



Building a Path of Hope



THE PAPAL FOUNDATION

2025 GRANTS



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In close cooperation with the Holy See, The Papal Foundation delivers funds to care for the elderly, educate the young, strengthen families, feed the hungry, provide formation for future servants of the Lord, and build the Church.

With a commitment of \$14.8 million in 2025, the Foundation's total grants and scholarships now have reached over \$250 million to more than 2,800 projects. We offer daily prayers of thanksgiving for the faithful stewardship of all who have participated in this effort since our founding in 1989.

**“...even in the anguish of
our hearts and of our time,
there is an unshakable
hope that shines.”**

POPE FRANCIS

Africa



ANGOLA - \$90,000

Construction of the Primary School for Immaculate Conception Parish in Ondjiva

ANGOLA - \$98,967

Construction and equipping of the Novitiate of the Sisters of St. Catherine in Lubango

BENIN - \$91,614

Revitalization of animal and plant production on the agricultural farm in Cotonou sponsored by the Episcopal Conference of Benin

BENIN - \$99,668

Construction of a Novitiate for the Sisters of Notre Dame de Lourdes in D'Abomey

BURKINA FASO - \$75,000

Construction of Incarnation Kindergarten and Primary School at Boassa in Ouagadougou

BURKINA FASO - \$100,000

Construction of the Maison des Ouvres pastoral building in Kaya

BURUNDI - \$100,000

Replacement of the roof of the Mureke Minor Seminary in Ngozi

BURUNDI - \$100,000

Extension of the Training Center for Peace and Reconciliation in Buta

CAMEROON - \$99,900

Construction of Dormitory 2 for Our Lady of Fatima Girls College in Ntaafi Bamenda

CAMEROON - \$54,408

Construction of Phase Two of The Pastoral Center in Ngaoundéré

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - \$100,000

Construction of a novitiate formation house for the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul of Lendeledé in Bangui

CHAD - \$89,549

Construction of the bishopric of the new diocese of Koumra

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

OF THE CONGO - \$88,000

Construction of a building with 12 classrooms for the "Father Giovanni Santolini" school complex in Kinshasa

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

OF THE CONGO - \$90,000

Construction of a convent for the Congregation of Our Lady/Canonesses of St. Augustine in Kinshasa

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

OF THE CONGO - \$99,001

Renovation of the Bishop's house that is currently uninhabitable in Kamina

EGYPT - \$100,000

Construction of a parish church in Hagaza, Eparchy of Tebe-Luxor

ETHIOPIA - \$98,377

Construction of a temporary Cathedral and a permanent adoration chapel in Eparchy of Bahir Dar-Dessie

GHANA - \$100,000

Construction of a Diocesan home for the aged and infirmed priests in Keta-Akatsi

GUINEA BISSAU - \$99,640

Construction of a community house for the Religious Sisters of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament in Bissau

IVORY COAST - \$100,000

Renovation of the housing and chapel at the Redemptorist Mater Seminary in Yopougon

IVORY COAST - \$100,000

Continuation of the construction work on the Saint Ambrose Cathedral in Odienné

IVORY COAST - \$100,000

Construction of a security fence wall to secure the Benedictine Monastery in Bouake

Africa *continued*

KENYA - \$100,000

Construction of a new Bishop's House to replace the deteriorated, unsafe house in Lodwar

KENYA - \$100,000

Construction of an infirmary for the current 75 aged and sick priests in Kisli

LESOTHO - \$78,169

Construction of a residence for the priest that serves 11 outstations, 11 primary schools and 1 high school in Montmartre

MADAGASCAR - \$100,000

Construction of reception center that supports evangelization in Belo-sur-Tsiribihina

MALI - \$71,109

Reinforcement of the training program for teachers of Catholic Education in Mali

MOZAMBIQUE - \$100,000

Construction of a Crèche and Pre-school in the Parish of St. Anthony in Gurue

NIGERIA - \$99,926

Construction of a Multi-purpose Hall/Auditorium at the Pankshin Diocesan Pastoral Center in Pankshin

REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO - \$91,653

Construction of a Marian Grotto for the faithful of Dolisie and neighboring dioceses

REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO - \$104,286

Construction of a Catholic High School in Owando

RWANDA - \$100,000

Construction of refectory, library and computer lab at Ecole Primaire F. College in Kigali

RWANDA - \$100,000

Congregation of the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur will construct a home for 80 abandoned elderly women in Kigali

SENEGAL - \$28,849

Construction of a Church for the St. Francis of Assisi Quasi parish in Ndiaffate

SENEGAL - \$100,000

Construction of a convent for the Congregation of Sisters Adore of the Blessed Sacrament in Ndiebel in Kaolack

SOUTH AFRICA - \$100,000

Install a new roof at the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in Cape Town

SOUTH AFRICA - \$100,000

Expansion of St. Dominic's Priory School in Gqeberha in Port Elizabeth

SOUTH AFRICA - \$44,045

Purchase of a house to serve as a residence for the parish priests in Bloemfontein

SOUTH SUDAN - \$100,000

Construction of a secondary school run by the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus in Bentiu

SOUTH SUDAN - \$93,230

Completion of the priest residence to improve the living standard of priests working in the diocese of Torit

TANZANIA - \$100,000

Construction of dormitories and classrooms at Mbuguni Vocational School in Arusha

TANZANIA - \$100,000

Construction of classrooms, reference room and library for the Fransalian Spirituality Centre in Morogoro

TANZANIA - \$100,000

Construction of Fides Pre & Primary School in Sumve in Mwanza

TIMOR-LESTE - \$100,000

Construction of a Multifunctional Pastoral Hall for the Franciscan Fraternity of Divine Providence Sisters in Dili

TIMOR-LESTE - \$100,000

Construction for Initial Formation House (Aspirants & Postulants) for the Carmelite Sisters in Dili

TOGO - \$76,551

Construction of a new presbytery for the Saint Jean Baptiste d'Agovoudou community in Aneho

TOGO - \$97,306

Construction of pastoral meeting room in the form of an amphitheater and furniture in Daluag, Dapaong

TOGO - \$99,000

Construction of a library at the Benedict XVI Major Seminary of Philosophy in Kpalime

UGANDA - \$100,000

Renovation of the roof of Our Lady of Snows, Virika Cathedral in Mbarara

UGANDA - \$99,783

Completion of Villa Yosefu Retirement Residence for the sick/infirm priests in Hoima

ZAMBIA - \$85,000

Second Phase of the renovations of the St. Augustine Major Seminary in Kabwe

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”

1 PETER 4:10



2024/25 St. John Paul II Scholarship Foundation

*113 Students
from 42 Countries*

- 52 Priests

- 48 Sisters

- 4 Brothers

- 9 Lay Persons

42 are studying for their Doctorate

50 are studying for Licentiate

**21 are studying for their Bachelor's
Degree at 15 Pontifical Universities**

2025/2026 St. John Paul Scholarships totaling
\$798,000 to be distributed in Fall 2025

Asia



BANGLADESH - \$100,000

Construction of two-storied Morning Star Training Center to provide education, health care, shelter when needed for the youth, women and men in Barishal

BANGLADESH - \$99,500

Construction of Saint John's Catholic Church in Lohanipara in Dinajpur

INDIA - \$100,000

Expansion of St Joseph's Girls Dormitory run by the St. Mary's Province Missionaries of Compassion in Hyderabad

INDIA - \$100,000

Construction of classrooms for marginalized Dalit girls to obtain an education and support services provided by the Ursuline Sisters in Ambikapur

INDONESIA - \$50,000

Construction of a home in Borneo for the Augustinian Canons Regular of Jesus the Lord in Tanjung Selor

LAOS PDR - \$100,000

Construction of a Novice House for the Congregation of the Lovers of the Cross in Savannakhet

LAOS PDR - \$35,000

Purchase of land to build a church for the community in Vientiane

MYANMAR - \$100,000

Construction of two-storied home for retired Xavierian Brothers in Mayanchaung village in Patheingyi

MYANMAR - \$24,930

Construction for a new house for the clergy that will provide security in an area of unrest in Kalay

NEPAL - \$107,125

Nepal Jesuit Society empowering marginalized families by providing housing, and support in Nepal

PAKISTAN - \$150,000

Reconstruction of St. Andrew's Middle School, St. Columban Parish, Bagarian in Lahore

