

*Dear Friends & Partners of Salesian Missions,*

I am happy to share our **2014 Annual Report** summary which highlights some of the important work of Salesian programs in more than 130 countries around the globe. Through your generosity, Salesian missionaries continue to bring life-changing education, workforce development and social programs, and critical humanitarian aid to the most disadvantaged communities in the world.

This year our missionaries faced an unprecedented Ebola epidemic, civil strife in the Middle East and parts of Africa, and high numbers of unaccompanied minors crossing the U.S. border escaping hardship in Central America and searching for a better life. Through it all, Salesian missionaries remained true to our mission to provide youth facing adversity the education and social support they need to be able to live happy and healthy lives.

This work was started in 1859 by a young priest named John (Don) Bosco, along with 18 other young men who were once poor street children cared for by John Bosco themselves. Their calling was to bring hope to thousands of poor youth and instill in them confidence and the skills needed for a better life. John Bosco served thousands before his death, and his legacy continues and impacts millions of children and their families in need — thanks to partners like you.

It is my deep hope that together we can continue to address the devastating effects poverty has on millions of marginalized youth around the globe. May God bless you for caring.

Gratefully yours,



Father Mark Hyde, S.D.B



 Countries where Salesian missionaries are active.

