

Sisters of Mary of Banneux, Inc.
Philippines



Annual Report
2025

Supplementary Information

The Sisters of Mary is a religious congregation of women under the leadership of its Superior General, Sr. Elena G. Belarmino. It is a congregation recognized on March 2, 2000 by the Dicastery for Institutes of Consecrated Life & Societies of Apostolic Life in Rome 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:	South Korea, Philippines Mexico, Guatemala Brazil, Honduras and Tanzania
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 South Korea

The Sisters of Mary will renovate an empty dormitory building in Pusan, South Korea into a Nursing Home for the aging Sisters and other poor elderly women.

The average age of the Sisters in Korea is 73 years old this year. In five years, 50% of Korean Sisters will be over 80 years old. This situation makes it necessary that proper care and assistance are in place.

The planned Nursing Home will also welcome poor elderly women who cannot afford to pay a good nursing home.

This year, funds for this project have been provided by the funding office in the USA.



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 Girlstown
Brgy. Biga II, Silang, Cavite

The Sisters of Mary Girlstown
J. P. Rizal St., Talisay City, Cebu

The Sisters of Mary Boystown
Brgy. Adlas, Silang, Cavite

The Sisters of Mary Boystown
Bo. Tungkop, Minglanilla, Cebu

Brothers of Christ
Brgy. Bidadan, General Trias, Cavite



The Sisters of Mary operates and maintains education with welfare programs and medical care programs in the Philippines.



CAVITE and CEBU, Philippines

The education with welfare programs in the Philippines continue to provide temporary shelter and junior to senior high school education with specializations in different vocational trainings to boys and girls from the poorest of the poor families aged between 12-18 years old. Students engage in a comprehensive curriculum that includes 4 years of Junior High School and 2 years of Senior High School. The schools focus on technical vocational education to ensure that graduates possess the hands-on experience and vocation expertise needed to excel in their career paths so that they can make significant contributions to society. 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 as well to further qualify the graduates for jobs.



Out-patient medical care for the nearby poor and the students is provided by the infirmaries.

Education with Welfare Programs

BOYSTOWNS & GIRLSTOWNS Biga (1985), Talisay (1990), Adlas (1991), Minglanilla (1995)

The Boystowns and Girlstowns 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.

BIGA		ADLAS		TALISAY		MINGLANILLA	
2,728	Girls	1,887	Boys	2,665	Girls	1,820	Boys
84	Teachers	78	Teachers	91	Teachers	64	Teachers
83	Workers	56	Workers	77	Workers	66	Workers
29	Nuns	20	Nuns	30	Nuns	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 youths.

GENERAL TRIAS

230	Boys
9	Teachers
12	Workers
36	Religious brothers
1	Priest

Medical Programs

SISTERS OF MARY INFIRMARIES (J.P. Rizal Memorial Foundation) Biga (2010) and (Marie J. Doty Memorial Infirmary) Minglanilla (2011)

The Infirmarys provide medical and dental services to all students and medical and dental consultation and treatment to the poor of nearby communities.

BIGA

145	Average out-patients per day
9	Workers
5	Doctors
1	Nurse
2	Nuns

MINGLANILLA

172	Average out-patients per day
7	Workers
3	Doctors
1	Nurse
2	Nuns

HERMANAS DE MARIA

Mexico

Profile

Year of Incorporation

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Places of Operations

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

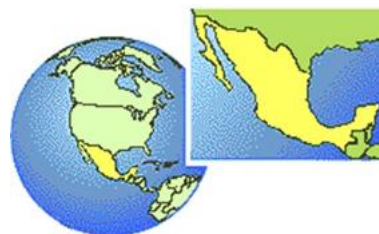
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The Sisters of Mary operates and maintains education with welfare programs in Mexico.



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.



Education with Welfare Programs

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

The Boystown and Girlstown are residential schools that provide the full range of academic studies and vocational training in subjects such as accounting, auto mechanics, dressmaking, culinary arts, electrical installations, computer operation and design and jewelry making.

