins, are cold, hungry and thirsty."

It fills me with a great joy that thanks to you, your help, prayers and sacrifices, we managed to build already 102 steps of hope for people in need at our school.

I thank you for them from my heart, especially on behalf of our 60 thousand treated patients a year, 8 thousand newborn babies and their mothers, 250 children with AIDS and also on behalf of 1200 orphans.

They are above all fates and lives saved by you. Let's therefore stay intertwined also in the future.

June 6<sup>th</sup> 2017

Professor MUDr. Vladimír Krčméry, Dr.Sc, FRSP, FACP, Dr.h.c.Mult., the founder of The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth and your "Fat Professor"

The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. supports in 2013/2014:

- 23 educational projects
- 9 projects on infrastructure and development
- 7 children's homes with provided HIV treatment
- 12 children's homes and resocialisation centres for children of the street

- 25 clinics, hospitals, anti-malnutrition centres and other health care facilities
- 17 projects of social work
- 3 humanitarian projects
- other projects

### St. Andrew DongLac Orphanage, Hanoi, Vietnam

Location: Vietnam, Hanoi

Nature of the aid: A centre which offers

accommodation, education and upbringing to the children who used to live on the streets

before

Importance At the children's home of the project: for 100 children,

for 100 children, The School of Public

Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

supports 15 of them from 3 to 18 years of age

Costs of the project: EUR 25 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St. Elisabeth,

n.o.

Implementation: The Australian organisation

Blue Dragon

Slovak personnel: without Slovak personnel









Nature of the aid: A private orphanage established and managed

by two Vietnamese Catholic women, Mary and Rosa. The orphanage takes care of 56

children. The majority of them are orphans

or abandoned children between

8 and 15 years of age.
The orphanage is also home to newborns and children

up to 21 years old

Importance of the project: Supporting children who

have lost their families

Costs of the project: EUR 9 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St.

Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: Rose Tran Bach Yen

and Mary Dao Thi Huong supervised by a Slovak

logistician





### Supporting HIV-Positive Orphans in Vietnam

Location: Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City

Nature of the aid: Caring for the HIV-positive orphans older

than 12 years

Importance of the aid: The children living in this children's

home receive comprehensive care.
In addition to medical treatment and

social care we make sure that the

children learn to become independent

Costs of the project: USD 52 000

for 3 years

Main sponsor: The School of Public

Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The Pastoral Care

Committee, Ho Chi Minh

City Archdiocese

Slovak personnel: without Slovak

personnel





# The Rehabilitation Home for Children with HIV/AIDS, 4 House of Smile, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Location: Cambodia, Phnom Penh

Nature of the aid: Accommodation, social care,

treatment of HIV/AIDS

in orphans and half orphans infected with HIV virus, the assistance provided to

their families

Importance of the project: 30 orphans and half orphans

provided with social care, education and HIV treatment,

which they otherwise would

not have access to

Costs of the project: USD 65 570 per year

Main sponsor: J&T Foundation

Implementation: The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elizabeth,

n.o.

CA Dvojfarebný svet

Establishment: 2006





St. Maximilian Kolbe Clinic, House of Family,

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Location: Cambodia, Phnom Penh

Nature of the aid: Accommodation, social care,

treatment of HIV/AIDS in orphans and half orphans infected with HIV virus, the assistance provided to their families, supporting the HIVpositive children in families

Importance of the project: 47 orphans who would otherwise

have no access to HIV treatment,

education and social care

Costs of the project: USD 87 780 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth, the non-profit

organisation (n.o.)

Implementation: Civic Association (CA) Dvojfarebný svet

(Two-Coloured World) and
The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, 1 logistician

Establishment: 2003

Patron: St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish Franciscan and a missionary

in Japan and China murdered by the Nazis in Auschwitz





Nature of the aid: Accommodation, social care, treatment

of HIV/AIDS in orphans and half orphans infected with HIV virus, the assistance

provided to their families

Importance of the project: The Faculty of Beatified Peter Pavol

Gojdič in Prešov has supported the existence of the house with a capacity for 30 orphans who are provided with HIV treatment and social care under the

project

Costs of the project: EUR 40 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work

of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work

of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Establishment:

Patron: Beatified Peter Pavol Gojdič, a bishop and a founder

of the Diocesan Charity in Prešov, martyred in Leopoldov







House of Family I for Children with HIV/AIDS,

Sihanoukville, Cambodia

Location: Cambodia, Sihanoukville

Nature of the aid: Accommodation, social care,

> treatment of HIV/AIDS in orphans and half orphans infected with HIV virus, the assistance provided to

their families

Importance of the project: 30 orphans with access to

previously inaccessible health care, who are indistinguishable from other healthy children once the treatment starts and they equally develop by way of studies

in schools

Costs of the project: EUR 40 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Jutex Foundation

Implementation: The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

CA Dvojfarebný svet

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, 1 logistician







# House of Family II Sihanoukville, Cambodia

Location: Cambodia, Sihanoukville

Nature of the aid: Accommodation, social care, treatment

of HIV/AIDS in orphans and half orphans infected with HIV virus, the assistance

provided to their families

Importance of the project: The number of HIV-positive orphans

exceeded the capacity of two facilities run by the School of St. Elizabeth in Sihanoukville. Therefore, a new facility was established to provide a home, HIV

treatment and social care to another ten children.

Mostly older children live in the house; the "halfway home" teaches

them to become independent

Costs of the project: EUR 20 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Establishment: 2011





# Remote Adoption for Cambodia, Dvojfarebný svet

Location: Cambodia, Phnom Penh and Sihanoukville / Slovakia, Bratislava

Nature of the aid: Fundraising among the Slovak families for children living in the

rehabilitation houses in Cambodia, House of Family in Sihanoukville

and Phnom Penh and House of Smile;

the funds are to facilitate a good start for HIV-positive children

in the future

Costs of the project: EUR 31 200 per year

Main sponsor: CA Dvojfarebný svet,

the School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elizabeth,

n.o.

and individual supporters of

the children

Implementation: CA Dvojfarebný svet

www.dvojfarebnysvet.sk

and the School of Public Health

and Social Work of St.

Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 logistician in Slovakia,

1 logistician in Cambodia





Nature of the aid: Providing the poor and deprived children

living in AnDong slums in Phnom Penh with

access to education

Importance of the project: Access to basic education for the

children from poor families living in slums who do not attend school due to poor economic and social situation in their families. Provision of social

and health counselling

Costs of the project: EUR 1 700 per year

Main sponsor: The Missiology Department

of the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The Missiology Department

of the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: A head of the department,

an assistant

and a logistician

Establishment: 2008





#### Dental care, Palau

Location: Palau, st. Koror

Nature of the aid: Dental care

Importance of the project: Education and preventing oral health of children at schools and

kindergarten, training of health care personnel for less difficult

treatments in the oral cavity

Costs of the project: USD 13 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public

Health and Social

Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public

Health and Social

Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 dentist



India, Karnataka state,

Manvi and surrounding villages

Nature of the aid:

An anti-malnutrition centre

Importance of the project: Preventing the deaths of

children from malnutrition.
The project covers one hundred

and fifty children suffering from

malnutrition.

The children are fed powdered milk and oatmeal. Their parents

are educated in the need for proper nutrition, food preparation and its

procurement

Costs of the project: EUR 50 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of

St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor and 1 social worker

Establishment: 2012

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#### Nava Sanidhya Children's Home, India

Location: India, Karnataka state, Bijapur

Nature of the aid: Comprehensive care for the

HIV-positive orphans

Importance of the project: 23 children live in the children's

home, which provides both medical and social care. Without treatment of the virus, these children would

die just like their parents

Costs of the project: USD 10 000 per year

Main sponsor: The Society of Jesus

(the Jesuits) and the Sisters of

St. Joseph of Cluny

The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth,

n.o.

