



PHILIPPINES

ACTS Philippines began in 2011 and supports the Salesian Sisters in teaching vocational skills, providing scholarship and sponsoring the pre-job medical check up. ACTS also supports the feeding programme for the Vicunans.

In 2012, ACTS interacted with the native Aetas children and financed the construction of a new community hall in Pampanga. Singaporean families continue to provide scholarships to the Aetas children.

In Cebu, ACTS provided seeding fund for the Sisters' bakery social enterprise and brought in chefs and bakers to train the students and full-time baker to hone their skills. The Bakery is fully operational and can be a training centre for other bakeries in future.

Jointly with CHARIS, ACTS co-ordinated the house rebuilding and livelihood redevelopment in Leyte island after the devastating super typhoon swept through the Visayas region in November 2013.

ACTS continues to support the FMA missions in Philippines - education sponsorships, rice pledges, livelihood development and a mission trip at the end of the year.



VIETNAM

ACTS has been helping the Salesian sisters of Vietnam in their missionary efforts at Tam Ha and Pleiku to educate and care for disadvantaged children who attend their schools. This included funding of teaching materials that help to better illustrate the lesson contents such as visual and practical aids that improve teaching effectiveness.

ACTS also sponsored the training of teachers in order to raise their educational level and teaching skills, which will lead to longer term educational benefits for the school and the children.

Poor families live in rural areas away from the schools so it has been difficult for children from these homes to travel to school. ACTS funded the purchase of bicycles for numerous students who live in the rural areas and this has helped them to reduce travel expenses, save time and reduce fatigue, thus improving their well being for a better school life.

ACTS can do much more to help the needy in Vietnam, which it can only accomplish if more supporters join its mission.

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"... It is more blessed to give than to receive..."
 Acts 20:35



CAMBODIA: BATTAMBANG

The mission of the Apostolic Prefecture of Battambang is to restore life after the wars that the people of Cambodia has had to endure. Led by Bishop Kike, they want to witness that God's love, mercy and compassion are stronger than hatred, violence and death. They run a series of programs and ACTS Battambang wants to support them in their mission.

ACTS has organized missions to Battambang since 2011. There were 5 key aspects of our mission there last year. ACTS ran a Medical mission providing basic medical services. We also ran a Works program where participants painted and cleaned up 5 different parishes. Our largest contingent ran Education programs for 450 kindergarten children, 900 primary school children and 70 youth.

The fourth area of mission work was the Food Aid program, where love parcels consisting of staples such as rice, sugar and fish sauce were packed and distributed to selected villagers who were identified by the parish priests as being those most in need. The final aspect was an outreach experience called Obrum. Obrum means education in Khmer and our team visited 4 remote villages to meet the children who have no opportunity for regular school.



CAMBODIA: PHNOM PENH

Since its inception in December 2006, every season of Advent, a group of over 250 people gather for a mission outreach under ACTS – A Call To Share.

The adopted beneficiaries are the children of the Don Bosco School in Teuk Thla, Phum Chreh and Tuol Kork. We also assist the Missionary of Charities Home and the poorest villages in Phnom Penh. The work involved during the mission include provision of medical and dental care, educational and catechetical programmes, works of charity including painting, cleaning, gardening, and packing and distribution of love packs consisting essentials for impoverished families and gifts for the students. ACTS also runs a food programme for students throughout the year, making sure that they are provided with at least one good meal a day.

On 15 Dec 2014, the new Don Bosco Middle and High School was officially opened, two years after the official ground-breaking. Funds for the new building were mainly raised by ACTS thanks to our generous sponsors and donors. The Salesian Sisters had said "...even the poorest deserve the best" and we are happy to have been able to be part of the work that they do.

Many lives are touched by these simple acts of sharing in a Christ-like manner. We invite you to join us in our Phnom Penh mission.



MYANMAR

ACTS Myanmar began in 2012, with a small recce team identifying mission opportunities in Myanmar. It has grown to be a full-fledged mission since 2014 with annual mission trips to support the missionary efforts of the Salesian sisters.

Visiting the centres run by the sisters, the mission initiatives included health education, medical screening and treatment, social enterprise such as sewing and baking, teaching English and other lessons, Catechesis, activities, games & dances and home repair, rebuilding and painting works. The mission also involved outreach to nearby villages, distributing food and essentials to poor families.

ACTS Myanmar, under the patronage of the Church of St Vincent De Paul has raised funds for the building of a kindergarten, the construction of a well in a village without proper water supply, education of children from destitute families, medical expenses for those who cannot afford surgeries, knitting machine for sewing classes, oven for baking lessons, solar water heaters and water filtration systems.

We have been able to undertake the missions to Myanmar and reach out to those in need through the selfless efforts of our participants and with our Lord's blessings. He continues to invite us to journey with him in His mission. Will you accept His invitation?