

## **Countries where FA has supported projects**

### **European Province**

#### **UK**

Projects in Leeds, Plaistow, Yorkshire and Swindon

Funding - Education equipment and pastoral care for asylum seekers and refugees, adults, to build up skills to aid employment and citizenship.

Supporting the work of our 1<sup>st</sup> Order Brothers with asylum seekers.

In Swindon, providing sewing machines and educational equipment for asylum seekers.

#### **Romania**

Funding hostels for young adults with disabilities, who had been living in children orphanages. Helping supply furniture for the hostels and gardening equipment/fencing for their outdoor space.

## **Africa Province**

### **Burundi**

Health insurance cards to access health and medical care.

### **Eswatini**

An Urban Garden project in Mbabane

### **Uganda**

FA has helped fund water bore holes. In another project the charity was asked to fund education equipment for girls and young ladies in hospital having operations for Fistula. FA has also supported, for many years, those working with children and young people orphaned by HIV/AIDS, small communities, smallholders and farmers, by funding education equipment, food parcels, mosquito nets, medical supplies, pigs and goats, water guards, water purifiers, solar water pumps and protective fencing.

## Zimbabwe

FA has been able to help support communities devasted by the effects of HIV/AIDS with educational and medical equipment. In other projects funding water bore holes, agricultural tools, seeds etc. Following Storm Anna helping with the costs of repairing homes.

## Zambia

School fees for a group of children in 2011. **We do not fund school fees nowadays as it would be important to continue to fund for their school years not just one year. We are a relatively small charity and could not commit funds for future years.**

## South Africa

FA has worked alongside two foster homes in the Western Cape since 2014. These children are orphaned, abandoned or affected by HIV/AIDS. FA has been able to fund furniture, school uniforms, refrigerator, washing machine, stove, educational equipment for a school room etc.

From 2014 FA has been able to fund playground equipment, teaching aids, furniture and toys for a school in Siyabuswa.

FA has funded toys, games, books and educational stationery for an orphanage in Cape Town.

In Johannesburg FA supported a project for Persona Dolls to help young children talk about difficult issues in communities affected by HIV/AIDS.

In Factreton, Cape Town FA supported work in communities by funding food parcels, and educational equipment for children and adults.

In Robertson Township, Western Cape FA funded white boards for classrooms.

## Namibia

From 2013 FA has helped support some schools with educational equipment eg. Book shelves, books and computers.

## Gambia

FA funded a young man for a year vocational course in Tourism and Management. Another young man was funded for a year course in Computer and IT in Business Management.

## **South Sudan**

Supporting the teacher training of teachers, clergy and social workers.

## **Liberia**

Following the E-bola epidemic FA was able to fund education, medical and psychological support for schoolchildren orphaned by E-bola.

## **Kenya**

FA were able to fund a bee keeping project and farming equipment.

## **Ghana**

Water bore hole and medical supplies in Subiri

## **Tanzania**

FA helped fund a Burns Unit in Kilimatinde.

## **Madagascar**

Chairs and book cases for a Bible College.

Following Cyclone Freddy – funding for seeds and repairing destroyed homes in villages.

## **Ethiopia**

FA were able to fund food and food supplements in communities. We usually only fund sustainable items, however, when the need is desperate eg. During COVID and due to climate change, we fund food parcels etc.

FA has also been able to fund the need of sanitary pads, soap, 3 day training courses for 400 girls on hygiene education, advocacy meetings for 200 community representatives. School uniforms for a primary school.

## **Lesotho**

FA were able to fund projects needing medical equipment, disposable hygienic materials and other support items for mothers and babies in hospital.

In the Centre for the Blind FA funded Braille machines, paper and walking sticks.

## Americas Province

### Guyana

A group of unemployed Amerindian ladies, living near Lake Tapakuma, have been funded for industrial sewing machines, with solar equipment to provide electricity to run the machines.

In Potamo, FA has been able to fund travel by mini bus and boat for children and carers to attend school.

### Brazil

FA have been asked to fund music programmes in urban areas eg. Rio de Janeiro. By giving young people these activities out of school hours they will be occupied away from the streets.

### Chile

FA have been able to fund the equipment and training needed for making and repairing guitars in a penitentiary. By acquiring these skills prisoners, on their release, will hopefully be able to find employment.

## Asia Pacific Province

### India

The Delhi Brotherhood Society applied for assistance with funding to supply desks/tables and computers for new classrooms in their school. Which would also be used by the local community out of school hours. Another request was to fund sewing machines in a school.

The Brotherhood runs a hostel for young boys which gives those from very rural areas to attend school. FA have been able to fund food supplements, and refurbish the toilets for the hostel.

The Brothers also run a Night Shelter for street boys and FA has been able to fund a pressure cooker to make it possible to supply hot meals for these boys.

### Mongolia

In 2011, 2012 and 2011 FA funded the construction of pit wells in the Gobi Desert.

## **Sri Lanka**

Working with the 1<sup>st</sup> and Third Order, FA have been able to fund educational equipment for schools, equipment to help setting up family – run businesses, a wheelchair for an elderly bedridden lady, and support the replacing of educational equipment lost from an orphanage during a heavy land slide.

## **Philippines**

In 2012 FA funded educational equipment and teaching aids to some schools in the Philippines.

Then in 2014, following a devastating typhoon, a request was received from Guimbitayan Primary School situated in the north of the islands. The worst of the typhoon had hit the south, therefore the international aid was focused in that area. FA were able to fund the replacement of school furniture and educational equipment for the classrooms.

## **Papua New Guinea**

FA was able to fund the education materials to allow medical staff to visit communities to explain the prevention and treatment of scabies, predominately suffered by children.

## **South Korea**

There is a small group of CSF Sisters in South Korea. The Sisters are working with a Childrens Centre which focuses on families with multiple deprivations. FA have been able to find school uniforms and art psychotherapy.

## **Province of the Pacific**

### **Solomon Islands**

In 2009 650 people were disabled in the Solomon Islands. FA were able to fund suitable toilets.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Order Brothers organised re-foresting areas of mountain side deforested through the slash and burn agricultural system. FA were able to support the Brothers by funding the tree saplings

FA also funded laptops for a secondary school in Temotu.

## **Middle East**

### **Palestine**

FA have worked to support schools, a boys home and the community of Bethlehem for many years.

For schools FA has funded computers, cupboards, air conditioning and laptops.

In the boys home: a fridge freezer, washing machine, TV, seats, beds, a cooker, dining room chairs and table.

In the Community Centre, in Zababdeh: furniture, and equipment eg. Cupboards, tables, chairs, dvd/tv, ball pool, slide, 'wendy' house, fridge and stove.

In Wi'am Park, Bethlehem, a playground near to two refugee camps: play equipment, and tables and chairs for an outside area.

For hearing impaired children in Hebron: hearing equipment.

For visually impaired children: illuminated magnifiers.

This year FA has helped set up a food bank in Bethlehem.