Implementation: The Sisters of St. Joseph

of Cluny

Slovak personnel: without slovak personnel





Location: India, Mumbai

Nature of the aid:: Informal education and basic care of children

living on the streets

Importance of the project: Education and providing the children living on

the streets with basic needs - nourishment,

health care, clothing, footwear, sanitary

items, books

Costs of the project: EUR 5 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of

St. Elisabeth, n.o. and

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes

Implementation: The Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes

Slovak personnel: without Slovak personnel

**Establishment:** 1984 (the first support

of The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

in year 2013)

The reinforcement of position of poor young people from the slums in Delhi

Location: India, Delhi

Nature of the aid: Social and educational project

Importance of the project: Young unemployed people from the slums

who hasn't finished the education or craft get through this project the possibility to

complete some type of course or gain

the skills in order to be able to find a job and take care of themselves. Slow learners living in the slums take part in tutorial

classes to get better at school

Costs of the project: EUR 15 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work

> of St. Elisabeth, n.o. and The Society of Jesus, India

Implementation: The Society of Jesus,

India

Slovak personnel: without Slovak

personnel









### The Hospital of St. Joseph, Bijapur, India

Location: India, the state of Karnataka, Bijapur

Nature of the aid: Health care of (not only) HIV positive

patients, mobile clinic in neighbouring

villages

Importance of the project: Providing the (not only) HIV positive

patients, who are discriminated in the state health care institutions, with the

health care

Costs of the project: EUR 16 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work

of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

and The Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes

Implementation: The Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor

**Establishment:** 2005 (participation of

The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

since 2014)







### The Health Centre Loyola, Jagir Pannur, India

Location: India, the state of Karnataka, Jagir Pannur

Nature of the aid: Health care - outpatient treatment

and inpatient department, mobile clinic

in surrounding villages

Importance of the project: Providing the poor villagers with the

health care, most of them are from the lowest castes with no access

to the health care

Costs of the project: EUR 4 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

and The Sisters of St. Joseph

of Tarbes

Implementation: The Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor

Establishment: 2009

> (participation of The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

since 2012)







### Supporting the education of children in India

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Location: India, the state of Karnataka, Manvi

Nature of the aid: educational project

Importance of the project: Children from the lower caste get

the possibility to go to school thanks to financial help from abroad, especially from Slovakia. Through the individual support,

people have the possibility to patronize

the particular child and to get the information about it and communicate with it at the same time

Costs of the project: EUR 55 000 per year

Main sponsor: Supporters from Slovakia

and The School of Public Health and Social Work of

St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The Society of

Jesus, India and

the Civic

Association "The

Way Home"

Slovak personnel: 2 people

Establishment: 2011









# Building of 19 engineering networks for the victims of typhoon in Myanmar

Location: Myanmar

Nature of the aid: Building of infrastructure

Importance of the project:

In May 2008, a destructive typhoon hit Myanmar and left 100 000 victims and 500 000 people without a shelter. Myanmar Jesuits together with the local engineers are building electric and water lines in the damaged areas

Costs of the project: EUR 2 500 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St.

Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: St. Ignatius Res. Institut

Societas Jesus

Slovak personnel: 1 logistician

# Building of the Health 20 Care Centre of Virgin Mary the Helper in Ooiu-Pyin

Location: Myanmar, Ooiu-Pyin

Nature of the aid: Building of infrastructure

Importance of the project: In the north-west of

Myanmar there is the network of health care institutions very little developed.



Hospitals are 3-6 hours far away.
The School of
Public Health and
Social Work
together with SDB
is building a
health care centre

in Ooiu-pyin Myanmar

Costs of the project: EUR 15 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public

Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The Parish of God's Heart

and SDB Myanmar

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, 1 logistician

# Building of water line **21** in a distant parish Pyin Oon

Location: Myanmar, Ooiu-Pyin

Nature of the aid: Building of infrastructure

Importance of the project: A charismatic

Salesian Fr. Lucas left Rome after 6-year stay and left to the most remote areas of Myanmar — to the village 200 km away from the Chinese border where he built a church and with the help of the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth he built water lines in the whole village (400 inhabitants)

Costs of the project: EUR 15 000

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health

and Social Work

of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: SDB Mandalay Fr. Lucas and

The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St.

Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 engineer

# Convent of St. Joseph 22 for orphans in Mogok Myanmar

Location: Myanmar, Mogok

Nature of the aid: The children's home

Importance of the project:

The orphans and children can hardly find the opportunity to go school because they live on the streets or have worked since they were 10 years old. The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. finances the accommodation, food and schooling for 15 orphans who live in The Convent of St. Joseph in Myanmar Magok

Costs of the project: EUR 12 500

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health

and Social Work

of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The Sisters SDB of Virgin

Mary the Helper and the

Sisters of St. Joseph Magok

Slovak personnel: 1 teacher and 1 logistician

# Social service of St. Francis to reliant people

Location: Kirghizia, Bishkek and Talas

Nature of the aid: Food  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left($ 

reliant inhabitants

Importance of the project:

54 families from Bishkek and 60 families in Talas are supported. The project provides the socially deprived families with health care and social work. The part of the project is also the material help in the form of medicines and coal, which is extremely expensive and hard available

Costs of the project: EUR 20 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School Sisters of St. Francis

and The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School Sisters

of St. Francis

Slovak personnel: 2 volunteers







Nature of the aid: Daily shelter for the homeless

Importance of the project:

The shelter is daily visited by 150 homeless people who are provided with food and basic health care. The aim of social work with them is their social integration

Costs of the project: EUR 24 000

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St.

Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School Sisters

of St. Francis,

sister Viktória Záňová

Slovak personnel: 1 volunteer

Establishment: 2010



### Home for children in Kapchigai, Kazakhstan

Location: Kazakhstan, Kapchigai

Nature of the aid: Children's home

Importance of the project: The children's home was founded

in order to help the orphans or the children of alcoholics and drug addicted  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{C}}$ 

people in Kazakhstan.

The number of abandoned children

increased and their life conditions were hostile, that is why the children's home was started. It provides 40 children

with the care

Costs of the project: EUR 6 000 per year

Main sponsor: The Slovak Parish in

Kapchigai and

The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St.

Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The Slovak Parish

in Kapchigai

Slovak personnel: 1 volunteer





Nature of the aid:

Every year, two volunteering students from the Missiology Department stay in Armenia for 3 months to take care of the handicapped children in Spitak and Yerevan together with the sisters

from the Congregation of the

Missionaries of Charity

Importance of the project: Helping the abandoned or neglected

Armenian children who are physically

or mentally handicapped.

The number of children covered

with the project is 35

Costs of the project:

EUR 2 000 per year

Main sponsor:

The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation:

The Missiology Department of the School of PHSW of St. Elizabeth

in co-operation with the

Congregation of the Missionaries

of Charity

Slovak personnel:

An assistant of the Department,

volunteering students

Establishment: 2004







#### St. Elizabeth Children's Home, Ukraine

Location: Ukraine, Seredne

Nature of the aid: Giving a home, care and love to abandoned children

Importance of the project: The children's home is not only a place where these children are

raised and taken care of; it also serves as a starting centre for work with the original biological families of the children in order to arrange their return home, a centre for providing the families with children in peril with humanitarian aid and a place where university

students can gain work experience

Costs of the project: EUR 10 000 per year

Main sponsor: Úsmev ako dar (Smile

as a Gift) Foundation, the School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: Úsmev ako dar

+ religious society
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+ the students of the

School of PHSW of St.

Elizabeth

Slovak personnel: The students of the

School of PHSW of St.

