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Tommaso Saltini
General Director

Dear friends,

The past year has been very challenging for everyone and, for this reason, we are even more grateful for all the help you have been able to provide us. It has been a year full of hardships for many communities residing in Lebanon, Syria, and Palestine, where the economic and political conditions continue to be very critical. However, it has also been a year marked by important achievements.

In Bethlehem, several activities have been carried out at the House of the Magi, Dar Al Majus, which was inaugurated on June 9th, 2022. It is a house filled with beauty where the local community and pilgrims can come together to rediscover a common cultural heritage that nurtures wounded souls and fosters bonds among people.

In Jerusalem and various locations in Palestine, including Bethany, important projects aimed at promoting cultural heritage continue to be implemented. These projects contribute to engaging, educating, and empowering the local community, particularly the youth and women.

In Damascus and Beirut, we have initiated business idea competitions and training programs aimed at launching new entrepreneurial activities that address basic needs and have the potential to generate positive impact and economic sustainability for vulnerable individuals and families.

Together with the Franciscan friars of the Custody of the Holy Land, various religious communities, and in coordination with numerous Eastern Christian Churches, we continue to support the most vulnerable, including children affected by wars and earthquakes, people with disabilities, the elderly, and women who face significant difficulties in accessing the job market throughout the Middle East region.

In Syria and Lebanon, where emergencies and po-

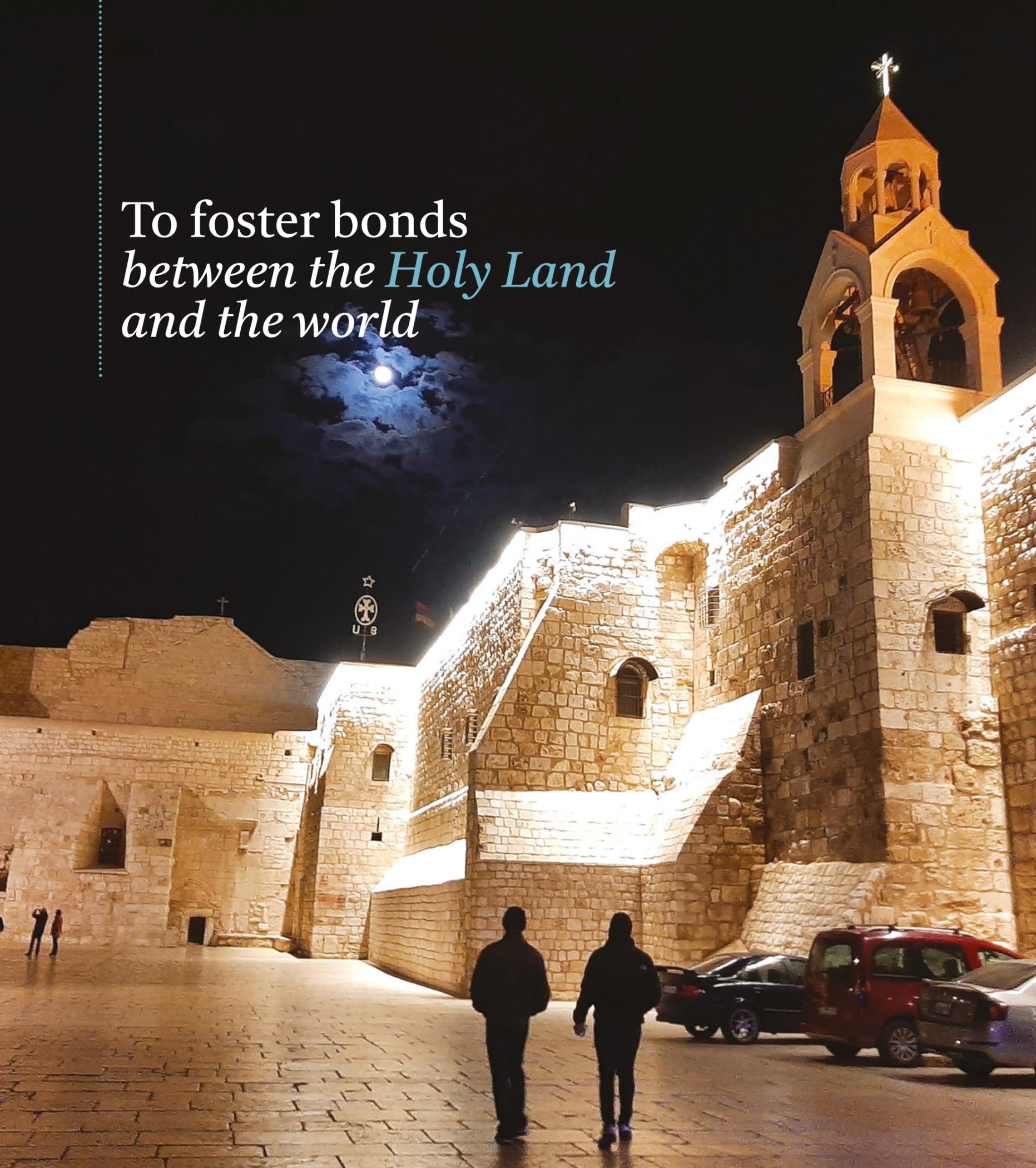
verty affect a significant portion of the population, we continue to provide hot meals and essential goods such as food, hygiene products, and medicine. We have established and supported a network of medical dispensaries.

