

# Supplementary Information

The Sisters of Mary is a religious congregation of women under the leadership of its Superior General, Sr. Maria Cho. It is a congregation recognized by the Congregation of Religious Institutes in Rome on March 2, 2000 as a Religious Institute of Pontifical Right.

**Founder:** Venerable Aloysius Philip Schwartz (1930-1992)

**Founded on:** August 15, 1964

**Officially decreed  
as a Diocesan Religious  
Congregation on:** March 2, 1993

**Declared as Religious Institute  
of Pontifical Right on:** March 2, 2000

**Countries wherein charity programs  
for the poorest of the poor are operated  
and maintained:** Korea, the Philippines,  
Mexico, Guatemala  
Brazil, Honduras and  
Tanzania

**Overall Chairperson of the Board  
of all charity programs:** Sr. Maria Cho

**Headquarters:** Sisters of Mary of  
Banneux, Inc.  
Biga, Silang, Philippines

Purposes of the  
Sisters of Mary of Banneux, Inc.

- (a) To establish, operate and maintain a child welfare program for the care and education of underprivileged children, especially orphaned and abandoned children and street children, and to provide a free medical service program for the poorest of the poor;
- (b) To set-up, supervise and maintain a shelter for the destitute and the homeless, the care and rehabilitation of mendicants and the mentally or physically handicapped and shelter for unwed mothers;
- (c) To establish, provide and maintain a medical service program that will extend health and medical services to the above beneficiaries; and
- (d) To devise and maintain other programs to assist and serve the poorest of the poor.

Article 2 of the Constitutions of The Sisters of Mary defines their purpose as following Christ more fervently in prayer and more closely proclaiming the Kingdom of God particularly in doing good to people, concretely in terms of educational/vocational welfare of the underprivileged children or youth, medical care to the sick and the dying, shelter service to the homeless and the helpless.

# THE SISTERS OF MARY, INC. Korea

## *Profile*

**Year of Incorporation**

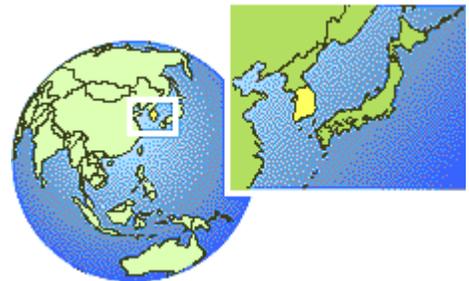
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**Place of operations**

Busan, South Korea



The Sisters of Mary operates and maintains charity programs for child and adult welfare and medical care in Korea.

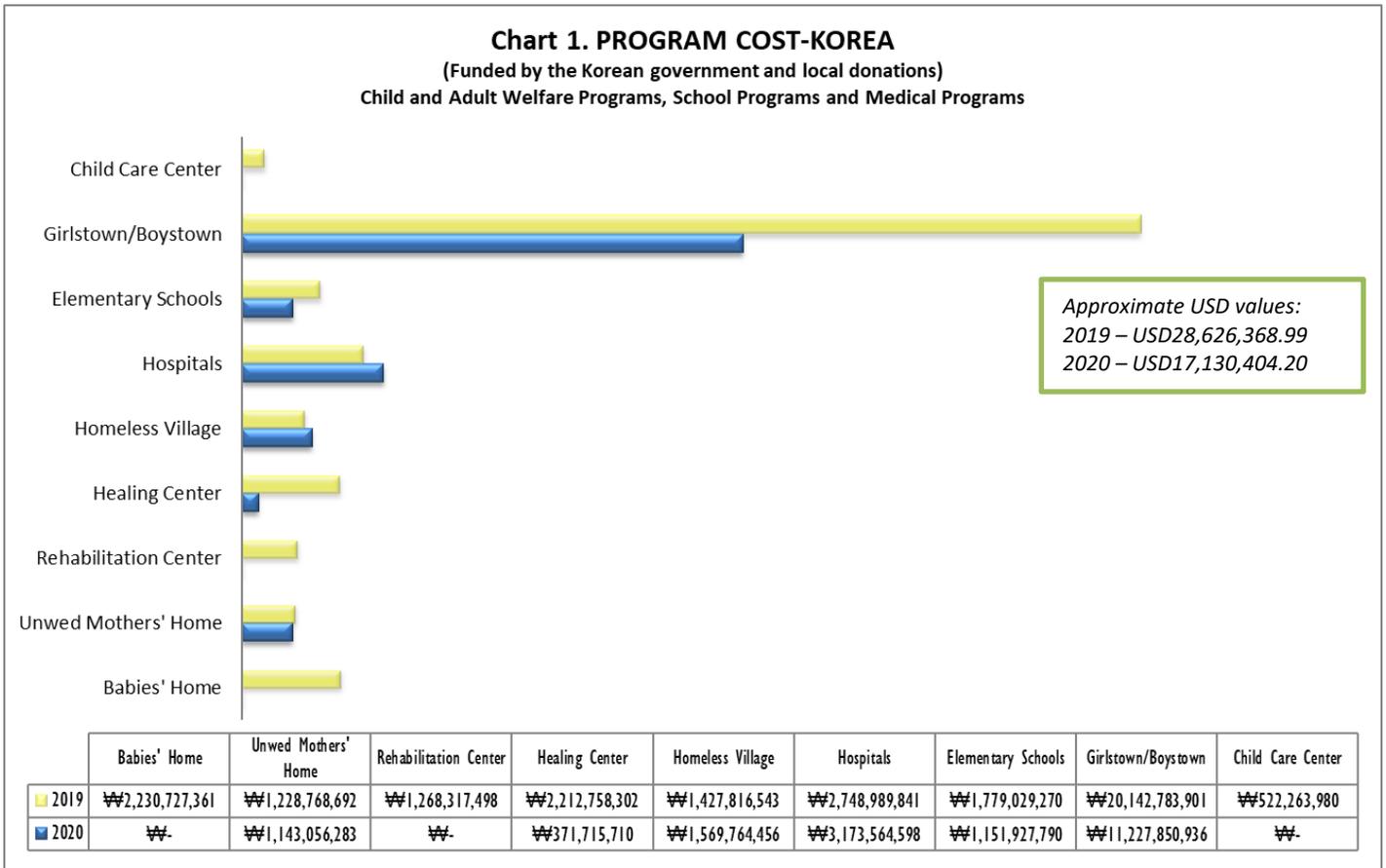


# BUSAN, Korea

The Sisters of Mary operates and maintains charity programs for education, medical care, child and adult welfare in Korea. Expenditures for these programs include operating expenses, administrative expenses and other expenses.