Elizabeth





Russian Federation, Siberia, Omsk

Nature of the aid: Social consultations, food aid, clothing, social canteen, children's club Importance of the project:

> Karitas Omsk is the provider of spiritual, material support to the poor, children, disabled people, prisoners, HIV-positive people, patients with tuberculosis, people affected by natural disasters regardless of nationality, sex or religion. The centre, in cooperation with the personnel of The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, provides these services:

- social consultations with the social workers
- food aid is aimed at people with TBC, multi-children families, seniors and disabled
- help with clothing
- social canteen is mainly focused on the providing the people with low income (seniors, handicapped, seriously ill, multi-children families) with warm meals 5 times a week
- children's club works with the children from social families, multi-children families, children who parents were deprived of the parental care, adopted children

Costs of the project: EUR 2000 + EUR 10000 indirect costs per year

Main sponsor: Karitas Omsk

Implementation: The Missionary Department of The School of

Public Health and Social Work

of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 social worker

Establishment: 2012





#### The shelter for the homeless of St. Francis

Location: Russian Federation, Usurijsk

Nature of the aid: Social work with homeless people, food and health

care, accommodation

Importance of the project:

Assurance of accommodation, food and health

care to 36 homeless people.

Costs of the project: EUR 20 000 per year

Main sponsor: The Order of Franciscans, Korean province

+ The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: Mgr. Tomáš Nevoľník OFM

and Korean province OFM

Slovak personnel: 1 priest OFM, 2 volunteers









# St. Charles de Foucault 35 Medical and Social Centre, Lebanon

Location: Lebanon, Beirut

Nature of the aid:

Medical, material and social aid provided to the Christians migrating from Iraq



Importance of the project: The project provides the refugees living in the rented accommodation facilities in Beirut with social services, health care and basic material aid. The aid is provided to some sixty families, about 350 people, who have found themselves in a socially vulnerable situation

Costs of the project: EUR 65 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St.

Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St.

Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, 1 logistician

Establishment: 2009

Mobile school (bus) Sanaa 36

Location: Yemen, Sanaa

Nature of the aid: Educational project

Importance of the project:

Children from very poor areas of the Near East and the Middle East (Yemen, Afghanistan and Pakistan) must work instead of school attendance. The girls are often left without the basic education. In spite of disapproval local people, Dr. A. Topolská bought a bus where she teaches the children English and Informatics, She moves from the crossroads to the crossroads to avoid the enemies of women's education and religious fanatics

Costs of the project: EUR 5 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St.
Elisabeth, n.o. - The
Psychology Department

Implementation: Dr. A.Topoľská, PhD.

Slovak personnel: 1 teacher, 1 psychologist

The University Studies in Social Work Abroad, Kenya, Serbia, Cambodia

Location: Nairobi in Kenya, Báčsky Petrovec in Serbia, Phnom Penh in Cambodia

Nature of the aid: An opportunity to receive a bachelor's or master's degree in social

work with a focus on public health - a detached workplace of the

School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth

Importance of the project: A possibility of university studies for high school graduates

with a goal to provide existing and future social workers implementing charitable projects in the developing countries

with education and experience

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.,

Hope for the Sick and Poor,

Khemarak University in Cambodia,

the Catholic University of Eastern Africa,

Kenya

Slovak personnel per country: 6 pedagogues

Costs of the project per country: EUR 10 000 - 50 000 per year

Establishment: Kenya: 2006, Serbia: 2008, Cambodia: 2008



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# The University Studies in Social Work Abroad, Romania, Germany, the Czech Republic

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Location: Nadlak in Romania, Weissenfels in Germany,

Prague and Příbram in the Czech Republic

Nature of the aid: Partnerships between universities

Importance of the project: An opportunity to receive a bachelor's degree in social work

with a focus on public health - a detached workplace of the School

of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of

St. Elizabeth, n.o

Implementation: The School of Public Health

and Social Work

of St. Elizabeth, n.o

Slovak personnel

per country: 6 pedagogues

Costs of the project

EUR 10 000 - 50 000 per year per country:

Establishment: Romania: 2009,

the Czech Republic: 2011



# Improving Access to University Education for Socially Vulnerable Populations in Kenya

Location: Kenya, Nairobi

Nature of the aid: University studies, the anti-malnutrition project, gender equality

Importance of the project: The project aims to support the socially vulnerable citizens of Kenya

in receiving university education. The project provides 33 bachelor's degree students with free university studies in social work with an

emphasis on public health issues in the capital city Nairobi.

The project also supports 2,000 malnourished children living in the

slums in Nairobi. An important component of the project is the promotion of gender equality through trainings and material support

that are necessary to educate 840 members of the community in equal

access to education. 31 students graduate from the bachelor's study

in the year 2014

Costs of the project: EUR 321 960 (2 years)

Main sponsor: Slovak Aid,

the School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: Hope for the Sick and Poor,

Nairobi, Kenya,

the School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 Slovak coordinator in Kenya,

university pedagogues, a project team

in Slovakia

Establishment: October 2011

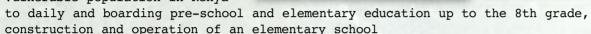


#### The Elementary Boarding School in Kenya

Location: Kenya, Nairobi, Joska

Nature of the aid: Nature of the aid: An

improvement of access to the disadvantaged and socially vulnerable population in Kenya



Importance of the project: Despite a relatively good network of elementary schools in the capital

city Nairobi, there are still groups of children in Kenya who do not attend the schools. These are the children of the streets. Even if they successfully pass a resocialisation programme and are willing to go to schools, they often do not get an education due to high schooling fees, which are about EUR 600 a year. This is because the boarding schools are very expensive. The goal of the project

is to build a school which would provide these pupils

with education. The school is attended by 270

children

Main sponsor: CA Dobrota pre Afriku, Slovak Aid

Implementation: Hope for the Sick and Poor, Nairobi, Kenya

and the School of Public Health and Social Work of

St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 Slovak coordinator in Kenya, a project team

Costs of the project: EUR 70 000, part of it School of Public Health 15 000 - personnel costs, CA Dobrota pre Afriku 37 800 - building of clases and boarding school

**Establishment:** May 2012









Rehabilitation centre of St. Theresa, Kenya

Location: Kenya, Naivasha

Nature of the aid: Social work, healthcare

Importance of the project:

A rehabilitation centre for physically and sexually abused children from the whole Kenya from 3 to 12 years of age, who are accepted to the centre for the period of 2 years, during which the whole team of professionals - psychologists, teachers, volunteers - are working on the children's personality development, the acceptance of the past and building of their future. The home for children - there are 42 of them at the moment (60 is the total capacity) with the collective bedrooms separately for boys and girls, canteen, kitchen, wash house is the part of the project. There is also a school built within the centre which serves wholly to our children, next a clinic which serves our children in the first place, but also the local community

Costs of the project: EUR 24 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work

of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: Fr. Makarios Isaac, Canadian Hearts & Hands

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, 1 logistician and social worker







#### Ushirikiano Centre, Kenya

Location: Kenya, Malindi district, Msabaha village

Nature of the aid: The centre was originally established under

the anti-malnutrition project but once a survey of the region and its needs was conducted, 2 months later the site was turned into a social and educational centre. Due to a high number of people infected with HIV virus, an HIV project was launched in December 2011 in co-operation



Importance of the project: Helping the children from poor families to receive basic education, lessons for mothers on good hygienic habits and health education,

educating the children, computer classes, helping the poor families

by giving them food, food aid for

with the Malindi District Hospital

the malnourished children, and an HIV

mobile unit

Costs of the project: EUR 22 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 2 logisticians

**Establishment:** 2011



# St. Raphael and St. Bakhita Outpatient Clinic for the Poor, Mihango, Kenya

Location: Kenya, Nairobi, Mihango

Nature of the aid: Nature of the aid: Health care, out-

> patient treatment of patients, a general and surgical clinic, pre-natal care, prevention of infectious diseases, prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS

and tuberculosis

Importance of the project: Providing the socially vulnerable

population living in slums with

basic medical care

Costs of the project: EUR 50 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.,

the Civic Association (CA) Kotva

Bratislava

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, local staff

Fstablishment: 2006

Patrons: St. Raphael and St. Bakhita, a martyr

who was taken as a girl away from the Christian south of Sudan and

turned into a slave in the Turkish north



Location: Kenya, Nairobi, Mukuru

Nature of the aid: HIV testing and counselling

Importance of the project: 4 000 persons tested a year

in order to launch the early

treatment of HIV

Costs of the project: EUR 10 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St.

Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health

> and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.,

Mukuru Promotion Centre

Slovak personnel: 2 former PhD students

in Kenya,

actually without slovak

personnel

**Establishment:** 

2004





Virgin Mary Centre for Malnourished Children, Nairobi, Kenya

Location: Kenya, Nairobi, South B

Nature of the aid: The elimination of malnutrition in children between

> 0 to 3 years of age living in the slum communities through medical and social care. Education of mothers, providing powdered milk to those mothers who do not have enough money to buy food for their

children, monitoring families in their homes

Importance of the project: Preventing the deaths of malnourished children

and teaching mothers to take proper care of their children. The centre takes care of 100 children, 25 malnourished pregnant and breading mothers. The centre devotes itself to malnourished pregnant and breading mothers once a week. OTP provides in

a special programme 30 seriously malnourished

children with the care

Costs of the project: EUR 45 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 2 social workers from Kenya,

1 logistician from Slovakia

Establishment: 2003

Patroness: Virgin Mary



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Location: Kenya, Nairobi, Lunga Lunga slums

Nature of the aid: Education of mothers, providing powdered milk

to those mothers who do not have enough money to buy food for their children, and monitoring

families in their homes

Importance of the project: Preventing the deaths of malnourished

children and teaching mothers how to take

proper care of their children.

The centre takes care of 80 children's

patients

Costs of the project: EUR 30 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work

of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 2 social workers from Kenya,

1 logistician from Slovakia

Establishment: 2006

Patron: St. Charles Lwanga and his companions,

the Ugandan martyrs burned alive for refusing polygamy

# Supporting the education of poor children, Kenya

Location: Kenya, Nairobi / Slovakia Bratislava

Nature of the aid: Supporting the education of poor children in Kenya in the form of mediation of the sponsorship of the school fees and connected costs of education

Importance of the project: Prevention of the socialpathologic effects (children of the
streets) and improvement of social
situation of the poor and needy
in Kenya



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Costs of the project: EUR 100 000 per year, The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth — EUR 7 800 (year 2013)

Main sponsor: Benefactors, sponsors, individuals, companies and organisations from

Slovakia and from abroad

Implementation: CA Dobrota pre Afriku and CA Hope for Sick and Poor, Nairobi

Slovak personnel: 2 volunteers, PhDr. Mgr. Mária Gáliková — executive manager of the project, CA Dobrota pre Afriku, Mgr. Daria Kimuli — coordinator of the

project, CA Hope for Sick and Poor, Nairobi

Establishment: 2009, since February 2014 project has been continuing within the

independent organisation Dobrota pre Afriku

Nature of the aid: Education of mothers, providing powdered milk to those mothers who do not have enough money to buy food for their children, field monitoring

of families in their homes

Importance of the project: Preventing the deaths of

malnourished children and teaching mothers how to take proper care of

their children

Costs of the project: EUR 15 000 per year

Main sponsor:

The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.,

the Irish religious institution

Sisters of Mercy

Implementation:

Sisters of Mercy

+ the School of Public Health

and Social Work of St. Elizabeth,

n.o.

Slovak personnel: 2 social workers

**Establishment:** 2009

Patroness:

Beatified Mother Theresa,

the founder of the Missionaries of

Charity



# St. Kizito and St. Gianna Beretta Rehabilitation Centre for Boys, Kenya

Location: Kenya, Nairobi, Mihango

Nature of the aid: Education and social rehabilitation for boys

who used to live on the streets

Importance of the project: 60 000 - 70 000 children live on the

streets of Nairobi.

The main goal is to give love, a home and education to the boys who used to live on the streets; reducing the number of children

living on the streets

Costs of the project: EUR 70 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 Slovak logistician,

7 local staff members

Establishment:

Patron: St. Kizito, a companion of St.

Charles Lwanga who was burned at the

age of 14 in Namugongo for his

fidelity to Christ

St. Gianna Beretta Molla, an Italian doctor who refused abortion despite

her high-risk pregnancy and died four days after giving a birth to twins



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centre providing social protection to the children of the streets in Mihango

Location: Kenya, Nairobi, Mihango

Nature of the aid: Building the educational capacities

Importance of the project:

The project is aimed at building the institutional capacities of the children's centre providing social protection to the children of the streets

in Mihango through the enlarging of the accommodation capacity from current 16 to 40 children, the support of agricultural activity by buying the cattle and also free time activities for 150 children of the street. Project is focused on work with the community, as well, through accessing of built library to the children of community coming from social week

families and household without electricity. The support of community is realised by the assistance to the small farmers via free providing of fertilisers and dry fuel made from fertilisers

Costs of the project: EUR 194 986 Slovak Aid

and EUR 24 840 The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: St. Kizito Children Centre

Establishment: 2013





Beatified Zdenka Schellingová Rehabilitation Centre

for Girls, Kenya

Location: Kenya, Nairobi, Mihango

Nature of the aid: A resocialisation centre

Importance of the project: Education and rehabilitation of

the girls of the streets.

Almost all the girls used to live on the streets and were sexually abused. A two-year stay in the centre which

is their temporary home offers them safety, education and a fresh

start to a new life. Capacity of the centre

is 20 girls

Costs of the project: EUR 40 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public

Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public

Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: local personnel





Location: Kenya, Rongai/Nakuru

Nature of the aid: Health care project

Importance of the project:

Daily outpatient health care for local people from Rift Valley County. Non-stop care for future mothers - pre-natal, midwifery and postnatal care and children's clinic. The project managed to improve the quality of the services and so increase the number of childbirths. There were 4 childbirths per months in the

centre before and now there are 30 of them. The building of the operating room is planned in order to be able to provide C-sections

Costs of the project: EUR 15 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The congregation of Evangelizing sisters

of Mary, Sr. Catherine OworMungu, The School of Public Health and Social Work

of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 2 paramedics, mostly a doctor

and a midwife

Establishment: 2012

The House of Hope of St. Bakitha, social rehabilitation centre for the girls of the street, Eldoret, Kenya

Location: Kenya, Eldoret

Nature of the aid: The centre provides accommodation, food, education, counselling by professionals, but before all the feeling of safety and confidence

for 36 girls for the period of 2 years

Importance of the project:

The mission of the centre is to give a home to girls who are in need, they have no parents nor anybody else who could cover their basic vital needs

Costs of the project: EUR 20 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elisabeth,

n.o.

Implementation: The Parish of Holly Spirit in

Langas

Slovak personnel: 1 social worker

Establishment: 2008

The patron saint: St. Bakitha



Health care centre and maternity clinic Sisto Mazzoldi

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Location:

Kenya, Eldoret

Nature of the aid:

Providing patients with examinations and

the treatment of diseases

- tuberculosis, typhoid, malnutrition,

leprosy, malaria, AIDS

Importance of the project: Offering health care to the poor

Costs of the project: EUR 30 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elizabeth,

n.o.

