

We are an organization set up and promoted by the Piarists. We are committed to the education of the most disadvantaged people as the best way to transform the world, and to create a better tomorrow, making the new generations contribute responsibly with the very best of themselves.

We are sure that is possible to make a better world through education and the solidarity commitment in our environment, involving the whole of one's life. We have the dream of making it to Ithaca, that island which appears on no map, but guides all navigators. We know that even if we don't make it there, the journey will be wonderful.

LITERACY

There are many people who leave their countries in search of a better life, but the first step in order to move forward is to learn the language of the place they land. Over 750 people in Spain, Senegal and Ivory Coast have participated in free literacy courses taught by the network, which facilitate the integration of the immigrants.

SPAIN, SENEGAL, IVORY COAST

SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL CENTRES

Occupational training, the care of the disabled, encouraging art and sport and extracurricular education, among others, play a crucial role. That's why we promote a network of twenty-eight cultural and socio-educational centres that, placed in the community, have taken care of around 10,000 people across Bolivia, Brazil, Ivory Coast, Spain, Indonesia, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Senegal and Venezuela.

BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, IVORY COAST, SPAIN, INDONESIA, MÉXICO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, SENEGAL AND VENEZUELA

SCHOOL SUPPORT

The social and school integration of children with learning difficulties, sometimes in a situation of vulnerability, is the purpose of the school reinforcement projects carried out in Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Spain, Indonesia, Mexico, the Dominican Republic and Venezuela and in which around 900 boys and girls have participated during the 2018-2019 year.

BOLIVIA, SPAIN, INDONESIA, MÉXICO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND VENEZUELA

CANTEENS

The primary school's canteens in Cameroon are the responsibility of Itaka-Escolapios, which guarantee an adequate and balanced diet to their students. Throughout the year they served more than 2,000 boys and girls. In Spain, we have made arrangements with eleven educational centres to create a scholarship system for 61 children who didn't have access to quality food.

CAMEROON AND SPAIN

SCHOOLS

Itaka-Escolapios has supported the operation of twenty-five Piarist schools whom focus their education on the most disadvantaged population, in order to ensure comprehensive quality education to nearly 11,000 children and young people from Bolivia, Cameroon, the Philippines, Gabon, India, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Senegal and Mozambique.

BOLIVIA, CAMEROON, PHILIPPINES, GABON, INDIA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, SENEGAL AND MOZAMBIQUE

AWARENESS

The purpose of the awareness-raising actions is to ensure value-based education at each and every Itaka-Escolapios centre. Throughout the 2018-2019 year we have delved into values of solidarity and of educating on the topic of peace. Through the Solidarity Campaign we were present in 79 Piarist educational centres, making ourselves known and carrying out fundraising for the Piarist mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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VOLUNTARY WORK

In 2018-2019 about 1,800 people around the world participated in the social action we carry out in different ways: as educators, monitors, through working in the management and organization of Itaka-Escolapios, as well as volunteers in courses and training workshops, and gaining experience in Piarist projects in other countries.

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SOCIAL ORIENTATION

We accompany, advise and empower the people targeted by our projects with the aim of encouraging their autonomy and social integration. More than 600 people have been accompanied in Spain and the Democratic Republic of the Congo in issues relating to work, life skills and access to resources, as well as other services.

SPAIN AND DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

CALASANZ MOVEMENT

Over 6,000 children and young people from Bolivia, Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Spain, Senegal and Venezuela have participated in the Calasanz Movement in 2018-2019, finding within Itaka-Escolapios a group itinerary of education and evangelization to enjoy.

BOLIVIA, CAMEROON, IVORY COAST, SPAIN, SENEGAL AND VENEZUELA

HOMES

In Brazil and Spain, we have opened our homes to accompany, teach and take in over 100 children and young people in situations of or at risk of social exclusion.

BRAZIL AND SPAIN

BOARDING SCHOOLS AND RESIDENCES

Throughout the 2018-2019 year we have run an accommodation network in Bolivia, Spain, Indonesia, India and Senegal so as to ensure access to education. The network has taken care of nearly 650 children and young people who otherwise wouldn't have had access to education.

BOLIVIA, SPAIN, INDIA, INDONESIA AND SENEGAL





Letter from president Itaka, ever further



> Javier Aguirregabiria.
PRESIDENT
ITAKA ESCOLAPIOS



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"In your hands" has been the motto that has accompanied us this 2018-2019. As a result of this, each day we have become better aware of the fact that it is many hands that have made our dream possible: Itaka-Escolapios' dream of collaborating in the construction of a better world through education, the proposal of the Gospel, and carrying out the transforming actions that we have been working on.

We could name the new presences in countries and municipalities; the new projects which were initiated this year; the improvements in the actions that we, for a long time, have continued to maintain; the future plans that we're implementing each year everywhere; and more. This is all held within these pages, yet in this section it is better to draw attention to the hands that have made this possible.

Thanks to the hands of those who are part of the Order and the Fraternity of the Pious Schools that participate in our International Itaka-Escolapios Network, this great work has been made possible. Thanks to the hundreds of professionals who have contributed with their good work and affection. Thanks to

the thousands of volunteers, members and collaborators that, in addition to their dedication and time, have also acted as the support and the spirit of our Network.

Thanks to those of you who have taken part in our campaigns, weeks, activities, our projects... because you are the reason for Itaka-Escolapios. Thanks to those of you who love us, appreciate us, and help us reach out to other people and organizations. Thanks to the many groups that have collaborated with our mission. Thanks to God, whom we feel inside each and every one of us, and especially inside those who need a different and better world most, for all humanity. Thanks to you, the one reading and delving into this report.

The motto of this coming year is going to be "Live". We want Itaka-Escolapios to be a life force around the world that helps those who participate actively in the Network as well as those who reach out through our projects and actions in order to live more fully. We encourage you to discover the life that is held in this report, to become aware of the many hands that make it possible, and to take part more to a greater extent in Itaka's dream of going further.



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