Two buses and computers for the laboratories were purchased this year.

The construction of the Aloysius Creative Education Center, which was started in 2019, will be finished by February 2021. However, the Center will no longer be part of the charity programs of The Sisters of Mary in Korea. Upon completion of the center, the nuns will continue to operate the center as trainers, instructresses or in-charge in collaboration with other foundations, local government offices, and private corporations.



## CHILD WELFARE AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### **BOYSTOWN AND GIRLSTOWN Busan (1964)**

The Boystown and Girlstown in Busan provide shelter and education to abandoned or orphaned children, residential care for babies and temporary care for toddlers.

#### **BUSAN**

126	Girls
145	Boys
19	Teachers
104	Workers
3	Nurses
32	Nuns

### **ALOYSIUS HEALING CENTER Busan (2010)**

The center accepts students with emotional and behavioral problems for consultation, guidance, counseling, treatment and therapy.

#### **BUSAN**

12	Out-patients per day
5	Workers
3	Nuns

## ADULT WELFARE PROGRAMS

### **MARIA VILLAGE OF THE HOMELESS Busan (1969)**

Maria Village of the homeless gives shelter for homeless, destitute and handicapped men and women and provides some medical assistance to tubercular patients.

#### **BUSAN**

93	Residents
17	Workers
2	Nurse
3	Nuns

### **EXPECTANT MOTHER'S HOME Busan (1984)**

The home provides temporary residential care for unwed pregnant women and their babies upon birth.

#### **BUSAN**

13	Residents
6	Babies
11	Workers
1	Nurse
2	Nuns

## MEDICAL PROGRAMS

### **ALOYSIUS HOSPITAL Busan (1970)**

The hospital provides medical and nursing services for migrant workers and the poor who cannot obtain healthcare benefits.

<b>BUSAN</b>	
151	Average daily out-patients
14	Average daily admissions
17	Workers
3	Doctors
19	Nurses
6	Nuns

The Aloysius Hospital continues to provide medical services to migrant workers and poor people in 2020. No Covid-19 patients were treated at the hospital during the year. The Korean government appointed accredited hospitals for the treatment and confinement of Covid-19 patients.

# SISTERS OF MARY OF BANNEUX, INC.

## Philippines

### *Profile*

**Year of Incorporation**

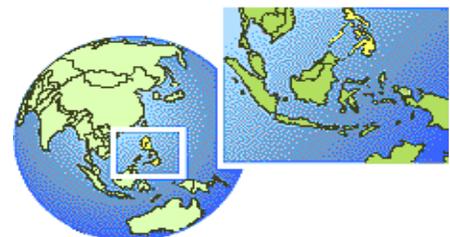
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**Places of operations**

Biga & Adlas, Silang, Cavite;  
Talisay & Minglanilla, Cebu



The Sisters of Mary operates and maintains charity programs for child and adult welfare and medical care in the Philippines.



## **CAVITE and CEBU, Philippines**

The charity programs in the Philippines continue to provide temporary shelter and junior and senior high school with specializations in different vocation trainings to boys and girls from the poorest of the poor families aged between 12-18 years old. Out-patient medical care for the poor and the students is provided by the infirmaries. The Sisters of Mary with the Brothers of Christ provide residential care and permanent shelter in Amadeo, Cavite to homeless mentally-challenged men. Male out-of-school youth undergo classes in General Trias to prepare them for an acceleration examination to be eligible for a high-school diploma. Technical courses are integrated in these classes to further qualify the graduates for jobs. Expenditures include operating expenses, administrative expenses and other expenses.

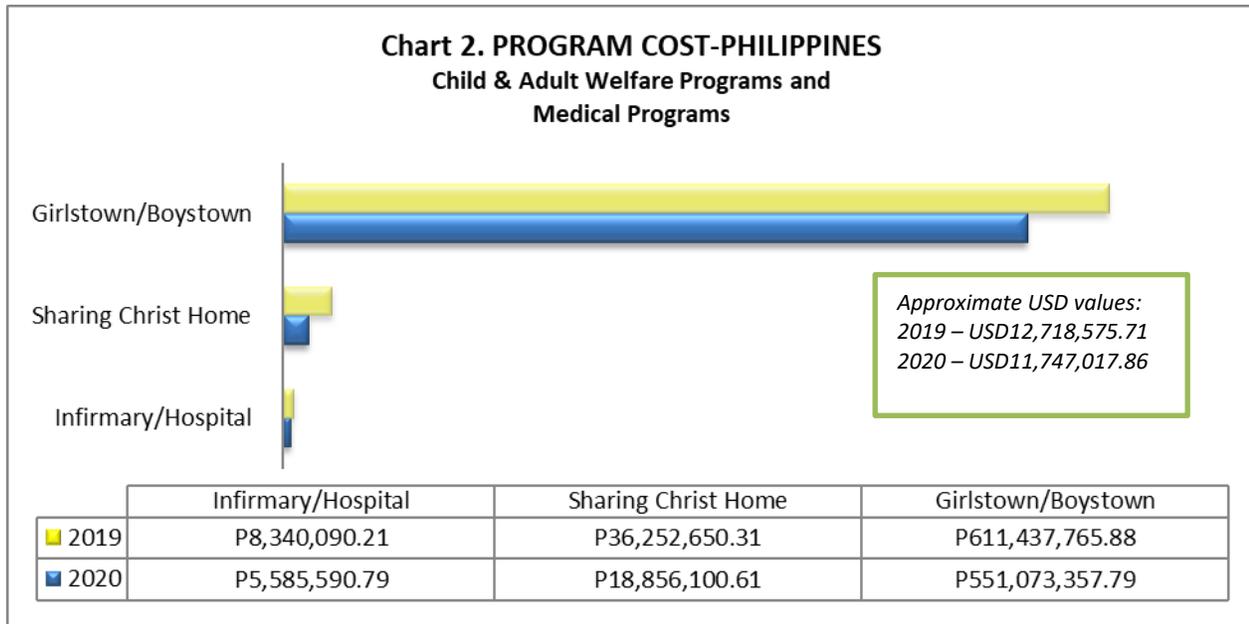
In Biga, renovations of toilets and showers, installation of faculty workstations, rehabilitation of smoke detectors, reactivation of fire and jockey pumps at Doty Building and purchase of servers, computers and other IT requirements were completed by December in 2020. A Biology laboratory was also completed this year. The completion of the modernization of 3 units of elevators and the Academic Information Management System were put on hold in 2020. Of the three elevators for modernization, only one was completed in 2020. Work for the Academic Information Management System, that should provide a web-based student management and enrollment system by 2020, started in December 2020 moving the completion date to December 2021. The general renovation and application of the Flowcrete flooring system of the Sullivan building kitchen were completed in January 2020 before the pandemic lockdown.

