

AMISALES onlus

Associazione Missionaria Di Sales Onlus



AMISALES onlus is the Mission Development Office of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, also known as The Fransalians. It is a registered charitable organization in Italy.

The word „ami“ in French means, „Friend“. In Italian, it means, „love“. In other words, AMISALES means „Friends of Fransalians“, „the loving, human face of the Fransalians“ etc.

AMISALES coordinates and supports all the humanitarian and charitable social development programmes of the Fransalians all over the world.

Mission Development Office, Rome

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Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil, the Superior General of MSFS with village children in Papua New Guinea

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Mission and Vision

The Mission and Vision of AMISALES is to be on the side of the poorest of the poor. We need to reach out to the poor, to empower them so that they may be liberated from all forms of injustice, inhumanity and exploitation.

“Our faith in Christ, who became poor, and was always close to the poor and the outcast, is the basis of our concern for the integral development of society's most neglected members. Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society“
(Pope Francis, EG. 186, 187).



Our Ministries

1. Sponsor a Child Programme

AMISALES is supporting over 500 orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) in Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Chad, Cameroon, India, Mozambique, South Africa and Papua new Guinea. Besides these we are taking care of over 2000 poor children in our Children's Homes and Boardings.

There are millions of such children waiting for your generous and compassionate glance.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Mt. 19.14)

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Our sponsored children in Chad

Sponsor a Child Programme

This programme offers a child (especially a girl child) who lives in a vulnerable situation the possibility to empower itself. Often these children are directly taken cared by Fransalians in the children`s homes, boardings, schools or in the communities.

In Tanzania, for example, many of our formerly supported children have become self-reliant and live in their families.

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2. Providing Safe Water

In rural Sub-Saharan Africa millions of people share their domestic water sources with animals or rely on unprotected wells that are breeding grounds for pathogens.

The Mission Development Office has received a number of applications from our Missions in Africa seeking financial help towards providing safe and clean drinking water in the remote villages of countries like Chad and Tanzania. Any contribution towards this noble cause of providing safe drinking water to the villages in Africa will be much appreciated.

Our water projects in Chad and in Uganda

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Providing Safe Water

With the help of our technicians, we are trying to provide safe water by drilling borehole or building underground water tanks to collect rain water.

The young German engineers design an underground water tank for collecting rain water in our mission in Uganda

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“Education of the heart is the heart of Education”
Fr. Peter Mermier, Founder, Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales.



Our Education Project in Mozambique

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3. Education for Life

We believe that basic education is the answer to most of the social problems like poverty, sickness and corruption. A society can be changed only through educating its youth.

Fransalians have over 200 educational institutions (formal and non-formal) chiefly in India and in Africa. We are looking for help to establish several more schools in our newly opened missions where no such facilities are available. We are grateful to you and appreciate your generosity.

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Education for Life

We believe that education is the key to development. Only by educating the village folk we can transform the world.

We offer opportunities of learning especially to the poor. We are trying to build up schools in remote areas with the help of our generous supporters.

Our Education Project in Chad



Holy Mass under the Tree with 700 People

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4. Building Churches and Chapels

Churches and Chapels offer not only a place to encounter God but also to meet one another. The villagers gather there to celebrate with God.

A number of appeals have come to this office seeking help for building chapels and small churches in some of the remotest mission stations in India and in Africa. Your generous contributions are solicited to help us to build a house of worship which promote peace and harmony in the society.

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Building Churches and Chapels

African Churches are vibrant. Sometimes they pray in the little huts, in the villages or they pray under the trees.

Helping them to build rather a permanent house of prayer is a great act of kindness!

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Our supported young girls in Uganda

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In Uganda, one out of every four teenage girls is either pregnant or has already had a child. In our last

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5. Women Empowerment

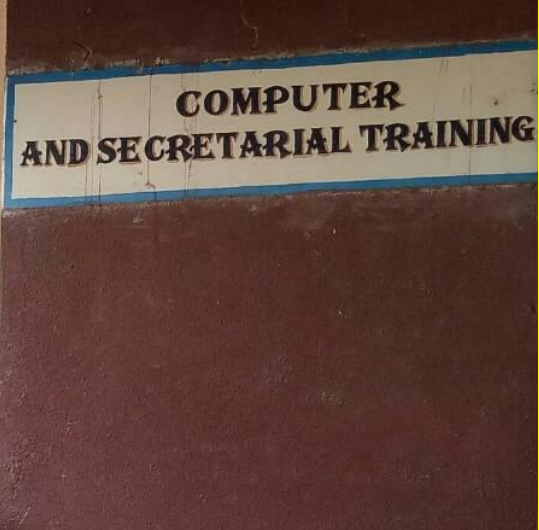
In our remote missions we have encountered many cases of discrimination against women. It is often associated with alcoholism and domestic violence. In some countries girls become pregnant when they are still 15 or 16. Once she is a mother, she has no more perspective.

We empower vulnerable women through seminars in the schools, through small credit programmes and offering variety of programmes for young mothers..

We appreciate your support for neglected girls and women.

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Women Empowerment

Fransalians stood always for the vulnerable people especially the the suffering and down-trodden women. Through family counselling and seminars we have settle many family issues.

In order to make the women self-sufficient we have already established many Vocational Training Centers and planning to open many more.



Centers in Andrapradesh (India),
Isaka(Tanzania) and Nairobi (Kenya)

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6. “Care for our Common Home“

“Obviously human life itself and everything it embraces” includes care for our common home. So let me propose a complement to the two traditional sets of seven works of mercy: may the works of mercy also include *care for our common home*. As a spiritual work of mercy, care for our common home calls for a “grateful contemplation of God’s world” (*Laudato Si*, 214) which “allows us to discover in each thing a teaching which God wishes to hand on to us” (*ibid.*, 85). As a corporal work of mercy, care for our common home requires “simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness” and “makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world” (*ibid.*, 230-31).”

(From the Message of Pope Francis for the celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - 1 September 2016)



Rev. Fr. Thumma Mariadas Reddy, the Asst. Superior General of MSFS plants a tree at SFS College Campus, Iyolwa, Uganda

The Fransalians have planted over 2000 trees in the last three years in East Africa. Every community keeps a day for the nature- Fransalian Environment Day (FED)

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Our Seminarians in Arusha , Tanzania

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7. Sponsor a Seminarian

You can help our missions in the far-off countries in Africa and Asia by supporting a seminarian. We request a contribution towards the cost of formation of a seminarian in India, Philippines or in Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, South Africa, Mozambique, Chad, Cameroon and Zambia. We thank God for the numerous vocations we have in India, Africa and in the Philippines. The Congregation is depending very much on your generosity and sacrifices to accompany the numerous young men who would like to be missionary priests.

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Our Seminarians in Philippines

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Our priestly formation prepares the future priests to be the messengers of God in any parts of the world.

Besides having formation houses in India and in Switzerland, we have also centers of formation in Tanzania, Kenya, Cameroon and Philippines.

We have about 100 major seminarians in Africa alone. When you support a seminarian, you are joining us to form a priest who is ready to serve the Church in any part of the world.

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At our new mission station in Kenya where we wish to build a school for the Masai Children

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Sincere Thanks!

We thank you for your valuable prayers and generous support.

You are always welcome to join us to change the lives of the millions of less fortunate people. Your donation can bring about change not only in the life of one person but sometimes of the whole community or country.

You can also support us with **Mass Intentions**. Our congregation has over 1000 priests who work mainly in underdeveloped countries. Yours Offerings are great help for for the upkeep of somany of our missions.

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