Implementation: Parish of the Holy Spirit in

Langas, Eldoret,

the School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elizabeth,

n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor

Establishment: 2005

Patron: Beatified Ladislav Batthyány-Strattmann was an eye surgeon in near

Kitsee who provided the sick with free treatment





# St. Don Bosco 62 School, Chad

Location: Chad, Djamena

Nature of the aid: An elementary

school

Importance of the project:

Supporting the elementary school attended by 220 children

Costs of the project:

EUR 15 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public

Health and Social

Work of

St. Elizabeth, n.o.,

The Salesians of Don

Bosco

Implementation: The Salesians of

Don Bosco

Slovak personnel: 1 logistician

Establishment: 2012

# Supporting the projects of Slovak Salesians Savio

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Location: South Sudan, Wau

Nature of the aid: Humanitarian help

Importance of the project: The School of St. Elisabeth

supported by a one-time contribution to the realisation of the projects by the Savio organisation in South Sudan, which are focused on the support of education at elementary schools in cities Wau, Tonj and Juba

Costs of the project: EUR 10 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: Savio

Bratislava



Location: South Sudan, Gordim

Nature of the aid: The doctors provide about 40 children and

50 adults per day with diagnoses and treatment, bandaging and minor surgeries. Thanks to the grant by Slovak Aid, the maternity clinic started to work in the

hospital in 2011

Importance of the project: This tubercular hospital offers

treatment to patients suffering from tuberculosis, malaria and leprosy who live within a distance of 60 km from

the facility

Costs of the project: EUR 30 000 per year

Main sponsor: Slovak Aid

Implementation: AAA

+ the School of Public Health

and Social Work of St.

Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, 1 nurse

Establishment: 2005

Patroness: Our Lady of Fatima,

the Queen of Peace





#### St. Daniel Elementary School, South Sudan

Location: South Sudan, Northern Bahr al Ghazaal, Gordim

Nature of the aid: The school administered by the parish in Gordim

offers basic education to over 150 pupils; at present these students achieve the best

end-year results in the district.

The project is based on financial support for

running the school

Costs of the project: USD 15 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of

Public Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: D.O.R Rumbek,

Fr. Francis Xavier

Barongo

Slovak personnel: without slovak

personnel







Location:

South Sudan, Marial Lou

Nature of the aid:

A medical facility for the poor - the

hospital in Marial Lou consists of

several wards:

a surgical ward, an internal ward, a paediatric ward and a maternity centre. The surgical and internal wards contain 14 permanent sickbeds, the

paediatric ward has 30 and the

maternity ward has 8 permanent sickbeds



Importance of the project: Although the situation is relatively safe now, the

conflicts between the clans and families occur frequently, resulting in numerous firearm and stab wounds, not to mention sudden abdominal or thoracic injuries and other emergency situations, which require surgical

intervention. 50 to 100 patients are operated

on in the facility every month

Costs of the project: EUR 35 000 per year

Main sponsor:

AAA Verona + the School of Public Health

and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation:

AAA Verona + the School of Public Health

and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 3 doctors

**Establishment:** 2008

Patroness: St. Elizabeth

### Small enterprises support in Congo

Location:

The Democratic Republic of Congo,

Lumumbashi

Nature of the aid: Supporting the small fishermen and

their entrepreneurial activities

Importance of the project:

Project consists in the enterprise support of the local fishermen. In

cooperation with the local parish, The School of St. Elisabeth provided them with resources for fishing nets, small boat repairs and so on

Costs of the project: USD 10 000 per year

Main sponsor: Diocese in Lulumbashi and The

School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth,

n.o.

Implementation: Diocese in Lulumbashi

Slovak personnel: without Slovak personnel





Ethiopia, region Amhara, the mountain village Gurje

Nature of the aid: Educational project

people live by farming way of life without electricity and roads. It supports the fluent operation of the local school and kindergarten for 500 children. At the moment, the project is trying to develop the school from the material site (to equip the library, chemistry laboratory, to render the teaching aids, to build a playground, school fence and so on). We would like to start teaching English and

Information technologies in the future

Costs of the project: EUR 30 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elisabeth,

n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elisabeth,

n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 logistician

Establishment: 2014





#### Hospital in Buraniro, Burundi

Location: Buraniro, Burundi

Nature of the aid: Hospital

Importance of the project:

In the cooperation with the Sisters of Chanoianesses Du Saint Esprit, Slovak doctors provide the health care to both acute and chronic patients. Hospital Buraniro operates as the terminal hospital with a great amount of the patients also thanks to the

quality and cheap health care. The running of the anti-malnutrition centre is the part of the activities of the School of St.

of the School of St. Elisabeth in this hospital

Costs of the project: EUR 30 500 per year

Main sponsor: Soeurs Chanoianesses Du Saint

Esprit - Poland

Implementation: The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St.

Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 3 doctors





# The children's home for orphans and support of the right nutrition, Burundi

Location: Burundi, Condi, Buranga

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Nature of the aid:} & \textbf{Improvement of the life conditions of disadvantaged} \\ \end{tabular}$ 

groups

Importance of the project:

Accommodation for 11 children and 3 HIV-positive orphans, health care for children, school attendance assurance, anti-malnutrition programme for 130 children and monthly food support for 20 health and social handicapped families, who gain practical skills in planting by working on the rented field

Costs of the project: EUR 8 000 per year + EUR 12 000 indirect costs

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elisabeth,

n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elisabeth,

n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 logistician

Establishment: 2008



#### Hospital in Murango, Burundi

Location: Health care centre Murago, district Bururi, Burundi

Nature of the aid: Accessing of quality health care to the patients in this area

Importance of the project:

Professional help with the health care, including medicaments purchase, patients' transport, social help to the families with children endangered by malnutrition. In front of the health care centre there is a wreck of an ambulance, which was hit by a mine. The war raged in this area very intensively and left a lot of widows and orphans behind it

Costs of the project: EUR 12 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public

Health and Social Work

of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public

Health and Social Work

of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor and 1 nurse

Establishment: January 2011



Location: Burundi, Rutovu

Nature of the aid: A reconstructed hospital abandoned at a time of

war by Cuban doctors. The Slovak doctors provide

general advice as well as dental and

gynaecological counselling. Moreover, the hospital also runs a bed section which is divided into four wards (surgery, gynaecology, paediatrics and internal medicine) and both a surgical and

a delivery room.

In one year after its reopening the number of patients treated in the hospital increased virtually from zero to 1,000. According to an MSF survey in 2004, one in five citizens of Burundi has never visited a health centre because they cannot afford it. The project aims to make sure that money does not limit the fight any more against diseases in this genocide affected country

Costs of the project: EUR 20 000 per year

Main sponsor: Religious communities,

the Ministry of Health of Burundi

Implementation: The Ministry of Health of Burundi

+ the School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor

Establishment: 2007

Patroness: Beatified Sára Salkházyová born in

Košice who was killed by the fascists

for sheltering Jews





### Health care for the poor in Gasura, Burundi

Location: Burundi, Gasura

Nature of the aid: Health care assurance

Importance of the project:

Gasura is located in one of the poorest areas, Kirundo, where lots of refugees from Tanzania live and where there is enormously

high number of malnourished people.

In cooperation with the Carmelite Sisters,

we provide them the health care

Costs of the project: EUR 5 000 per year

+ EUR 24 000 indirect costs

Main sponsor: Polish Congregation

of Carmelites

Implementation: The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elisabeth,

n.o.

Slovak personnel: 2 doctors





Location: Uganda, Buikwe

Nature of the aid: Health care project

the project of Children's HIV Clinic of John Paul II in cooperation with The School of St. Elisabeth and Health Initiatives for Africa was set up. It provides daily health care to HIV-positive children and their guardians. Besides the children and their families get psychological counselling, nutrition support and socio-economic assurance. The next priority is the preventive programme against the spread of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases among children and adolescents and free accessible testing of HIV for everybody. The actual number of HIV positive patients in care is 263. Since the beginning of the project, 7273 inhabitants have been tested for

HIV. The project includes a preventive

programme for children. As the result, there are 28 trained peer educators at high schools

Costs of the project: EUR 60 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of

St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: Health Initiatives Association for Africa

(Ugandan partner organisation)

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, 1 administrator

Establishment: August 2012



Location: Uganda, Adjumani

Nature of the aid: Humanitarian aid, anti-malnutrition

Importance of the project:

The life of the inhabitants of North-Ugandan town Adjumani is difficult. This area was afflicted with a long-standing civil war in the past, these days the virus HIV and disease AIDS hit almost

each family. Slovak Catholic Charity (SKCH) is building a centre in this area which will consist of an orphanage, a school, an infirmary, a canteen, and a place for prayers and spiritual retreat. The co-worker of SKCH and The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth Margita Kačányiová realises the support of the poorest families with malnourished children in the town, in the action known also as "Action Goats". Mal nourishment is a serious problem of social work in Sub-Saharan Africa and has already affected every third child. Almost 25 % of parents live of 1 Dollar a day. The aim of the project is to ensure a meat meal once a month and sufficient natural vitamins A, D, E, K

Costs of the project: EUR 10 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: Margita Kačányiová

Slovak personnel: 1 logistician





#### The Children's Home of St. Cecilia, Lesotho

Location:

Lesotho, HaBuasono

Nature of the aid: A children's home providing complex care of the orphans

and half-orphans

Importance of the project: Project complexly supports 35 children,

it provides them with food, education, health care,

clothing, hygiene and the most important education. The orphanage is focused on the children's education. We teach them to stand on their own feet and take the responsibility

for their acts and lives

Costs of the project: EUR 45 000 per year

Main sponsor:

The School of Public Health and Social Work

of St. Elisabeth, n.o. and the Bicolour World

through the programme "Close Adoption for

Lesotho"

Implementation: The Parish of St. Cecilia in Lesotho and

The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 2 logisticians /

social workers

**Establishment:** 

2009

Patron Saint:

St. Cecilia







# Outpatient clinic of St. Clementine Annuarite, Biququ, Rwanda

Location:

Rwanda, Region Bisesero,

over the village Bigugu, west province

Nature of the aid: Health care, outpatient treatment of patients, general surgery, prevention of infectious diseases, HIV/AIDS,

cross country local programme on prevention of neonatal tetanus (distribution of birth packages for women giving birth at home)

Importance of the project: Providing the basic health care

to socially deprived inhabitants

of the mountain area in region Bisesero

Costs of the project: EUR 70 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. (EUR 70 000)

and Mondi SCP (USD 20 000)

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1-2 doctors,

1 logistician - building engineer







Nature of the aid: Social-educational anti-malnutrition project

Importance of the project: The centre offers the service for mothers with children with insufficient nutrition up to the 5th year of life, HIV patients of all age categories, newborn and children up to the 15th month of life. Besides the role of the project is actively act and create the program and contents of the work-educational workshops, ensure them from the material site and care about the products' distribution. They are designated to people who come to anti-malnutrition programme or women who don't have the income on a long-term basis and they are often only breadwinners in their families. Social activities which are offered by nutrition centre are created in order to gain certain manual skills and abilities, working habits and consequently more opportunities to

gain money and so to support their families more easily

Costs of the project: EUR 23 000 per year

The School of Public Health and Social Work of Main sponsor:

St. Elisabeth, n.o.

and since 2013 the volunteers have been

supported by Slovak Aid

Implementation: Pallotins - the Missionary Sisters of Catholic

Apostolate, Rwanda,

The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 social worker,

1 student/volunteer





### Healthcare - social centre for HIV positive women in Zimbabwe

Location: Zimbabwe, Gweru

Nature of the aid: Social work with HIV-positive women, terrain

social work, social reintegration of

prostitutes

Importance of the project: Inclusion of social deprived women in

the society and providing social care, social support of HIV positive women, eventually to their children. The aim is also the education activities about HIV/AIDS and also offering the alternative income (organisation owns a farm

for vegetables production, breeding of chicken, hens and rabbits and sprinkling plant)

Costs of the project: EUR 6 000 per year

Main sponsor: National AIDS Council

Implementation: Gweru women's SIDS Prevention

Association

Slovak personnel: Students of the

Institute of Jan Hus, Missiology Department in

Prague









Outpatient Clinic of St. Vincent de Paul in Sangrelaya and English language teaching for children

Location: Honduras, province Colon, village Sangrelaya

Nature of the aid: Healthcare and education

Importance of the project:

Running of the local outpatient clinic, medicaments supply and financing of the salary of a local doctor serves to health care

improvement in a distant area where it is very weekly accessible. Slovak volunteers teach the children in the village English and computer

skills

Costs of the project: EUR 15 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The Congregation

of Vincentians

Slovak personnel: 1-2

volunteers

Establishment: 2012









#### The Wells for Haiti

Location: Haiti, the north-western part

of the country

Nature of the aid: Drilling wells for drinking

water in the north-western part of Haiti where the locals

have no access to drinking

water

Costs of the project: EUR 30 000

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St. Elizabeth,

n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public

Health and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o

and the Archdiocesan Charity of Olomouc

Slovak personnel: without Slovak

personnel





#### Orphanage for Indian boys in San Ignaciode Velasco, Bolivia

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Location:

Bolivia, San Ignaciode Velasco

Nature of the aid: Social, educational and spiritual help the boys - orphans to be easier

for them to become independent after the adult age completion and lead

their own lives

Importance of the project:

Providing the orphans with the home, upbringing, education, creative

spending of free time, friendship and human reliance in a missionary

home for boys

Costs of the project: EUR 10 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health

and Social Work

of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: Religious community Identes in

cooperation with the Missiology Department of The School of

Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: University students

at half-year work experience

Establishment: 2012



Missionary centre for children and adolescents

in Gipsy encampment Jarovnice, Slovakia

Location: Slovakia, Jarovnice

Nature of the aid: Social, pedagogic and pastoral work with Gipsy

children and adolescents that they will be able to include themselves into the society and prove

competent in life; the place for the work experience

for students

Importance of the project: Social counselling in Gipsy families, creative

use of children's free time, reduction of the tension

between the majority and minority in the village, preventive lectures on human trafficking, spiritual renewal and preparation for the sacraments, volunteering support, formation and education of the group leaders

Costs of the project: EUR 30 000 one-time investment + EUR 500 per year

The School of Public Health and Social Main sponsor:

Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The Missionary Department of The School

of Public Health and Social Work

of St. Elisabeth, n.o. in cooperation with the Religion Order Congregatio

Jesu

Slovak personnel: 1 nun - a doctoral

candidate of the Missionary

Department, students volunteers at work

experience







# Ambulance for the people without home CA Vagus 90, 91 and the casualty-ward of St. Elisabeth

Location: Slovakia, Bratislava

Nature of the aid: work with homeless people

Importance of the project: The homeless in Bratislava and neighbouring areas are often in a bad health condition and they need treatment. The situation is critical, especially in the winter. The ambulance for the homeless, run by CA Vagus, provides them the treatment 4 times a week. The casualty ward of St. Elisabeth is situated directly in the building of the School of St. Elisabeth on the Square of the 1st May and is accessible

3 days a week

Costs of the project: EUR 10 000 per year (the casualty-ward of

St. Elisabeth) and EUR 5 000 (the ambulance

for homeless people)

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work

of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: CA Vagus and The School

of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 8 employees, social

workers and a doctor





#### The Asylum Centres, Slovakia

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Names of the projects: The asylum centre for women Betánia - Malacky;

the asylum centre for women and children Dolná Krupá;

Nature of the aid: The centres were established for the women

and their children who escaped from domestic violence. This is a temporary safety net for these aggrieved Slovak

families.

The centre for the abstinent drug addicts

is aimed at their resocialisation

Costs of the project: EUR 20 000 Betánia in Malacky

EUR 40 000 Dolná Krupá

Main sponsor: The School of Public

Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of

Public Health and Social Work of St.

Elizabeth, n.o.