The upgrading of materials and equipment for the Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) class and the purchase of high-speed sewing machines for Adlas were completed in February 2020. Purchase of computers for CNC milling machine operations and upgraded machines for Machining classes were made towards the end of 2020.

Repair of the downspouts for the three buildings in Talisay were completed in February 2020. Installation of whiteboards for classrooms were also done. The gym sound system and stage lighting system were completed in 2020 as well. Projects for 2020 that were put on hold during the year included the construction of the audio-visual room, renovation of the library, purchase of sewing machines and steel cabinets. These projects will be completed in 2021.

GI ducting and replacements of exhaust fans, purchase of gas ovens, repainting of flooring of the machining shop, replacement of emergency and exit lights were completed in Minglanilla during the year. The purchase of the Senior High School Board Completion and Mobile Training Kit was put on hold in 2020. The project will be completed in February 2021.

No new children were accepted in the Philippine charity programs during the year. Children currently enrolled were not able to go home for their Christmas vacation. The strict quarantine protocols in the country did not make it possible for the children to travel anywhere during the year.



### Child & Adult Welfare Programs

#### **BOYSTOWN & GIRLSTOWN Biga (1985), Talisay (1990), Adlas (1991), Minglanilla (1995)**

The Boystown and Girlstown in Cavite and Cebu are residential schools that provide high-school education with intensive vocational training for boys and girls aged 12-18 years of age who come from the poorest of the poor families all over the country.

<b>BIGA</b>	
2,580	Girls
64	Teachers
67	Workers
39	Nuns

<b>ADLAS</b>	
1,828	Boys
57	Teachers
60	Workers
26	Nuns

<b>TALISAY</b>	
2,686	Girls
81	Teachers
60	Workers
26	Nuns

<b>MINGLANILLA</b>	
1,798	Boys
59	Teachers
53	Workers
16	Nuns

## SHARING CHRIST HOME General Trias (2008)

The Home provides Alternative Learning System (ALS) Program Education, technical training and residential care services to out-of-school youth.

## SHARING CHRIST HOME Amadeo (2012)

The Home provides permanent shelter and residential care to homeless and helpless mentally challenged men.

### GENERAL TRIAS

110	Boys
6	Teachers
14	Workers
2	Nuns
16	Religious brothers
1	Priest

### AMADEO

24	Residents
13	Religious brothers
1	Priest

## Medical Programs

### **SISTERS OF MARY INFIRMARIES (J.P. Rizal Memorial Foundation) Biga (2010) and (Marie Doty Maternal and Children's Infirmary) Minglanilla (2011)**

The Infirmaries provide medical services to all students and medical consultation services to the poor of nearby communities.

#### **BIGA**

- 36 Average out-patients per day
- 9 Workers
- 3 Doctors
- 2 Nurses
- 2 Nuns

#### **MINGLANILLA**

- 37 Average out-patients per day
- 5 Workers
- 2 Doctors
- 2 Nuns

# HERMANAS DE MARIA

## Mexico

### *Profile*

**Year of Incorporation**

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**Places of Operations**

Chalco, Edo. de Mexico & Acatlán de Juárez, Jalisco, Mexico

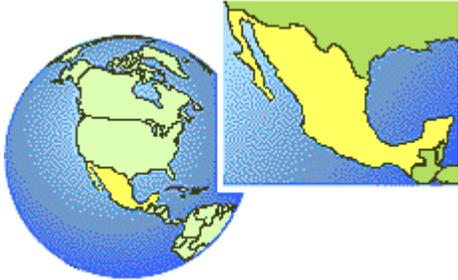
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Carr. Chalco-Mixquic Km. 2.5,  
Chalco, Edo. de Mexico, C.P. 56600**



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Niños-Guadalajara  
Los Laureles Carr. Fed. 35,  
Guadalajara-Jiq. Km. 116,  
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The Sisters of Mary operates and maintains charity programs for child and adult welfare in Mexico.

