



Annual Report 2011-2012

La Salle International Foundation, Inc.



Women and men from Burkina Faso bring their families for two years of training in improved agricultural techniques at CLIMA (Centre Lasallien d'Initiation aux Métiers de l'Agriculture) located in Bobo-Dioulasso.

Highlights of the Year

- *Collaboration with SECOLI*
- *Teacher Training Programs*
- *Supporting Solidarity with South Sudan*



Working with SECOLI

SECOLI (International Lasallian Cooperation Service) was established by the General Chapter of 1966. The purpose of SECOLI is to be a coordination entity, whereby donors with financial capabilities can aid Lasallian operations most in need. It is a way of “sharing” the resources of our Institute. The principal objectives of SECOLI center on three main interdependent concepts: education, responsibility and self-sufficiency.

Education. The last five General Chapters have emphasized that each Lasallian District should have a Missionary Secretariat which promote the awareness of international and missionary issues and facilitate the financial assistance to SECOLI.



Helping to eradicate poverty and advance education, during 2012 La Salle International assisted SECOLI in a variety of projects around the world.

These District offices help educate and solicit support for projects identified by SECOLI.

Responsibility. SECOLI assists socially responsible donors, agencies, organizations and foundations to care for others. It does this by providing avenues of support between donors who have resources and Lasallian institutions (particularly in the third world) which need those resources. Through its funding, SECOLI attempts to make Districts increasingly responsible for their own needs by progressively abolishing relationships of permanent dependence. The



Sharing Fund, established by the 42nd General Chapter of the De La Salle Brothers, helps to finance the formation costs of Districts in the Africa region, the Guadalupana Sisters, and the Asia region.

Self Sufficiency. SECOLI helps needy causes throughout the world by looking for funds to support Lasallian operations. As such, it is both a fund-seeker and a fund-granter. The institution making the request for assistance and the individual, agency or foundation granting the funds are linked together through SECOLI. Districts, communities and schools are invited to help fund projects which SECOLI finds are supportive of the strategic plan of the region, have the human capacity to assure successful completion of the project, demonstrate financial transparency in all operations, and show promise of operational self-sufficiency.



In 2012, the Former SECOLI logo (left) was redesigned; the simplified new logo (right) is consistent with that of the other Secretariats and visibly shows the unification and collaboration of the Secretariat for Solidarity and Development and SECOLI.

Commencing in August of 2012, the Executive Director of La Salle International Foundation, Brother Craig Franz, was also appointed as Director of SECOLI. This sharing of administrative leadership allows the two granting agencies to achieve synergies in finding support for projects and working together to advance the missions of both SECOLI and La Salle International. SECOLI, which has its office located at the Casa Generalizia in Rome, operates collaboratively with the Secretariat for Solidarity and Development of the De La Salle Christian Brothers.



Assisting “Solidarity with South Sudan”

For many years, La Salle International has been actively supporting the impressive work of *Solidarity with South Sudan*. The Foundation appreciates the valuable work accomplished by *Solidarity*. Indeed, La Salle International has been pleased to be a part of the growth of this effective NGO since its earliest days. After years of working together, the formal collaboration between La Salle International Foundation and *Solidarity with South Sudan* ended on 31 December 2011 as an operationally strategic move by the Foundation to attend to other responsibilities and projects. While this meant that staff

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to other
it did not
activities

La Salle
continues
revenue



would direct
many energies
Lasallian needs,
terminate all
with *Solidarity*.

International
to serve as a
collection site

in the United States for individuals and foundations who wish to support the important activities of *Solidarity with South Sudan*. Funding received through the Foundation’s website and other donors helps to support the ongoing activities of *Solidarity*.

This past summer, the Executive Director of La Salle International assisted with a week-long exhibit regarding the activities of *Solidarity* at the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) in St. Louis during which time participation in and funding of *Solidarity* was generated among the women’s congregations in the United States.



Teacher Training Programs

Through a program known as the "Sharing Fund," Brothers in developed countries around the world are able to support the training of aspiring young men from underdeveloped areas. As such, funds collected by the Brothers in their various ministries and apostolates are used to support the ongoing formation of prospective teachers through their Novitiate and Scholasticate experiences. These funds provide professional educational training for young men considering lives as teachers with the De La Salle Christian Brothers.



Training occurs in specialized locations, generally within the host countries, and typically involves undergraduate classwork leading to either an educational degree or a degree in an academic subject area with teacher training as a minor. During the 2011-2012 year, La Salle International was asked



to assist with the distribution of funds to these training programs around the world and the Foundation was happy to assist in the distribution of funds to these programs in Poland, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Haiti, and the Philippines.



Sponsorships

The following activities, programs and institutions were sponsored from monies donated to La Salle International between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012.

