



## Solidarity in Mission

Just over twenty-five years ago, in 1991, our brother Flavio Carraro as General Minister at the time called upon all Circumscriptions to help support the worldwide mission of the Order through the establishment of the Central Mission Fund, today known as the Boni Pastoris Mater Fund. Since then, the Office of Economic Solidarity has been further systematized during the time of our two most recent General Ministers, such that it has become a key instrument in bringing all our brothers together to support our new and growing circumscriptions all around the globe.

Over the course of these years, together as Capuchin brothers we have helped sustain over thirty new circumscriptions, thousands of brothers in initial formation and hundreds of projects, supporting the implantation of the order in places where it would not otherwise have been possible. We are always grateful to all our benefactors for helping to make this a reality, and to all our brothers who have had the responsibility of raising money for our Capuchin Missions. It has been through the efforts of everyone involved that we have been able to support the continued growth of our life and charism throughout the world.

In this small brochure, you will find some basic statistics and photographs showing the work that is sustained by the contributions by all our circumscriptions. May we continue to support our mission of spreading the Good News and our charism: financially, by sending missionaries to out to spread the Gospel, and by our prayers for all our brothers wherever they may be.

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***“I would like us all to make  
a serious commitment [...]  
to promote a culture of  
solidarity and of encounter.”***

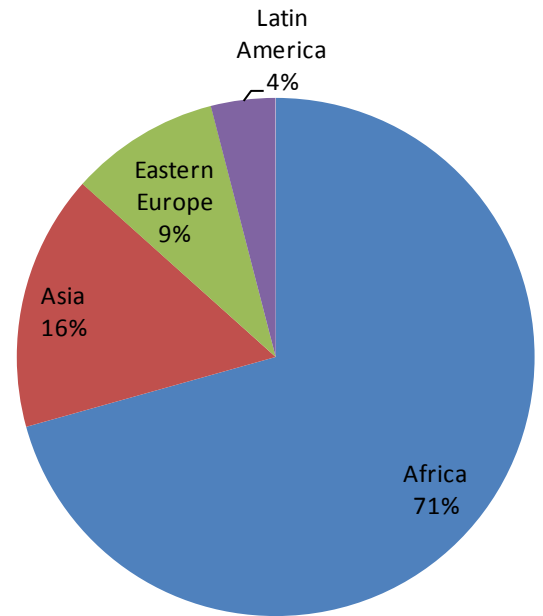
***Pope Francis***

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# Capuchin Missions

Evangelization is at the heart of our life. In 2017, the Solidarity Office will channel your support to 22 Capuchin missions and 304 of our brothers serving as missionaries around the world.



## Initial Formation

of our brothers is a high priority of the Order. Through the Office of Economic Solidarity, you support:

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# 1502

Brothers in initial formation

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# 36

Circumscriptions throughout the world

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# 47%

of funding from the Solidarity Office goes toward the support of initial formation

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***“We practice solidarity, a preeminent expression of brotherly love, and resolutely commit ourselves to the good of each and every person, because we are all responsible for one another.” (Constitutions 72,2)***



## **Missions & Social Outreach**

LATIN AMERICA, EASTERN EUROPE, AFRICA, ASIA

Thanks to your support for our missions, our brothers are able to carry out many social outreach projects for the education of children and youth, adult education and literacy, the care for the elderly and the infirm, and many other types of humanitarian aid.



## **Collegio San Lorenzo da Brindisi**

ROME

The Collegio San Lorenzo da Brindisi is a sign of our universal brotherhood. In 2017, through the Solidarity Office you will support 55 scholarships for higher studies at various universities in Rome for our brothers coming from a number of different Capuchin circumscriptions.



## **Projects**

EASTERN EUROPE, AFRICA, ASIA

This year, through the Solidarity Office you will support 23 different development projects, which will help in the implantation of the Order, as well as the promotion the Circumscriptions' growth and self-sustainability.



## **Capuchin Poor Clares**

LATIN AMERICA, EASTERN EUROPE, AFRICA, ASIA

Our Capuchin Poor Clare sisters will continue receiving your support in 2017, through 8 projects that will help strengthen their contemplative life, formation and service to the community.

# Our Commitment

To promote the values, principles, and practices of solidarity: **transparency, participation, equity, subsidiarity, solidarity, austerity, and co-responsibility**, in service to the entire Order as a link among all our Circumscriptions. Through the Office of Economic Solidarity, we are all invited to support the mission of the Capuchin Order throughout the world, **especially in those places where no one wants to go.**

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY CONFERENCE 2016	
ASMEN	0,21%
CCA	0,41%
CCB	1,29%
CCMSI	0,92%
CECOC	0,70%
CENOC	21,05%
CIC	1,60%
CIMPCAP	6,79%
CONCAM	0,27%
CONCAO	0,29%
EACC	3,05%
NAPCC	21,59%
PACC	0,36%
Capuchin Poor Clares	0,21%
St. Francis Foundation	41,19%
Others	0,09%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100,00%</b>



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