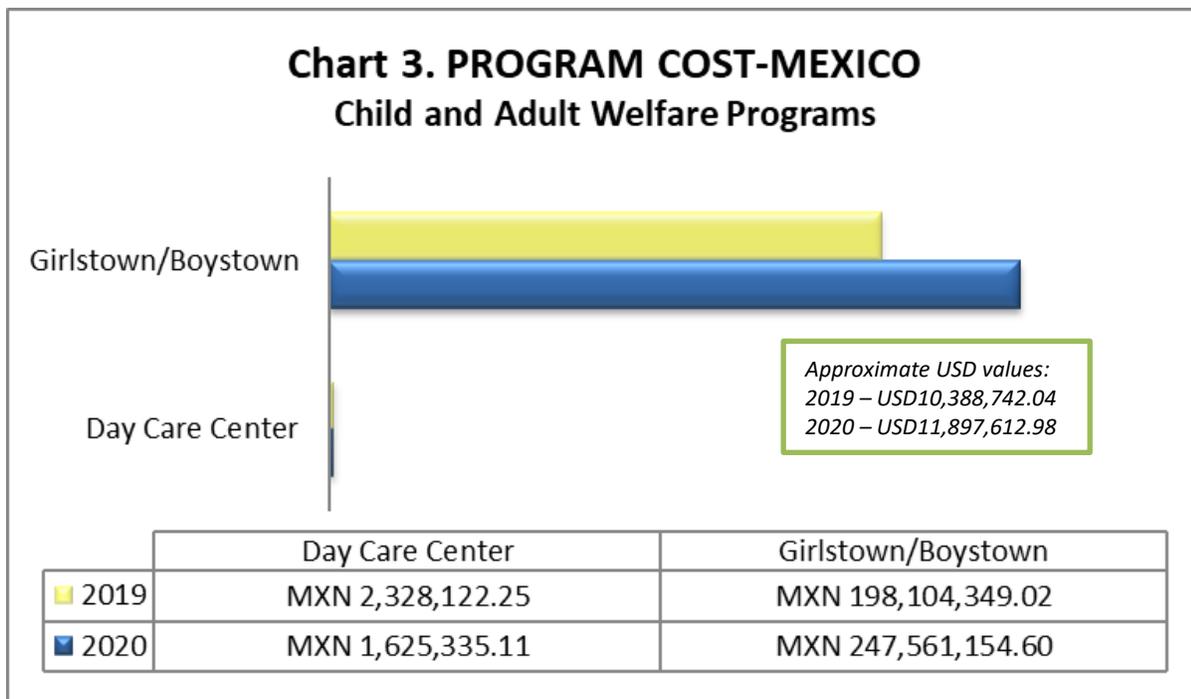


# CHALCO AND GUADALAJARA, Mexico

The Boystown in Guadalajara and Girlstown in Chalco continue to provide temporary shelter, technical, middle-school and high school education to children from the poorest of the poor families whose ages range from 12-18 years of age. Toddlers from poor families are looked after at the day care center. Older children in the day care center attend kindergarten classes. Expenditures include operating expenses, administrative expenses and other expenses.

Several projects were completed in Chalco during the year. The repair of the existing well and renovations of toilets and bathrooms were completed. The dental and medical clinic was relocated. School armchairs and materials were purchased. The drilling of a new well and the construction of stairs leading to the clinic at building 5 were put on hold during the year. These projects are expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2021.

The completion of the construction and furnishing of two high-school buildings to accommodate about 500 more children by June 2020 was not possible due to the pandemic. Instead, the project is expected to be completed by the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2021. Books were purchased for the library.



## Child & Adult Welfare Programs

### **BOYSTOWN & GIRLSTOWN Chalco (1990), Guadalajara (1998)**

The Boystown and Girlstown are residential schools that provide technical training, middle-school and high-school for children from the poorest of the poor families whose ages range from 12-18 years old.

<b>CHALCO</b>	
3,079	Girls
99	Teachers
59	Workers
4	Doctors
3	Nurses
51	Nuns

<b>GUADALAJARA</b>	
1,811	Boys
76	Teachers
40	Workers
2	Doctors
2	Nurses
17	Nuns

### **DAY CARE CENTER Chalco (2007)**

The Center is for temporary child-care during specific periods such as parents' time at work. It provides kindergarten lessons to older children.

<b>CHALCO</b>	
123	Toddlers
7	Teachers
9	Workers
2	Nuns

# Hermanas de Maria Guatemala

## *Profile*

**Year of Incorporation**

1997

**Place of Operation**

Guatemala



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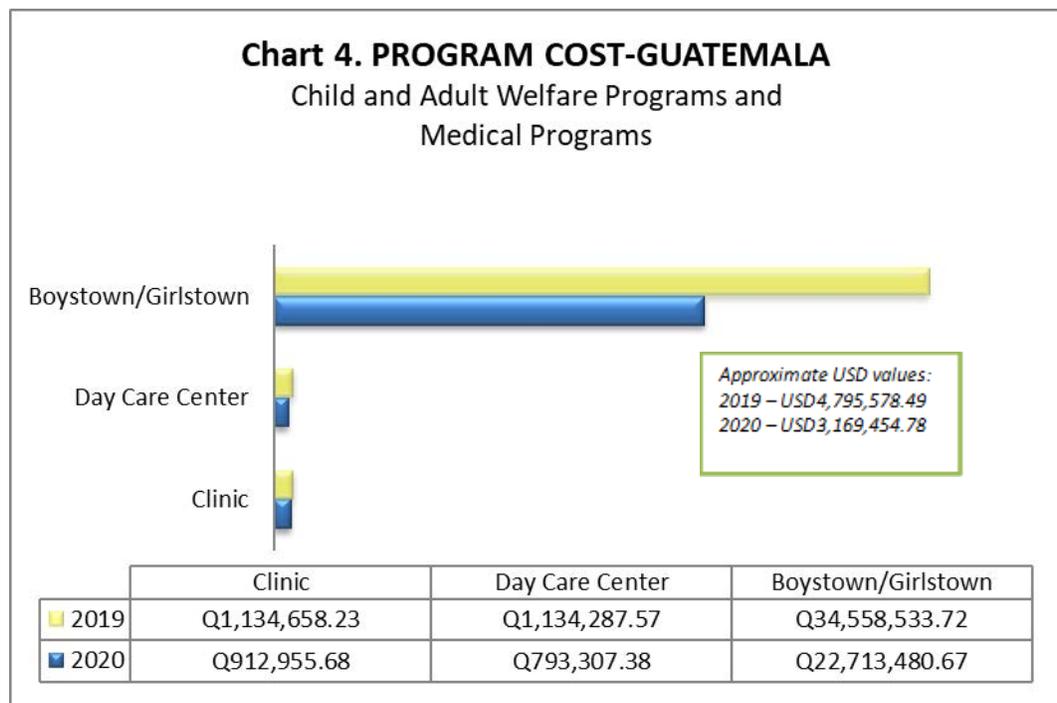