In Aleppo, a city heavily affected by the earthquake in February 2023, the “Pro Terra Sancta mobile center” was established. With a minibus, along with psychologists, educators, and teachers, we roam Aleppo and reach out to children involved in child labor. We offer moments of leisure and educational activities, taking them on excursions around the city. The initiative has been highly successful and we hope to continue and expand its scope to meet, listen to, and welcome many children, giving them back peace and serenity. Several activities to support the poorest also continue in the Greek islands of Rhodes and Kos, Jordan, and Egypt.

We are constantly confronted with an immense need that can at times feel overwhelming, causing our efforts to seem insignificant. However, our faith-based experience teaches us that even small acts of kindness have the power to triumph over great evil. The small yet meaningful acts of goodness that we witness, with your invaluable support, along with the redeeming power of Christ, have the ability to conquer all forms of wickedness.

With this unwavering conviction, we kindly request your continued support and extend an invitation for you to join us on this journey. We encourage you to visit us, not only through pilgrimages organized by the Franciscans of the Holy Land, your parishes, and dioceses but also by reaching out to us for personalized trips designed to explore our projects. Our website’s itinerary section also presents travel options to Lebanon and Syria, should you be interested in exploring our initiatives in those regions as well.

Tommaso Saltini



To foster bonds
between the Holy Land
and the world

ABOUT US

Pro Terra Sancta is a network that promotes and implements projects for the conservation and enhancement of cultural and natural heritage, support for local communities, and assistance in humanitarian emergencies.

The Holy Land is the center of the world, a crossroads of peoples, religions, and cultures. It is the land where all peoples have their roots. Being involved in the work of Pro Terra Sancta means loving the Holy Land in its places and its people, living a lasting connection with the Holy Sites and ancient Christian communities.

Pro Terra Sancta operates in the Middle East, primarily in the areas where the Franciscan friars of the Custody of the Holy Land are present, at the origins of the Christian faith and alongside the local communities.

Our projects are carried out in collaboration with local civil society, organizations, economic, cultural, and social entities, offering training and growth opportunities to the most vulnerable groups.

MISSION

The Holy Land is part of the history of all humanity and is an indelible imprint of our identity. By telling our story, we aim to offer everyone the opportunity to rediscover this awareness.

We are committed to the development of local communities, and we consider the cultural and archaeological heritage of the Holy Sites as the main driving force for development. We build the future of countries affected by wars by investing in work, training, and education.

Being involved with the work of Pro Terra Sancta presents a remarkable chance to join a narrative that traces back to the earliest days of humankind and continues to thrive within the communities surrounding the Holy Sites.