Location: Slovakia, Bratislava

Nature of the aid: The shelter is operated as a hostel for men

and women without a home

Importance of the project: The shelter offers social services,

social prevention which also includes resocialisation activities and religious services. Social counselling is provided in the form of consultations aimed at the elimination or mitigation of negative habits

and the integration of individuals into

the social framework and family

Costs of the project: EUR 30,000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

and the Municipal Office of the Capital City of the Slovak Republic Bratislava

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social

Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: Social workers,

the School of PHSW of St. Elizabeth

**Establishment:** 2004





#### New houses in Roma encampment Kojatice, Slovakia

Slovakia, Kojatice, district Prešov Location:

Nature of the aid: Infrastructure building

Importance of the project: The part of Roma ethnic group in Slovakia lives in inconvenient conditions in Roma encampments with a low standard of living without water, electricity, gas, canalization. Village Kojatice looked for an applicable way of improvement of living conditions of its inhabitants living in Roma encampment. In cooperation with organisations Člověk v tísni, n.o., CA Človek v ohrození and People in need, n.o. and inhabitants of Roma Encampment and also the whole village and local council, the housing program was created which started

Costs of the project: EUR 15 000 per year (2013), EUR 10 000 per year (2014)

Main sponsor: doc. M.Bošňáková and the School of

Public Health and Social Work of St.

building of houses for Roma families.

In 2013 three houses were built under

the impulse of the mayor and CA ČT

Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The mayor of village Kojatice, Člověk v tísni, n.o., CA Človek v ohrození and People in Need, n.o.



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## Projects terminated in 2015-2017

# Educating the youth from the poor quarter in Yangoon

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Location: Myanmar, Yangoon

Nature of the aid: Educational project

Importance of the project: The children from the poor slums have got very limited access to education. Jesuit priests and clerics with the help of The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth visit the families directly in the slum and teach English and Informatics in temporary classrooms

Costs of the project: EUR 5 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health

and Social Work

of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The Society of Jesus,

province of Myanmar

Slovak personnel: 1 volunteer

# Supporting the victims 24 of typhoon

Location: The Philippines

Nature of the aid: Building of infrastructure

Importance of the project:

In November 2013,
a destructive typhoon
destroyed several areas
in the Philippines. The
Civic Association (CA) Magna
and Slovak Catholic Charity
(SKCH) declared the
collection for the victims,
The School of Public Health
and Social Work of St.
Elisabeth contributed
financially to the purchase
of unnecessary goods and
services for the families
affected by typhoon

Costs of the project: EUR 20 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health

and Social Work

of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: CA Magna, SKCH

Slovak personnel: without Slovak personnel

# Free time activities 33 for the youth in Parish Ryazan

Location: Russian Federation, Ryazan

Nature of the aid: Social work

Importance of the project:

Slovak priests from the secular Institute of Fatima Community support the programmes for the youth and young families in more cities in Russian Federation, where the family is endangered by divorce, alcoholism, drugs and HPT. Slovak priest Dr. Gunčaga has been operating in this area already for 25 years

Costs of the project: EUR 3 000

Main sponsor: 1 priest, Dr. Gunčaga

+ 1 student volunteer

(DP Trstená)

Slovak personnel: 1 priest, 1 logistician

### Humanitarian aid to the 34 victims of the civil war

Location: Syria

Nature of the aid: Humanitarian aid

Importance of the project:

The civil war has been going on in Syria for 3 years. 1.5 million Syrians have fled to Turkey. Slovak Catholic Charity provides help through Turkish Charity. The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth participates on the help both financially and logistically

Costs of the project: EUR 20 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health

and Social Work

of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: Slovak Catholic Charity

Slovak personnel: 1 logistician (Turkey)

### May's Meals - Meals for poor children at schools 37

Location:

Liberia, Monrovia

Nature of the aid: Humanitarian help, food

Importance of the project:

Scottish Protestant Organization created the boarding network — one meal a day for very poor children in 20 countries in Africa and Southeast Asia in order to attract them to school. The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth took over the patronage over one district with about 10 000 pupils

Costs of the project: EUR 15 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: May's Meals Glasgow / Edinburgh

Slovak personnel: 1 social worker and 1 economist

## Children's rehabilitation centre "God's with us" for poor girls and orphans in Githurai

Location: Githurai, Kenya

Nature of the aid: Rehabilitation centre for the children of the streets and higher education support

Importance of the project:

The School of St. Elisabeth supports the rehabilitation centre for girls who found themselves on the streets. Forasmuch as higher

education is not for free and only few families can pay it for their children, we support several students by paying the school

fees and unnecessary relating costs

Costs of the project: EUR 31 673 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elisabeth,

n.o.,

CA Dobrota pre Afriku — within the project "Support of poor children's

education",

Slovac Aid microgrants + other

sponsors

Implementation: God's with us girl's centre

Slovak personnel: local personnel







### Health care — educational projects of The School of St. Elisabeth and Salesians of Don Bosco

Location: South Sudan, Wau

Nature of the aid: Health care - educational project

Importance of the project:

Wau is the second largest city in South Sudan. The big community of Salesians of Don Bosco operates here. The workers - doctors from The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, together with them cooperate on the development of health care and paramedics' education, where their activities consist of the work in daily dispensary and theory teaching at the 3rd grade education in the field nurse and midwife. The graduates of the health care school in the field nurse have the possibility the get a job in one of health care institutions. The patients from the large tributary area come to the city, where the professional health care is provided also thanks to our doctors. The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth participates in this city's development also by co-financing of the construction of a big complex, which will include a new hospital, elementary and health care school and social reintegration centre for the local boys of the streets, whose number is in this area very high after the civil war. Our doctors dedicate their free time to curing of these children of the street, who would not otherwise have the possibility of the health care

Costs of the project: EUR 15 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: Comboni

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor, 1 logistician

#### Outpatient clinic in Shelui and the Elementary school of St. Desiderius

Location: Tanzania, Shelui

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Nature of the aid: Outpatient clinic and elementary school

Importance of the project: The School of St. Elisabeth built an outpatient
 clinic in the area of Shelui, which provides the basic
 health care focused on the treatment of infectious

diseases and malaria. A similar institution was missing in this area. The patients are treated by

Slovak doctors and local personnel. The project of the school consists of running the Elementary school for 55 children in cooperation with the local parish. The children are taught by teachers from Slovakia Emília Biháriová, Blanka Cvengrošová and one local teacher

Costs of the project: EUR 60 000 per year - clinic, EUR 25 000 per year - school

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public

Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. and diocese in Singid

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor and

1 logistician, 2 teachers

Establishment: 2012 and 2013







Location: Haiti, Bois de Laurence

Nature of the aid: The project aims to establish co-operation and

increase the availability of food and security

in the north-eastern part of Haiti

Importance of the project: Two thirds of the population depend on

agriculture, mostly peasantry. Frequent climatic disasters mean great losses for these people. The impact of such disasters is exacerbated by the almost complete deforestation of the country.

98% of the forests were cleared since the sale of

wood or coal is often the last source of income for many a Haitian peasant who do not have other sources of income between two harvests. Location of the project, the mountainous community of Bois de Laurence/Laugamite, is a part of the north-eastern region, the area furthest from the capital city and other large towns where international aid is concentrated. People lack work opportunities and the land provides only minimum yields (lack of seeds for planting, know-how, fertilisers,

access to the markets, deforestation exacerbates the impact of weather).

Poor condition of an access road does not

allow for looking for jobs

Costs of the project: EUR 15 000 per year

Main sponsor: Peter Kvasnica, Mário Paroha a spol.,

CA Orava, the Archdiocesan Charity

of Olomouc and the School of Public Health

and Social Work of St. Elizabeth, n.o.

Implementation: Peter Kvasnica

Establishment: 200



St. Nicolas Outpatient Clinic in Mole St. Nicolas, Haiti

Location: Haiti, Mole St. Nicolas

Nature of the aid: An outpatient clinic + two hospital

sickbeds for the locals who were never provided with adequate health care and who do not have financial means to

find another hospital elsewhere in the

country

Importance of the project: The facility provides treatment

every day to 50 to 60 patients

suffering from devastating malaria, HIV and various

parasitic diseases

Costs of the project: EUR 100 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St.

Elizabeth, n.o

Implementation: The School of Public Health

and Social Work of St.