## Zona-6 and Zona-13, Guatemala

The Boystown and Girlstown in Zona-6 and Zona-13 continue to provide temporary shelter, middle and high-school education to children from the poorest of the poor families whose ages range from 12-18 years. The medical clinic continues to provide free out-patient medical treatment, medicine and food to poor and sick people. Expenditures include operating expenses, administrative expenses and other expenses.

A school bus was purchased in Zona 13. The construction of the retreat house was completed during the year. Initiation of several projects were moved to 2021 because of the pandemic. Among these projects are the construction of the workshop building, general repair of gym and reinforcement of a slope within the property.

In Zona 6, a washing machine, 15 projectors and 24 laptops were purchased during the year. General repair of the gym at Zona 6 was also moved to 2021.



## Child & Adult Welfare Programs

### **BOYSTOWN & GIRLSTOWN Zona 13 (1998), Zona 6 (2000)**

The Boystown and Girlstown are residential schools giving middle school and high-school education for boys and girls from the poorest of the poor families aged between 12-18 years old.

<b>ZONA 13</b>	
871	Girls
26	Teachers
25	Workers
15	Nuns

<b>ZONA 6</b>	
1,036	Boys
30	Teachers
32	Workers
2	Doctors
2	Nurses
13	Nuns

### **DAY CARE CENTER (2004)**

The Center is for temporary child-care during specific periods such as parents' time at work. It provides older children kindergarten lessons.

<b>ZONA 13</b>	
144	Toddlers
4	Teachers
5	Workers
2	Nuns

## Medical Programs

### **CLINICA MEDICA MARIA (1997)**

The clinic provides medical and nursing services to all students and medical consultation services to the poor of nearby communities.

#### **ZONA 13**

68 Average out-  
patients per day  
5 Workers  
3 Doctors  
1 Nurse  
1 Nun

# IRMAS DE MARIA DE BANNEUX

## Brazil

### *Profile*

**Year of Incorporation**

2001

**Places of Operation**

Brasilia and São Paulo

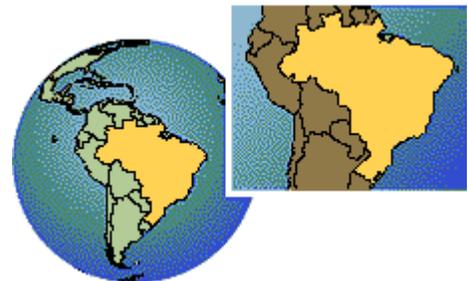
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**Santa Maria-DF 72000-000**  
**Brasilia, Brazil**



**IRMAS DE MARIA**  
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**São Bernardo do Campo**  
**São Paulo, Brazil**



The Sisters of Mary operates and maintains charity program for child welfare and medical care in Brazil.

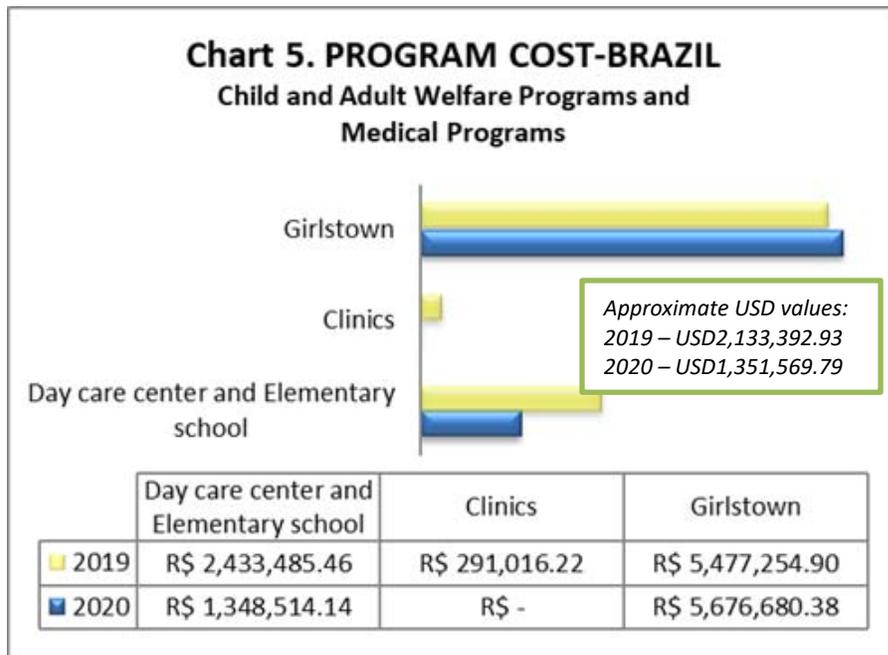


# Brasilia and São Paulo, Brazil

The Girlstown in Brasilia continues to provide high-school education to girls coming from poor families. The day care centers in Brasilia and São Paulo provide temporary care to children of parents and guardians who are at work during the day. Older children in the day care center and from the neighboring poor families attend kindergarten and elementary classes. Expenditures include operating, administrative and other expenses.

In Brasilia, general maintenance of buildings is on-going and is expected to finish by the first quarter of 2021.

Also on-going in São Paulo is the repainting of school building that is expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2021. Projects that were put on hold during the year included building a perimeter wall and purchase of a school information management software.