PALESTINE



JERUSALEM



SYRIA



LEBANON



GREECE

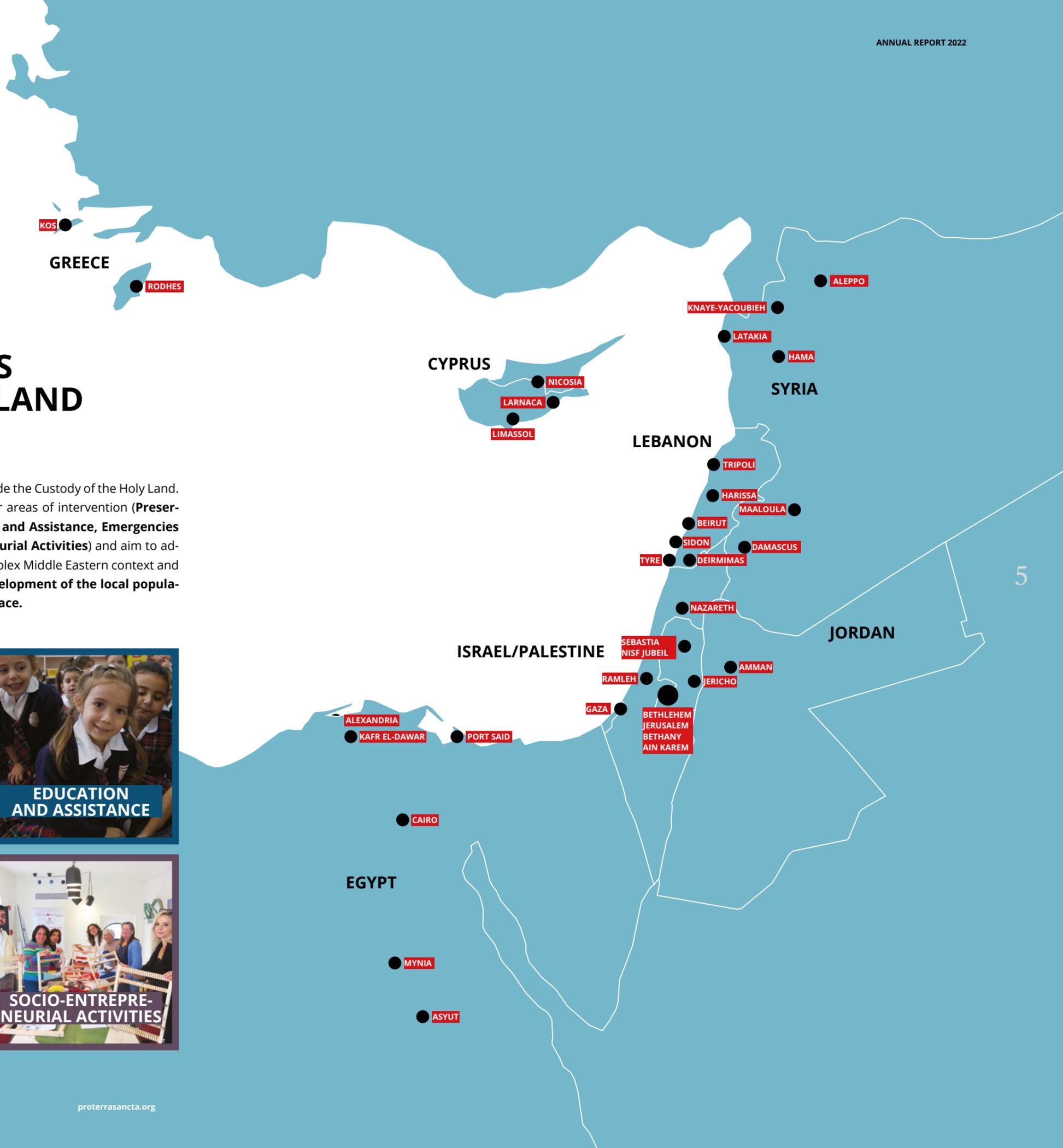


EGYPT



OUR PROJECTS IN THE HOLY LAND

We operate in the **Middle East**, alongside the Custody of the Holy Land. Our activities are closely related to our areas of intervention (**Preservation and Development, Education and Assistance, Emergencies in the Middle East, Socio-Entrepreneurial Activities**) and aim to address the challenges posed by the complex Middle Eastern context and propose actions that promote **the development of the local population with a focus on dialogue and peace.**



ORGANIZATION



The operational effectiveness of Pro Terra Sancta is ensured by the close connection of different functional areas:

- **Planning and reporting**, for the implementation of projects necessary to support the activities of Conservation and Development, Education and Assistance, Emergencies in the Middle East, and socio-entrepreneurial initiatives.
- **Institutional fundraising**, targeting public and private institutions and foundations through participation in calls for proposals and requesting funding to support Pro Terra Sancta's activities.