PAKISTAN - \$38,806

Co-financing for the expansion of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Karachi

PAPUA NEW GUINEA - \$100,000

Construction of a house with Vocational Training Centre for the Daughters of Mary Immaculate in Port Moresby

PHILIPPINES - \$100,000

Construction of the Seminary Chapel of Seminario de San Jose in Puerto Princesa

PHILIPPINES - \$90,584

Renovation of St. Maria Parish Church in Butuan

SRI LANKA - \$125,000

Construction of a new Convent building to provide basic living conditions for the sisters who have been living in a war torn area for the last 11 years in Mannar

SRI LANKA - \$93,514

Support to complete construction of a multipurpose building for the elderly by the Sisters of the Holy Cross of Chavanod in Colombo

“It’s not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving.”

SAINT MOTHER THERESA

Caribbean



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - \$99,215

Construct a workroom for the San Juan de La Cruz Spirituality Center of the Discalced Carmelites in Lla Vega

HAÏTI - \$49,102

Reconstruction of a diocesan pastoral works complex building in Port-de-Paix

HAÏTI - \$91,140

Construction of five classrooms and a toilet block at the University of Notre-Dame/UDERS University in Jeremie

HAÏTI - \$95,000

Renovation of the Presbytery of St Jérôme which was built over 50 years ago in Gonaïves

JAMAICA - \$100,000

Restoration of St Joseph Catholic Church in Kingston

TRINIDAD Y TOBAGO - \$100,000

Living Waters Community supports civic empowerment and holistic development in the migrant and refugee communities in Port of Spain

THE PAPAL FOUNDATION MISSION FUND GRANTS

Doing Small Things With Great Love

The Mission Fund was established to further the work of Saint Mother Teresa by administering to the poor and needy in God's name. From May 2024 through March 2025, 36 grants totaling \$4,888,544 have been distributed. Over the past 14 years, the Mission Fund has given over thirty-five million dollars (\$35.0m) to 299 grant recipients doing missionary and charitable projects around the world.



Central and South America

BELIZE - \$100,000

The construction of an additional housing unit at St. Mary Magdalene Center to support families in need in Belize City-Belmopan

ARGENTINA - \$23,900

Construction of a playground that provides an environment of support and security for young people in Anatuya

ARGENTINA - \$50,000

Upgrade of space at the Diocesan Seminary for elderly priests and priests in need of special care in Juujuy

BRAZIL - \$50,000

Construction of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Aparecida in Camacari

BRAZIL - \$60,000

Renovation of the Centro de Evangelização Emaús Pastoral Center in Coxim

COLOMBIA - \$35,000

Support the mission of Mano Amiga Dos School founded by the Legionaries of Christ in 2011 in Zipaquirá

COLOMBIA - \$83,000

Construction of a church for the St. Martin de Porres parish in Buenaventura

ECUADOR - \$60,000

Construction of a building to house the Hacienda San José, a pilgrimage site of St. Narcisa in Daule

ECUADOR - \$100,000

Construction of a chapel and multi-purpose community space for The Center "A Family of Families" in Quito

EL SALVADOR - \$100,000

Construction of the Multi-Purpose Center of the Santísima Trinidad Cathedral in Sonsonate

EL SALVADOR - \$100,000

Complete the construction of a Temple dedicated to Jesus The Divine Mercy, Osicala in Morazán

HONDURAS - \$100,000

Renovation of the Missionary housing facility for use by the Olancho Aid Foundation in Juticalpa

PERU - \$100,000

First stage construction of the novitiate in the Carmelite Monastery in Chachapoyas

PERU - \$43,326

Renovation and maintenance of the parish hall of Santiago Apóstol de Urcos Parish in Cusco

URUGUAY - \$90,988

Renovations and upgrades to the roof, bathrooms and other area at the Redemptorist Mater Seminary in Montevideo

VENEZUELA - \$96,000

Construction of new educational spaces for the Escolania Diocesan schools in La Guaira

VENEZUELA - \$61,560

Support of project for training teachers in Pedagogy of the Integration of the Human Person to transmit the program to boys, girls and adolescents at 10 low income schools in Margarita