## Child Welfare Programs

### **GIRLSTOWN Brasilia (2002)**

The Girlstown is a residential school providing elementary and high school education to girls from poor families.

#### **BRASILIA**

850	Girls
32	Teachers
13	Workers
14	Nuns

### **DAY CARE CENTERS Brasilia (2004), São Paulo (2008)**

The centers are for temporary child-care during specific periods such as parents' time at work. They give kindergarten and elementary education to older children

#### **BRASILIA**

84	Toddlers
1	Teacher
1	Nuns

#### **SÃO PAULO**

156	Toddlers
276	Elementary children
20	Teachers
8	Workers
8	Nuns

## Medical Programs

### **CLINICA MEDICA MARIA Brasilia (2002-2019),**

**TThe clinic discontinued providing medical consultation services to nearby communities in 2019 but will continue to serve the medical needs of the students.**

# HERMANAS DE MARIA Honduras

## *Profile*

**Year of Incorporation**

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**Places of Operation**

Tegucigalpa and Amarateca

**LAS HERMANAS DE MARIA**  
Km 8, Carretera a Olancho,  
Contiguo a Promdeca



**LAS HERMANAS DE MARIA**  
Aldea Guayabillas, Valle de  
Amarateca Costado Norte



The Sisters of Mary operates and maintains charity program for child welfare in Honduras.

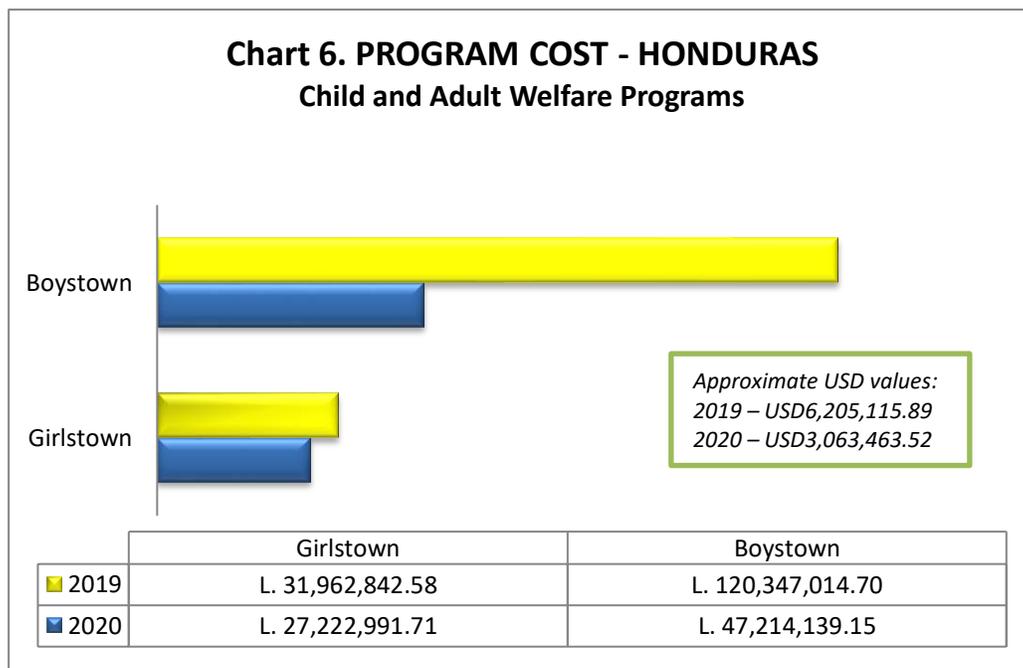


## Tegucigalpa and Amaratéca, Honduras

The Girlstown in Tegucigalpa and the Boystown in Amaratéca continue to provide temporary shelter, middle-school and high-school education to boys and girls coming from poor families in Honduras. Expenditures include operating, administrative and other expenses.

Textbooks were purchased in Tegucigalpa. No other projects were completed.

In Amaratéca, the second building and welding workshop were completed this year. The construction of the swimming pool was put on hold during the year and completion of the project has been moved to 2021.



## Child Welfare Programs

### **GIRLSTOWN (2012), BOYSTOWN (2017)**

The Girlstown and Boystown are residential schools providing high school education to girls and boys from poor families.

#### **TEGUCIGALPA**

657	Girls
30	Teachers
28	Workers
2	Doctors
15	Nuns

#### **AMARATECA**

791	Boys
26	Teachers
37	Workers
8	Nuns

# THE REGISTERED TRUSTEES OF THE SISTERS OF MARY TRUST Tanzania

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**Year of Incorporation**

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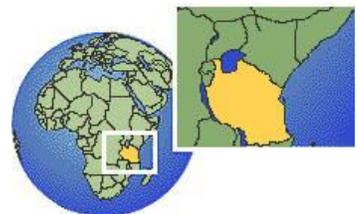
**Place of Operation**