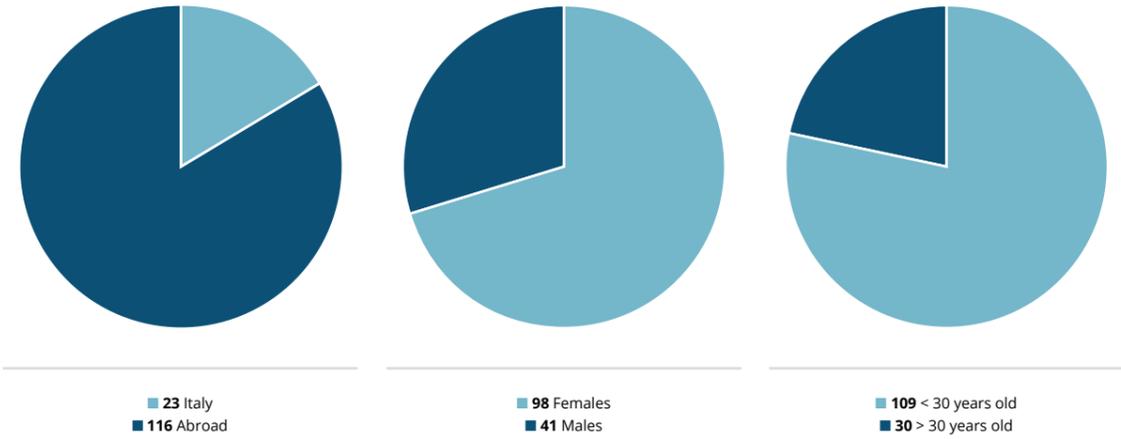
- **Private fundraising**, aimed at acquiring and managing private donors who wish to become benefactors by associating their name with the places where Pro Terra Sancta operates.

- **Communication**, to disseminate the activities and projects of Pro Terra Sancta, through direct testimonies from local staff and stories of the beneficiaries who are assisted.



STAFF

139 EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS



In Italy, the team at Pro Terra Sancta consists of 11 employees, 9 consultants, and 3 interns. Internationally, there are 30 collaborators with foreign contracts (comprising 28 local and 2 freelance professionals), as well as 86 volunteers, including 11 participants from the Universal Civil Service, 13 from Italy, and the remainder from the local community.

The local staff actively engaged in project activities are considered direct beneficiaries. This group encompasses teachers, employees in educational and assistance facilities, healthcare personnel, artisans, workers, and professionals, totaling 1,334 individuals.

Training Activities

Pro Terra Sancta contributes to the attendance of training courses and master's programs for its staff by covering part of the registration fees or offering courses on-site. In 2022, the staff at our Milan office continued their training in safety, in compliance with the Italian Legislative Decree 81/2008. Four employees and four collaborators participated in a two-day course on Entrepreneurship and Finance conducted in English at the Milan office. One employee took an online course consisting of four lessons, totaling 12 hours, on In-house Telemarketing in Fundraising. The digital marketing team attended a year-long refresher course on social media, and one collaborator underwent training on the topic of testamentary legacies.

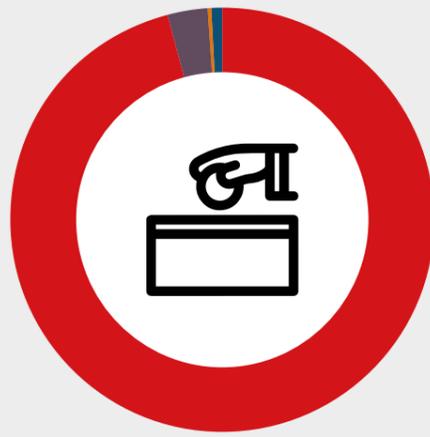
Volunteers

We facilitate and promote the involvement of volunteers in the projects we support and in the realities related. Their contribution to the implementation of activities is of great importance, thanks to their highly qualified professional skills. In 2022, although with less intensity than before the pandemic, the flow of volunteers to the Holy Land resumed. Two volunteers participated in the activities of Pro Terra

Sancta's office in Jerusalem and taught Italian to applicants of the Custody of the Holy Land. Four volunteers collaborated with education and assistance projects in Bethlehem, and one volunteer provided architectural consultancy at the Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Additionally, two students from the Catholic University of Milan spent several weeks during summer in Tripoli, Lebanon, as volunteers supporting the activities of the summer center organized by the Custody of the Holy Land convent.

Furthermore, four girls arrived in Bethlehem and seven in Jerusalem through the Italian Government's Universal Civil Service program to collaborate in various activities of Pro Terra Sancta. The contribution of local volunteers is also crucial to our projects, especially in emergency and assistance initiatives. 10 volunteers offered their support in Lebanon whereas 52 volunteers participated in Syria.