Elizabeth, n.o

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor



### Houses for Roma families

Location:

Slovakia, district

Kežmarok

Nature of the aid: Building of

infrastructure

Importance of the project:

Roma families under the guidance of a priest from Žakovce, Marán Kuffa, have built by themselves 15 simple houses from recycled material in the encampment. The School of St. Elisabeth, n.o. supported financially next building activities in encampments in district Kežmarok

Costs of the project: EUR 10 000 per year (2014)

Main sponsor: The School of Public

Health and Social Work of

St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: Dr. Marián Kuffa and IKV

Žakovce

### The Home of God's Mercy 97 of the Virgin Mary Peace

Location: Slovakia, Jarná

Nature of the aid: Shelter for families with children

Importance of the project: There are more than 10

asylum houses for women and children who are without the shelter or on the run. However, up to now the



house for the complex families was missing. The team of employees of the service (Mgr. R. Hochman, A. Peciar) let reconstructed the building of the directorate BD in Jarná where 11 families can find their homes

Costs of the project: EUR 200 000 for reconstruction and EUR 15 000 per year - running costs

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 2 logisticians and 2 teachers FMTZ of John Paul II (prof. L.Bučko, Dr. J.Poloňová)

### The house of social 98 services of Ján Havlík

Location: Slovakia, Skalica

Nature of the aid: Social work

Importance of the project: Providing of social assurance to the inhabitants who have nowhere to live. Town Skalica and Dobrota of St. Elisabeth rented for a symbolic price a previous old people's home to the School of Public Health and



Social Work of St. Elisabeth. n.o. It is due to serve to the pod parents who found themselves on the streets. The house is devoted to Ján Havlík, the native of Skalica

Costs of the project: EUR 8 000 per year Slovak personnel: 2 logisticians,

JUDr. Mikulička, manager

### Community pastoral centre 99 for a family and children in a village Blatné Remety

Importance of the project: Community pastoral centre

Location: Slovakia, Blatné Remety

Nature of the aid: Social work

for a family and children in the village Blatné Remety is at the same time the residence of the Institute of beatified Teodor Romža and beatified Zefirín Malla. In the village Blatné Remety, more than 20 % of the whole population are children in a foster care. The centre realises different activities for the children and their families regular meetings and free time clubs for children in order to develop their potential and at the same time they have the possibility to share their enjoyment and concerns, for parents there are educational activities and the place for the exchange of information and experience by the upbringing of adopted children

Costs of the project: EUR 200 000 per year Slovak personnel: father Peter Horváth, local Greece-Catholic priest with his wife and a team of volunteers

# Association 100 "Dobrota sv. Alžbety"

Location: Slovakia

Nature of the aid: Creation and supporting

the projects for the people in need in

Slovakia

Importance of the project: "Dobrota sv.

Alžbety" is an association which aim is to support and help the people who found themselves in difficult life situations.

One of the main activities is to support and create the programmes for the help the poor and support the education of children

Costs of the project: EUR 10 000 per year

Slovak personnel: Ing.M.Jurčák, Ing. M.Syneková

## Charity jumble shop of St. Elisabeth

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Location: Slovakia, Bratislava

Nature of the aid: Public collection

within development aid

Importance of the project: Supporting the education of

poor children in the form of the public collection through the sale of African articles. The profit of the sale of articles donated by benefactors is addressed to sponsorship of education of children in developing countries in Africa.

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and

Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. -

rentage of the premises

Implementation: CA "Dobrota pre Afriku"



#### Civil - mediation advisory service Sekvoja

Location: Slovakia, Bratislava, Pod Brehmi 4a Polianky

Nature of the aid: Advisory centre

Importance of the project: Civil-mediation advisory centre Sekvoja tries to help all people,

which found themselves in adverse living conditions. Somebody needs to find his way through the problem and find out the possible solutions, somebody else suffices with a simple sharing of the problem and the possibility to discuss the problem with somebody else. Retrained advisors propose a possible solution and the client will decide which is the most suitable for him. The advisors are willing to help with its realisation. They provide the information about the rights and requirements, but also commitments which results

from the law. They help with the communication with different institutions, partners, children and people from wider neighbourhood.

The client can use the meditation how to settle the long term conflict out of court. The civil advisory centre does not offer

financial help, assurance of accommodation, employment, psychiatric help but it renders information, where to find the help in all these

cases. It never solves the problem instead of the client, but accompanies him and guides him to take the responsibility for his

life situation

Costs of the project: EUR 2 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.,

na Poliankach

Implementation: CA Sekvoja, Mgr. B. Ondrejková, Mgr. K. Brychtová

Methodical supervisor: prof. M. Schavel

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### Finished projects

### Supporting children of women prisoners in Cambodia

Location: Cambodia, Prey Sar

Nature of the aid: The largest prison for women is



located in Prey Sar community. The project targets the children born to inmates in the prison or growing up behind the walls of the prison. In 2010, 13 children aged 2 to 6 years lived with their mothers in the prison. Given the fact that the daily budget per prisoner in Cambodia is 30 cents, these children do not receive proper nutrition and their educational needs are rather suppressed

Importance of the project: The project got the children out of the prison cells for a few hours every day and provided them with the necessary care. The goal of

the project was not only to ensure the survival of the children but especially a better start for their

future

Costs of the project: EUR 5 000

Main sponsor: The School of Public

Health and Social

Work of St.

Elisabeth, n.o. and

Amade Cambodge

Implementation: Amade Cambodge



### The Food Aid for Somali and Ethiopian Refugees in North-Eastern Region of Kenya

Location: Kenya, Dadaab Refugee Camp, Garissa

Nature of the aid: Humanitarian aid, providing food to people affected by famine

Importance of the project: The goal of the project was to provide humanitarian food aid to people affected by famine in the region surrounding the town Garissa. This area was affected by a long-lasting drought followed by catastrophic crop failure and a high mortality of farm animals, which are the only source of food for the majority of the population



living in that region. A total of 32 800 kg of food aid was supplied under the project to the region of Baragoi to the west of Garissah affected by famine as the food supplies from the World Food Program and USAID were delayed for over 2 months. Thanks to the Slovak humanitarian aid, we managed to keep providing food to 3,000 citizens of Turkan and Samburu for 2 months. Food was provided to 2,000 adults and 1,000 children living in 4 rural communities

Implementation: Hope for the Sick and Poor, Nairobi, Kenva a Tum Catholic Mission

Slovak personnel: A team of logisticians

Costs of the project: EUR 25 500

# St. Faustina Children's Home of Divine Mercy, South Darfur

Location: South Sudan, Nyamlell Nature of the aid: A house for 50

children refugees from
Darfur consists of 5 bedrooms and a
dining room; the facility is equipped



with a solar panel for electricity generation and water supply. The second phase of the project involved the construction of a second house, a lounge and a playground

Importance of the project: The aim of the project
was to give a home and help to orphans
and abandoned Sudanese children. The
project covered 115 orphans from Darfur
who lost their parents during disorder
or due to diseases; in the future, the
project will provide shelter also to
other orphans from the surrounding
towns (children were mostly between 4
and 11 years of age)

Costs of the project: EUR 20 000 per year

Main sponsor: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o. and individual donors

Implementation: The School of Public Health and Social Work of St. Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 social worker + 1 pedagogue

### Education in the hospital Rumbek, South Sudan

Location: South Sudan, Rumbek

Nature of the aid: Education of students in field of graduate nurse and midwife

Importance of the project: The country has got
 desperately low number of health care



personnel. The personnel working in the hospitals is often not educated. They are often the leavers of elementary or secondary schools and several years of health care education is substituted by the short schooling in health care providing. The education led by the expert of our school ensured better theoretical and practical preparation of future health

care personnel

Costs of the project: EUR 10 000 per year

Main sponsor: Mary Help Association

Implementation: Mary Help
Association and
The Salesians of Don
Bosco, South Sudan,
The School of Public
Health and Social
Work of St.
Elisabeth, n.o.

Slovak personnel: 1 doctor



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