Kisarawi District

**The Sisters of Mary  
Kisarawi District,  
Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania**



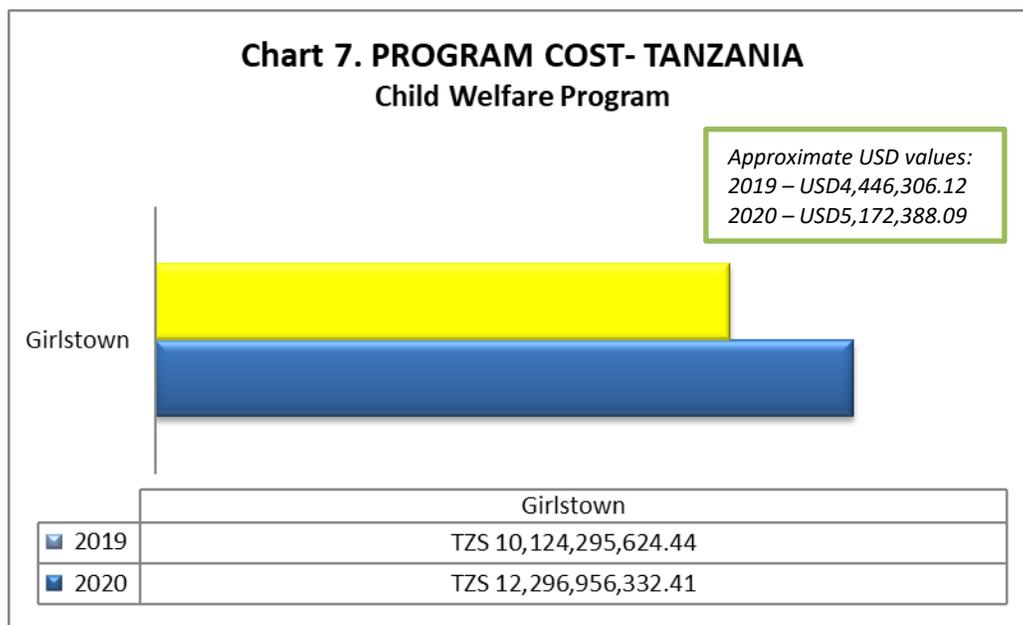
The Sisters of Mary operates a charity program for child and adult welfare in Tanzania.



## Makurunge, Kisarawe-Pwani, Tanzania

The Sisters of Mary School in Kisarawe, Pwani Region, Tanzania offers a full curriculum of academic subjects towards achieving the Ordinary and Advanced level qualifications including subjects in Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, History, Civics, Kiswahili, English, Commerce, Bookkeeping to girls 12-15 years of age. These girls come from different regions of the country.

Due to the pandemic, classes in Tanzania were postponed until June. A 5-storey building was constructed during the year and inaugurated on December 10, 2020. The building was fitted out with classrooms, dormitories, kitchen and laundry rooms to accommodate more children. A gymnasium was built and finished during the year as well. Works for a swimming pool was started during the year. A school bus was purchased.



## Child Welfare Programs

### **GIRLSTOWN (2019)**

The Girlstown is a residential school providing a full curriculum of subjects including English, Swahili, geography, history, biology, chemistry, physics, civics, agriculture and PE. Also, a training center at the compound in a nearby land provides young women vocational training in tailoring.

#### **KISARAWA**

307	Girls
16	Women
14	Teachers
9	Workers
17	Nuns

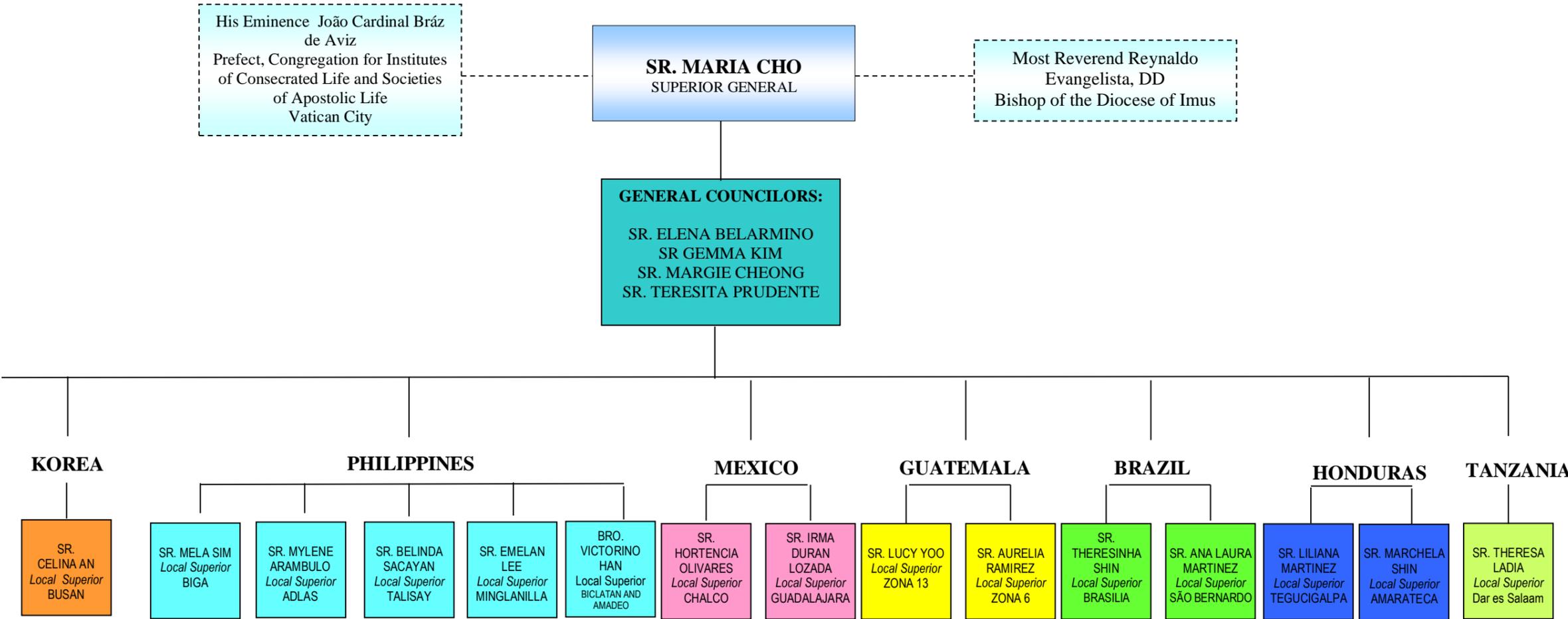
# Beneficiaries of The Sisters of Mary Charity Programs