STAKEHOLDERS

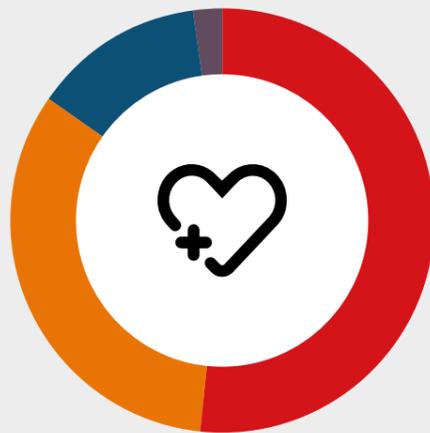


59,729 Donations

Supporting the development and implementation of projects

32,442 are individual donors, including:

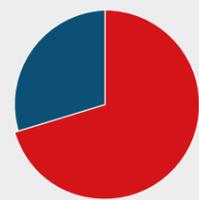
- 31,945 individuals
- 460 groups and associations
- 22 private institutions
- 15 public institutions



86,647 Direct Beneficiaries

These are the recipients of our activities and projects. (please note that all pilgrims and visitors to the Holy Sites that we assist in preserving and enhancing are indirect beneficiaries of our projects)

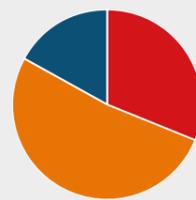
- 45,002 Syria
- 28,474 Israel and Palestine
- 11,387 Lebanon
- 1,784 other countries



139 COLLABORATORS AND VOLUNTEERS

Engaged in various activities in Italy and abroad

- 98 females
- 41 males



302 SUPPLIERS AND PARTNERS

involved in promotion and marketing activities

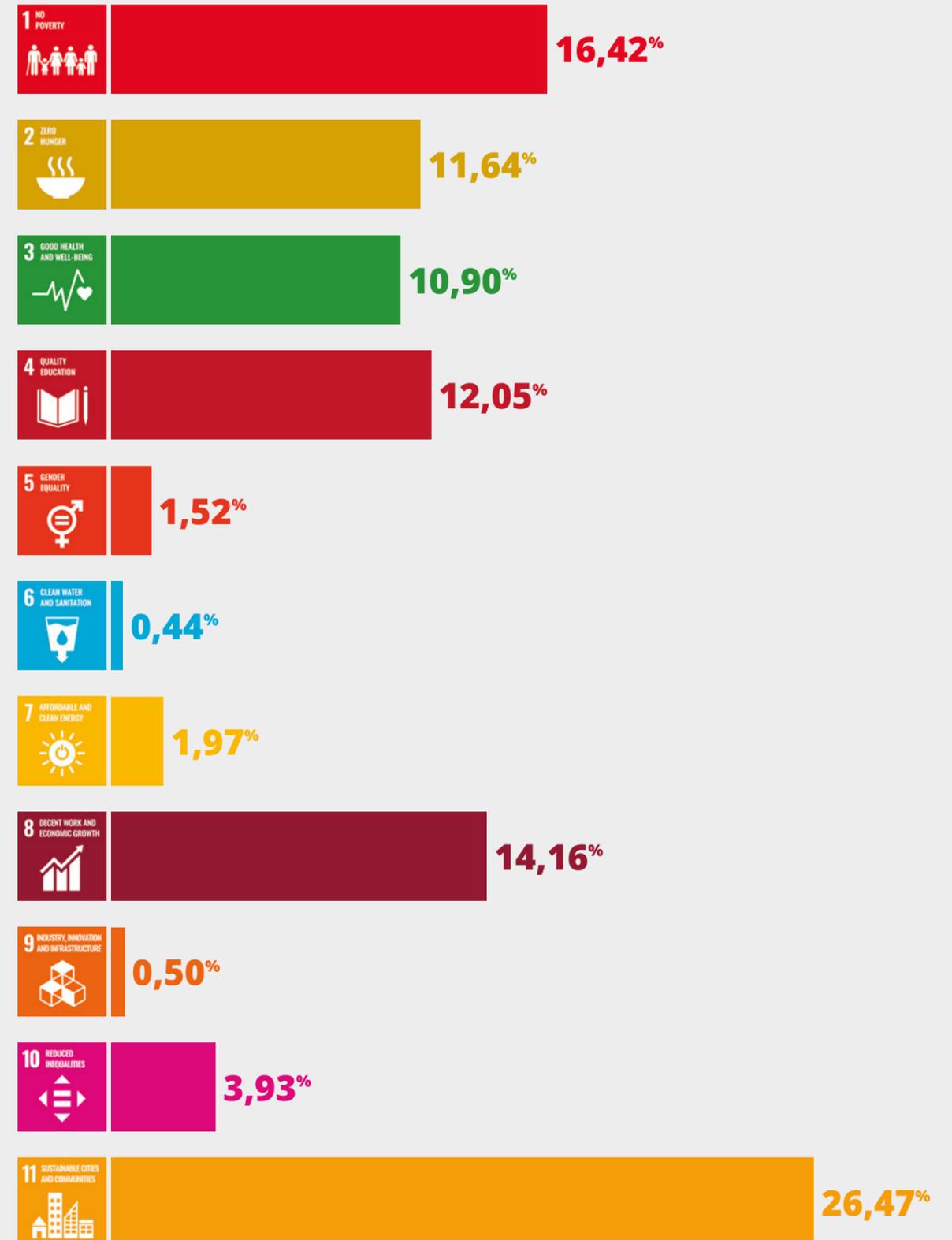
- 94 suppliers in Italy
- 157 local suppliers
- 51 local partners