Saint Joseph's Boys' Village
Genguvarpatti, India
Operational Support / Human Svcs.
\$ 475.00



Solidarity with Southern Sudan
Malakal, Southern Sudan
Operational
\$ 4,297.52



Solidarity with Southern Sudan
Malakal, Southern Sudan
Scholarships
\$ 18,029.56



St. Mary's Child Rescue Program
Nairobi, Kenya
Education and Human Services
\$ 1,502.71



Henamulla Pre-School
Colombo, Sri Lanka
Operational educational expenses
\$ 950.00





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Graduates for Slums Foundation
Project Busara—Nairobi, Kenya
Educational support
\$ 400.00



Water & Hygiene Project
Faisalabad, Pakistan
Health and Human Services
\$ 20,000.00



Signos de Fe Primary School
Trujillo, Lima Peru
Educational Construction
\$ 41,000



Besrate Gabriel School
Dire Dawa, Ethiopia
Education and Human Services
\$ 2,000.00



Meki Catholic Mission School
Meki, Ethiopia
Health and Human Services
\$4,705.00



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St. La Salle Community College
Tuiticorin, India
Education
\$ 950.00



Cameroon Lasallian Volunteers
Mbalmayo, Cameroon
Education
\$14,250.00



CLIMA Agricultural Training Ctr.
Beregadougou, Burkina Faso
Education & Human Services
\$ 600.00

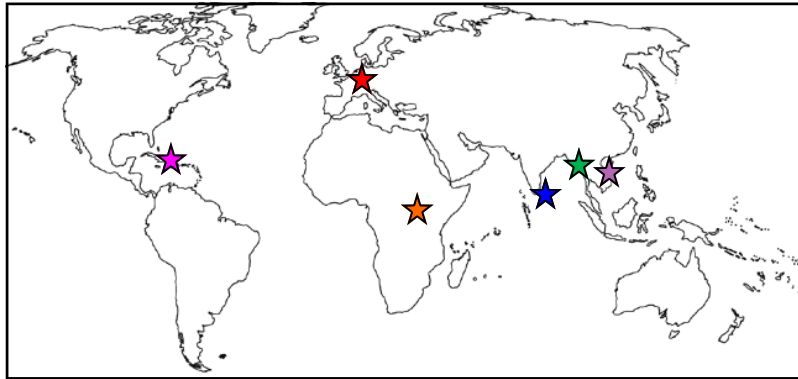


Since La Salle International Foundation's beginning in 2008, several institutions — such as St. Joseph's Boy's Village — have been annual grant recipients, thanks to the assistance of generous donors.



Sharing Fund Destinations

The Sharing Fund receives support from generous De La Salle Brothers' Districts around the world who wish to support the formation work of the Institute in countries which are financially challenged. As such, their regular annual contributions are added to an investment corpus, the interest from which helps to fund such formation activities. La Salle International served to help distribute these funds to the six countries indicated below on the world map.



Poland	\$ 9,482.00 USD
Sri Lanka	\$ 28,439.00 USD
Vietnam	\$ 11,391.00 USD
Myanmar	\$ 15,403.00 USD
Haiti	\$ 77,108.50 USD
Rwanda / W. Africa	\$ 22,120.50 USD

Acknowledgement: Location photos provided by Paul Jeffreys, IRIN Photo Services, Signum Fidei, The Lasallian Foundation - Australia, and Craig Franz.

Financial Transparency

In accordance with our status as a 501(c)(3) public charity, the Internal Revenue Service Form 990 has been filed with the Department of the Treasury for the fiscal year beginning 1 July 2011 and ending 30 June 2012. Our Form 990 has also been filed with the Department of Regulatory and Consumer Affairs, Washington, DC.



Total revenue received by La Salle International Foundation during the current fiscal year amounted to \$ 268,943. Assets remaining from previous years at the beginning of this fiscal year were \$54,175.

During the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the Foundation distributed \$273,104 to charitable causes and used \$ 1,899 for expenses related to fund raising. At fiscal year end, the Foundation had a fund balance of \$48,115, after distributing 102% of the funds collected during the year.

There are no restrictions, conditions or limitations on the remaining funds regarding their future use. All gifts have been acknowledged and funds tracked. Copies of the 2011-2012 Form 990 and those of all previous years are available from La Salle International Foundation, 3025 Fourth Street NE, Hecker Center Suite 334, Washington, DC 20017-1102.



Looking Ahead With Hope and Zeal



Charting the course of a non-for-profit corporation in these times of global economic crisis challenges the talents of even the most sagacious of fund raisers. The difficulty of matching money with mission is particularly demanding in light of

increased need amid funding cuts from foundations, governments and private agencies. Notwithstanding, we have been impressed with the generosity of our Lasallian schools and individual donors. Most of them are very close to our operations and they see first-hand both the hope and the help which is provided daily to our children-at-risk, students, orphans, young adults, and others entrusted to our care.

La Salle International continues to make positive strides in helping society's less fortunate and that is because our committed support base continue their generosity, even in these difficult times, making it possible for us to attend to the most needy in our society. The Foundation is grateful to the De La Salle Brothers (who cover the operational expenses during the year) and to our enduring donors. Together, we are making a significant difference in the lives of people around the world. Thank you for partnering with La Salle International to make this possible.



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