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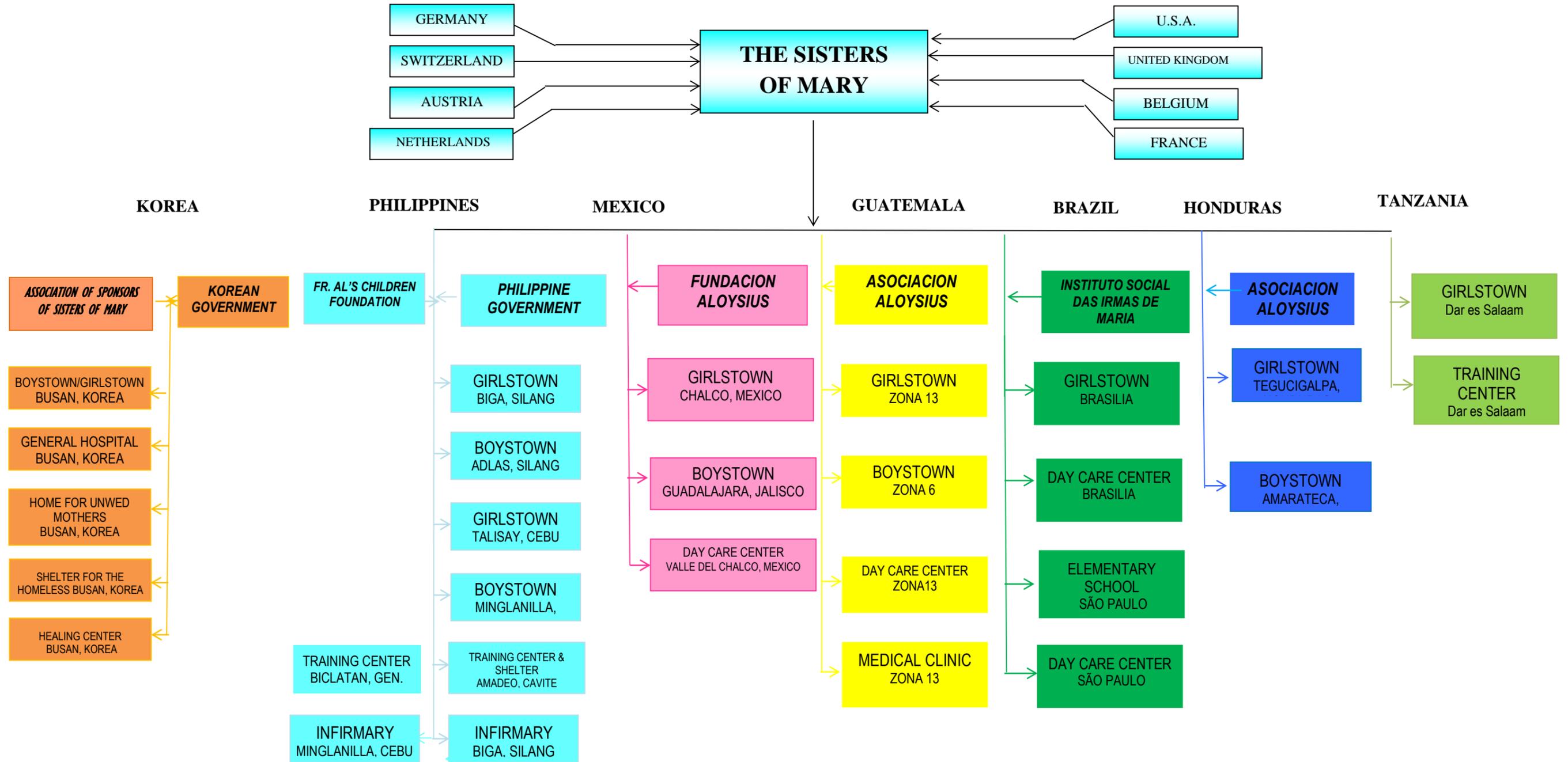
Through the generosity of the people in many places of the world, children and adults are educated, fed, housed, clothed, rehabilitated or healed through the charity programs of The Sisters of Mary. All funds received by The Sisters of Mary are being or will be utilized to promote these services. The service and dedication of The Sisters of Mary make these charity programs continue to benefit only the poorest of the poor and alleviate their sufferings.

THE SISTERS OF MARY  
FLOWCHART A: ADMINISTRATION



# THE SISTERS OF MARY

## FLOWCHART B: FUNDING





CONGREGATIO  
PRO INSTITUTIS VITAE CONSECRATAE  
ET SOCIETATIBUS VITAE APOSTOLICAE

Prot. n. M 257-1/99

D E C R E E

The religious Institute of the **Sisters of Mary** whose principal seat is established in the Archdiocese of Manila, was founded by the Reverend Mgr. Aloysius Schwarts, and erected as of diocesan right on March 2, 1993.

The Sisters engage themselves in educational/vocational welfare of underprivileged children/youth, medical care to the sick and the dying, shelter service to homeless and helpless people.

Supported by the testimonial letters of the other diocesan Bishops concerned, His Eminence Cardinal Jaime L. Sin, Archbishop of Manila, has asked the Apostolic See to have the religious Institute of the **Sisters of Mary** recognized as of pontifical right.

The Most Holy Father Pope John Paul II, having heard the favourable opinion of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and for Societies of Apostolic Life, has graciously granted the above mentioned request.

By means of this present Decree, therefore, this Congregation declares that, from now onwards, the Institute of the **Sisters of Mary** is a religious Institute of pontifical right.

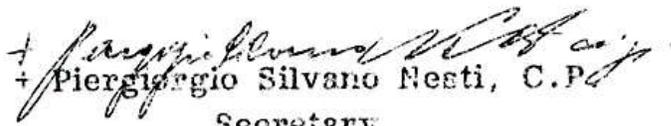
The same Congregation moreover approves and confirms the Constitutions which correspond to the English text kept in its archives.

May the **Sisters Mary** live faithfully their religious consecration and dedicate themselves generously to the apostolate of the Institute, according to their charism.

All things to the contrary notwithstanding.

Vatican, March 2, 2000.

  
Eduardo Card. Martínez Somalo  
Prefect

  
+ Piergiorgio Silvano Nesti, C.P.  
Secretary