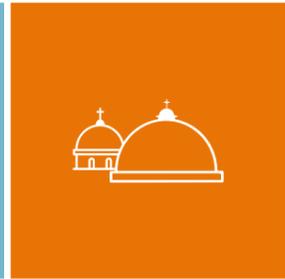
56,000 Followers FB

6,000 Followers IG

170,177 subscribers to the newsletter

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





Preservation and Development

We preserve the Holy Sites with the aim of increasing awareness of their value within all local communities.

We promote activities for the recovery and enhancement of cultural heritage as an opportunity to train skilled artisans, provide employment for youth, women, and individuals with disabilities, and generate income and new forms of hospitality by activating socio-entrepreneurial initiatives linked to social tourism.



3,405
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

SYRIA 350
ISRAEL AND PALESTINE 3,055



In 2022, we supported in particular:

A significant project in **Damascus** involving the purchase and restoration of dilapidated ancient houses in the Saint Ananias area, located in the city's historic center where a sanctuary of the Custody of the Holy Land is situated. The objective of this project is to reclaim and renovate abandoned or destroyed

properties and reactivate the area from a cultural, religious, and tourist perspective.

Additionally, artistic training courses are provided to develop a deep understanding of the historical value of the region's cultural heritage with the local residents, aiming to revive a renewed dialogue in this war-torn land.



In **Jerusalem**:

- The major restoration project of the floor of the Holy Sepulchre of the Custody of the Holy Land, providing logistical support for it.
- Renovation and restoration work in the archaeological section of the Terra Sancta Museum, including significant recovery and movement interventions in preparation for the opening of three new rooms (Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Jerusalem). Young local professionals have been trained in collaboration with the Vatican Museums through internships in Rome.
- Resumption of activities in the "Books: Bridges of Peace" project, which culminated in November with the exhibition "Witness of the Resurrection" dedicated to ancient books from the library (15th-19th centuries) that tell and illustrate the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre.

In **Bethany**, in collaboration with the local association Mosaic Centre, the completion of specific restoration activities at the sanctuary of Lazarus, Martha, and Mary, including the creation of pedestrian access to the church and the construction of a car

entrance. Conservation and exhibition activities of archaeological artifacts on-site, providing employment opportunities for many local youths. Study and design activities for the creation of an interpretation center at the remains of the Byzantine monastery to protect and enhance them.

In **Ain Karem**, conservation and enhancement works at the Convent of Saint John the Baptist.

In **Bethlehem**, the completion of the renovation and the start of activities planned for the Dar Al Majus Community Home project, a center for promoting educational and cultural activities, vocational integration projects, and social assistance for the most vulnerable groups in Bethlehem's society.

In **Bethlehem, Nisf Jubeil, and Jericho**, ceramic craft workshops and sustainable tourism activities have been established creating employment opportunities for disadvantaged youth and women, and offering visitors the chance to participate in experiential activities and interact with the local communities.





Education and Assistance

We provide support to the most vulnerable segments of society, with a particular focus on education. We undertake various projects in schools to ensure quality education, establish psychological recovery centers to offer rehabilitation pathways, and support local and social organizations that provide assistance to those in need, such as children with disabilities, the elderly, and women.

The goal is twofold: first, to educate and empower a new generation of young people by ensuring access to quality education and opportunities for vocational training, and second, to provide medical and healthcare aid to individuals who cannot afford essential treatments.

 **21,159**
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

ISRAEL AND PALESTINE **11,502**
SYRIA **7,005**
LEBANON **868**
GREECE **1,500**
EGYPT **284**



ISRAEL/PALESTINE

In **Palestine**, 2022 was a year of recovery from the severe socio-economic crisis caused by COVID. We supported the following initiatives in particular:

In **Bethlehem**:

- Activities to support the training of archaeology students from Al-Quds and Bethlehem Universities, especially for educational visits.
- Support for the activities of the Schools of the Holy Land and the Job Orientation Center - Vocational training.
- Meeting the needs of charitable works managed by religious orders, such as the Antonian Society (providing care for the elderly), Hogar Niño Dios (assisting children with severe disabilities), and the work of the Sisters of Mother Teresa (providing care for adults with psychiatric conditions).

