



Aid to the Church in Need

2022 International Annual Report

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YOUR DONATIONS IN ACTION



Dear Friends of Aid to the Church in Need,

In 2022, your generous support permitted us to fund 5,702 projects worldwide, 404 more than in 2021. You enabled us to reach out to thousands of suffering men, women, and children in countries where war, persecution, and poverty are ongoing.

Your contributions helped Ukrainian families suffering from the grinding devastation and terror of war. We provided vital humanitarian and pastoral aid, funding 353 projects in Ukraine, for a total of \$10 million. You enabled priests and nuns of both the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and the Roman Catholic Church to stand with their flock and aid displaced families.

In Africa, Islamic fundamentalism terror is on the rise in the Sahel region (including Burkina Faso, Sudan, and Nigeria). We continue to dedicate funds to help Christians overcome this frightening menace.

In the Middle East, your gifts enabled us to help in Iraq, Syria, and in Lebanon, which currently has the biggest Christian presence in the Middle East. This population is under threat from a dire economic crisis, resulting in faithful fleeing the country.

In 2022, you brought comfort and hope to a living Church that bears witness to the Good News of the Gospel. You helped strengthen 1,119 dioceses (more than a third of all Church dioceses worldwide), funded 972 construction projects including churches and chapels, and supported 13,836 vocations—one of every eight seminarians studying for the priesthood.

ACN is grateful for you, our fellow faithful who hear the cries of our suffering brothers and sisters.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support of the suffering and persecuted Church.

George J. Marlin, Chairman
Aid to the Church in Need-USA



A record in generosity

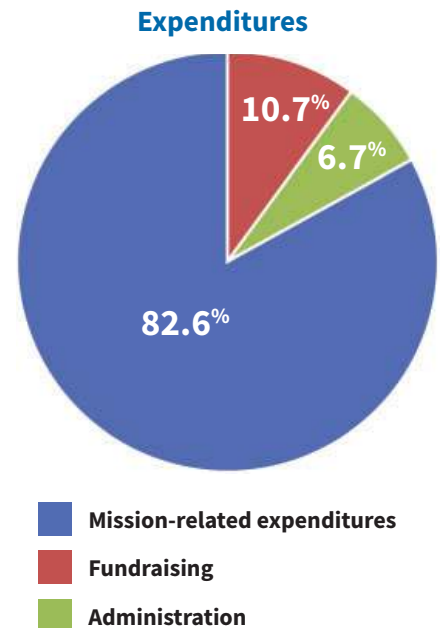
In ACN's 75th year of existence, your generosity has once again exceeded all bounds, giving a total of over \$156 million.

For thousands of priests, religious and laity, your support was an instrument of divine providence. You may be assured of their prayers—and our heartfelt thanks!



ACN International Income Statement – 2022

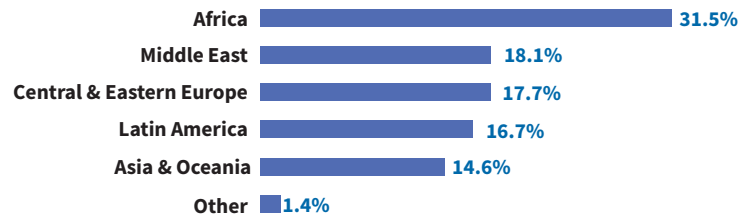
Income		
Donations	\$153,835,448	
Reserves from 2021	\$2,833,508	
TOTAL	156,668,956	
Expenditure		
Mission-related expenditures		
Construction & repair of churches and convents	\$31,360,322	24.2%
Mass stipends for poor priests	\$17,485,072	13.5%
Evangelization & outreach	\$16,602,843	12.9%
Formation of priests & religious	\$16,582,616	12.8%
Refugee & emergency aid	\$12,972,795	10.0%
Transportation: cars, bikes, mules	\$12,408,760	9.6%
Religious formation of the laity	\$10,378,236	8.0%
Support for religious sisters	\$7,219,642	5.6%
Religious literature, media apostolate	\$4,399,470	3.4%
TOTAL	\$129,409,756	82.6%
Fundraising	\$16,735,364	10.7%
Administrative costs	\$10,523,836	6.7%
TOTAL	\$156,668,956	100%



2022 Summary

- ACN has offices in **23 countries**
- More than **364,000 donors** worldwide
- We work with the local Church in **128 countries**
- We supported **5,702 projects** worldwide
- **82.6%** of donations used for mission-related expenditures

Aid Allocated per Region



How Your Gifts Were Used

- **972 construction projects:** Over a third of all the construction projects we supported were churches or chapels. We also helped with the building and repair of convents, seminaries, presbyteries and pastoral centers. 37% of these projects were in Africa, but we were also able to help in Eastern Europe, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East.
- **1,872,240 Mass stipends:** In 2022, almost 1.9 million Mass stipends were offered by our benefactors, meaning that every 17 seconds Mass was being celebrated for their intentions somewhere in the world. You helped a total of 40,730 priests—that's one in every 10 worldwide!
- **13,836 seminarians supported:** One in every eight candidates for the priesthood was helped with their training by ACN in 2022. The majority of them were in Africa (7,894), which has the highest number of priestly vocations, but there were also 2,693 in Latin America, 1,622 in Asia and 1,409 in Eastern Europe.
- **20,909 religious sisters supported in their apostolate and/or training:** ACN helped one in every 30 of the 619,456 religious women in the world—up from one in every 34 the previous year. We were able to help both contemplative and active sisters, supporting not only their life and ministry, but also their basic and ongoing formation, including spiritual retreats.
- **1,253 vehicles for pastoral work:** We provided 406 bicycles, 564 cars, 252 motorcycles, 16 boats, 11 buses and 4 trucks for the pastoral work of the Church—particularly in Latin America and Africa.
- **353 projects for Ukraine:** During 2022, over \$10.5 million went to support priests, religious, seminarians and other Church workers helping refugees and others in dire need.

All together, we supported 5,702 projects in 2022 in 128 countries and 1,199 dioceses.

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I cannot say thank you enough because it doesn't express how grateful we all are, but we pray the good Lord to continue to be with you now and forever.”

Rt. Rev. Hilary
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