CHALCO

2,843	Girls
92	Teachers
75	Workers
4	Doctors
3	Nurses
43	Nuns

GUADALAJARA

1,786	Boys
58	Teachers
39	Workers
3	Doctors
2	Nurse
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.

CHALCO

103	Toddlers
7	Teachers
10	Workers
2	Nuns

MEXICO

Hermanas de Maria Guatemala

Profile

Year of Incorporation

1997

Place of Operation

Guatemala



The Sisters of Mary operates and maintains education with welfare programs and medical care in Guatemala.



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.



Education with Welfare Programs

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

The Boystown and Girlstown are residential schools giving middle school and high-school education to boys and girls from the poorest of the poor families aged between 12-18 years old. Vocational training is given to the students as well.

ZONA 13

797	Girls
27	Teachers
54	Workers
18	Nuns

ZONA 6

1,017	Boys
30	Teachers
35	Workers
2	Doctors
3	Nurses
12	Nuns

DAY CARE CENTER (2004)

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

ZONA 13

95	Toddlers
7	Teachers
8	Workers
2	Nun

Medical Programs

CLINICA MEDICA MARIA (1997)

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

ZONA 13

63	Average out-patients per day
2	Workers
4	Doctors
2	Nurses
1	Nun

IRMAS DE MARIA DE BANNEUX

Brazil

Profile

Year of Incorporation

2001

Places of Operation

Brasilia and São Paulo



The Sisters of Mary operates and maintains education with welfare programs 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.



Education with Welfare Programs

GIRLSTOWN Brasilia (2002)

The Girlstown is a residential school providing elementary and high school education to girls from poor families. Specialized training in culinary arts, dressmaking, computer operations, dental hygiene, nursing aide, secretarial training are given to the students.

BRASILIA

752	Girls
31	Teachers
13	Workers
1	Doctor
1	Nurse
13	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

79	Toddlers
4	Teachers
3	Nuns

SÃO PAULO

143	Toddlers
284	Elementary children
18	Teachers
8	Workers
5	Nuns

HERMANAS DE MARIA

Honduras

Profile

Year of Incorporation

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Places of Operation

Tegucigalpa and Amarateca



The Sisters of Mary operates and maintains education with welfare programs in Honduras.



Tegucigalpa and Amarateca, Honduras

The Girlstown in Tegucigalpa and the Boystown in Amarateca 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.



Education with Welfare Programs

GIRLSTOWN (2012), BOYSTOWN (2017)

The Girlstown and Boystown are residential schools providing high school education to girls and boys from poor families. Vocational trainings in bread and pastry making, computer operation, dressmaking, electronics, automotive mechanic, industrial electrical and industrial welding technician are given to the students.

TEGUCIGALPA

698	Girls
30	Teachers
27	Workers
2	Doctors
17	Nuns

AMARATECA

739	Boys
40	Teachers
29	Workers
1	Doctor
1	Nurse
10	Nuns

THE REGISTERED TRUSTEES OF THE SISTERS OF MARY TRUST Tanzania

Profile

Year of Incorporation

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Place of Operation

Kisarawe & Dodoma

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



**The Sisters of Mary
Kikombo Area, Dodoma City**



The Sisters of Mary operates a charity program for education with welfare in Tanzania.



Kisarawe and Dodoma, Tanzania

The Girlstown in Kisarawe, Pwani Region, Tanzania continues to provide education and welfare programs to girls from different regions of the country. The girls also receive vocational training in dressmaking, bookkeeping, food production, computer technology, electrical and solar panel installation. At the training and day-care center in Kiluvya, nursery care is provided to young children and certified training is given to women in sewing, tailoring, baking, pastry making, electrical and solar panel installation, cosmetology and business skills. The boys in Dodoma will study for 6 years and alongside studying academic subjects, will learn technical skills in electrical installation, solar panel installation, welding, computer technology, carpentry, auto mechanics and driving.