In addition to supporting the Catholic parish, the "Butterfly Children" project in **Gaza**, and the Franciscan Sisters School in **Jericho**.

In **Jerusalem**, we supported numerous charitable and welfare activities, including the Saint Vincent de Paul Convent, Home Notre-Dame des Douleurs, Saint Joseph Hospital, and Saint Louis French Hospital. We also supported educational activities of the JACC - Jerusalem African Community Center. In Ramleh, we supported recreational activities of the Saint Francis Catholic Scouts.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



SYRIA

In 2022, we continued to support the centers where Pro Terra Sancta operates in cooperation with the Franciscan friars. We focused on educational, recreational, and school recovery activities, as well as psychosocial programs, art therapy, and vocational training. In particular, we supported the Franciscan Care Centers in **Aleppo** and **Hama**, several schools in **Aleppo**, **Damascus**, **Maaloula**, and **Idlib**, as well as psychological support centers and recreational centers in **Damascus** and **Latakia**.

The activities carried out aim to provide a safe and nurturing educational environment for beneficiaries, particularly children and women. The goal is to help them rediscover their talents, impart knowledge and skills to cope with the challenges they face, and promote their social inclusion.



GREECE

In **Rhodes**, in collaboration with the Franciscans, we distribute essential supplies (food and medicine) to refugees from Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan. We also provide assistance in their search for housing and employment.



LEBANON

In **Tripoli** and **Tyre**, we supported recreational and sports activities at specially renovated centers within the Franciscan convents. Additionally, we provided scholarships to students from needy families to attend various local schools (**Tripoli**, **Adonis**, **Carmelitani**, **Gbaleh**, and **Menjez**).

In **Beirut**, the first edition of a new project called WIP (Work In Progress) was organized to actively support the recovery of the local economy. As part of the project, a training course was offered to 100 young people between the age of 18 and 35. The top 30 participants developed and presented their business ideas to a committee of Italian and Lebanese entrepreneurs and professionals who selected the projects to be funded.



EGYPT

We supported the activities of various religious orders in **Cairo**, **Port Said**, **Alexandria**, **Asyut**, **Mynia**, and **Qena**, in support of education for young people, payment of fees for children in orphanages, medical expenses for families (especially hospitalization), and provision of essential goods such as food and clothing. We also provided assistance specifically for young couples in their search for housing, rental payments, and home repairs.





Emergencies in the Middle East

In 2022, Pro Terra Sancta's response to the humanitarian emergency focused on the San Paolo region, particularly in Syria and Lebanon. This area has been deeply affected by the prolonged Syrian conflict, severe economic and social crises, the impact of COVID-19, and the recent conflict in Ukraine, resulting in skyrocketing inflation. The main objective in 2022 was to address the insecurity and basic needs of the population, instill hope, and contribute to the development of families and communities in the areas affected by our projects.

Through the aid provided in these intervention contexts, our goal is to create positive ripple effects. For instance, by facilitating access to basic healthcare services, beneficiaries can save resources that would otherwise be spent on expensive medical consultations or significant transportation expenses to reach hospitals in other geographical areas. These resources, therefore, can be used to counter the rising prices of food and utilities, thereby alleviating financial burdens on the affected populations.



LEBANON

We supported the most vulnerable families in **Beirut**, Tripoli, and the southern region of the country by distributing essential goods and infant products. In **Tripoli**, we also provided medical assistance through a medical clinic with three doctors available, in-

cluding a pediatrician, for two days a week, along with the distribution of medicines. Additionally, we continued to offer psychological support services for children, youth, and adults through the *Franciscan Care Center*.



SYRIA

Specifically, we intervened in emergency centers in **Aleppo, Damascus, Knaye, Yacoubieh, and Latakia**, providing medical assistance and distributing essential goods such as food, medicine, clothing, water, hygiene products, diapers, and powdered milk. We also installed solar panels and provided contributions to cover electricity and diesel costs. In Latakia, we established a medical clinic as well. The

main beneficiaries of these emergency activities are identified through Pro Terra Sancta's strong local presence in cooperation with the Franciscan friars. Special attention is given to the inclusion of children, women, individuals with serious and chronic illnesses, maternity and infant health, people with disabilities, and displaced persons and refugees.





Socio-entrepreneurial activities

We contribute to the development and management of guesthouses, shops, and local artisan activities. We organize visits, itineraries, and customized sustainable travel experiences to support the development of local communities and the preservation of their cultural heritage.