**"Never ever give up on hope.
Never doubt, never tire,
and never be discouraged.
Be not afraid!"**

POPE JOHN PAUL II

Europe



ALBANIA - \$36,200

Restoration of the church and building that is also used by the "Guides and Scouts of Europe" in Shkoder-Pult

ALBANIA - \$100,000

Scholarships to needy students enrolled at the Catholic University Our Lady of Good Council in Tirana

ARMENIA - \$109,474

Administration costs of the Armenian Catholic Ordinariate's office and Ecclesiastical Tribunal in Gyumri

ARMENIA - \$109,474

Annual expenses for the Armenian Catholic Parishes in Armenia that have no other sources of funding

ARMENIA - \$90,526

Stipends for Armenian Catholic Priests serving in Armenia and Eastern Europe

BELARUS - \$100,000

Support for Phase II of construction of Holy Spirit Church in Grodno

BELARUS - \$100,000

Renovation of St. Nicholas Parish Church in Svir

ESTONIA - \$35,000

Renovation of the roof and third floor with an addition of a chapel at the Kodasema Center between Tallinn and Tartu

ESTONIA - \$35,000

Renovation of the roof at St. Joseph Parish and support of operating costs of the parish and priest in Ahtme

EUROPE - \$66,000

Support for the work of FAFCE, a group of local and national family associations currently representing 20 European countries

LITHUANIA - \$100,000

Construction of a monastery for the Catholic community of the Fraternity of Tiberias in Village of Baltriškės in Panevėžys

ROMANIA - \$95,558

Support for the Lifelong Catholic Education Project at "St. Joseph" College in Bacau, Iasi

RUSSIAN FEDERATION - \$92,930

Renovation of the Chapel and Oratory at St. Nicholas Parish in Aldan

RUSSIAN FEDERATION - \$100,000

Waterproofing of parish church of Sts. Peter and Paul Apostles in Veliky Novgorod

SERBIA - \$100,000

Construction of a Provincial House building for the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate in the Eparchia Saint Nichols

SPAIN - \$86,854

Construction of Phase II of the Poor Clare Monastery and Novitiate in Maputo

UKRAINE - \$100,000

Creation of the Center of Care and Support in the parish house in Liubeshiv

UKRAINE - \$90,000

Establishing a shelter in Hoshiv Monastery basement for internally displaced persons affected by war in Ivano-Frankivsk

UKRAINE - \$95,000

Capital improvements to a shelter for internally displaced persons affected by war in Drohobych

UKRAINE - \$80,000

Rehabilitation and training at the Saint John Paul II Spiritual-Psychological Center for war wounds in Kamyanets-Podilskyi

Middle East

LEBANON - \$50,000

Support of the Fratelli Project which serves refugees and displaced individuals in Beirut

SYRIA - \$97,750

Installation of solar panels to provide electricity for some of the diocesan institutions in Qamishli



North America

MEXICO - \$16,513

Economic support for Mano Amiga School in Acapulco

MEXICO - \$100,000

Electronics Laboratory at the Sisters of Mary Girlstown in Chalco



THE PAPAL FOUNDATION ESTABLISHES

The Virgin of the Poor Fund

The fund, which will provide grant monies starting in 2026, will benefit the Sisters of Mary and World Villages for Children.

World Villages for Children has helped more than 170,000 children and their families break free from poverty. The Sisters bring Christ to children who have all come from extreme poverty, situations of abuse, malnutrition and lack of opportunity to have hope for their futures. The Sisters act as spiritual mothers to these children caring for their needs as a mother would care for her own children.

They provide food, care, a safe place to live and education to 21,000 children annually through their fully-accredited in-house educational program and vocational training. World Villages for Children operates in six countries: Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Brazil, Tanzania, and The Philippines.





*The mission of The Papal Foundation
is to serve the Holy Father and
the Roman Catholic Church*

We do this by gathering in a corporal and cooperative collaboration of laity, clergy, and hierarchy within the Church, in witness to one another of our faith, and drawing strength from the witness of the Holy Father. We bring and contribute our faith, our energy, and our financial resources, to serve those needs of the Church that are of particular significance to the Holy Father, always with a commitment to walk in union with the Holy Father and the Magisterium of the Church.

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