Education with Welfare Programs

GIRLSTOWN (2019) BOYSTOWN (2023)

The Girlstown and Boystown are residential schools providing a full curriculum of subjects including English, Swahili, geography, history, biology, chemistry, physics, civics, agriculture and PE. Alongside studying the academic subjects, the students will receive certified technical training.

KISARAWAWE	
949	Girls
40	Teachers
21	Workers
1	Nurse
21	Nuns

DODOMA	
367	Boys
13	Teachers
12	Workers
1	Nurse
11	Nuns

DAYCARE AND TRAINING CENTER (2022)

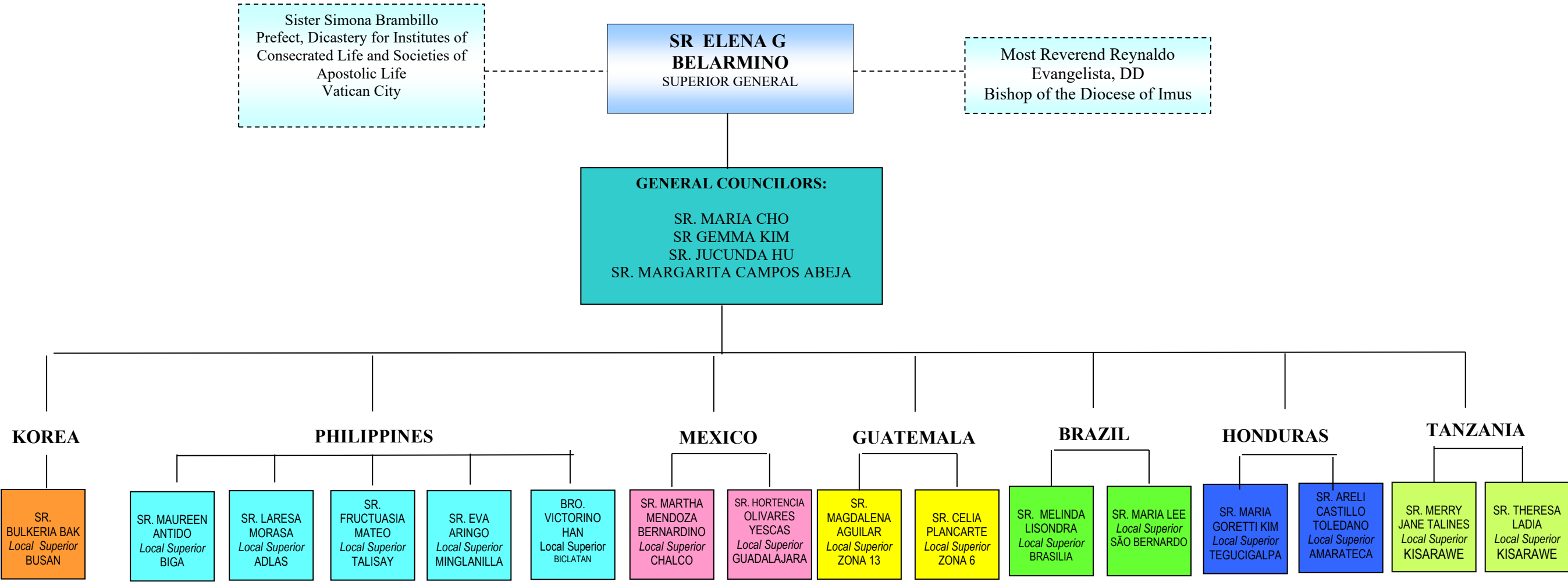
The Day Care gives young children classroom activities to have the proper start they need for learning while their parents are at work or undergoing training.

The Training Center provides women training courses in sewing, tailoring, baking, pastry making, electrical and solar panel installation, cosmetology, and business skills. The trainings these women undergo will help them find local employment or set up on their own.

KISARAWAWE	
136	Toddlers
89	Women
10	Teachers
10	Workers
5	Nuns

THE SISTERS OF MARY

FLOWCHART A: ADMINISTRATION



THE SISTERS OF MARY
FLOWCHART B: FUNDING