 **13,908**
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

ISRAEL AND PALESTINE



JERUSALEM



BETHLEHEM



BETHLEHEM



SEBASTIA
partnership with Mosaic Centre



JERUSALEM

Since late March 2022, Israel has reopened its borders to international tourism, albeit initially with various limitations that have gradually been eased over the months. During this period, the Dar Mamilia Guesthouse has been able to accommodate 757 visitors. Additionally, since May 2022, four rooms of the guesthouse, equivalent to the entire lower floor, have been occupied by archaeologists and restorers working on the restoration project of the Holy Sepulchre.

With the resumption of tourist arrivals, the organization of guided tours and itineraries in the Holy Land has also resumed. A total number of 38 visits has been organized reaching 104 individuals. Furthermore, the *Middle East Community Program*, a training and in-depth course on the Middle East in its territorial-cultural, social, and historical-political dimensions, aimed at university students, resumed at the end of August.



BETHLEHEM

On June 9th, 2022, the new headquarters of Pro Terra Sancta in Bethlehem, "Dar Al Majus" (the House of the Magi), was inaugurated in the presence of the Custos of the Holy Land and many local authorities. In addition to housing offices and a guesthouse, the building has already hosted several cultural events for foreign visitors, pilgrims, and the local popula-

tion throughout the year. Furthermore, a bazaar has been opened aimed at implementing a participatory process that leads to the creation of a network of enterprises to improve the socio-economic conditions of women, people with disabilities, and young people from Bethlehem.



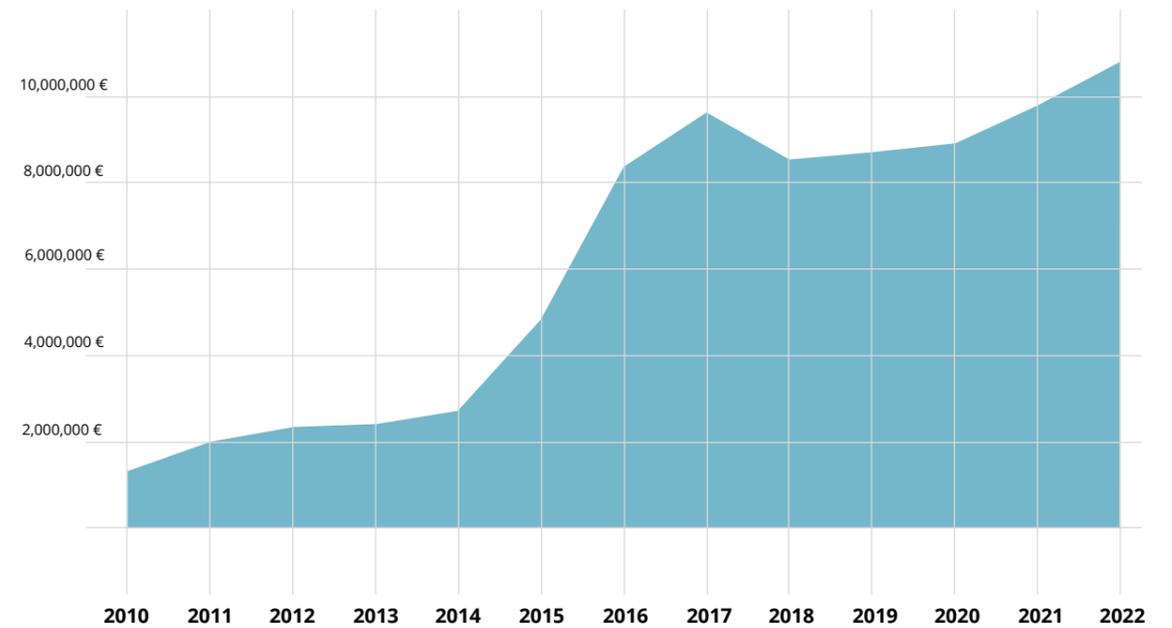


Economic and financial performance



CONTRIBUTIONS

COLLECTED CONTRIBUTIONS 2010/2022



The increasing trend in fundraising is a sign of the loyalty of our supporters and the growth in their numbers.

The contributions received from our supporters are directly attributable to the activities of general interest, namely our projects in the areas described above.

Communication efforts with our donors are conducted in multiple languages with the aim of reaching a global audience.

Promotional actions for our activities target both public and private institutions through participation in calls for proposals, as well as private individuals through the distribution of printed, digital, and online communications.

Funds received from public institutional grants are used in accordance with the proposals submitted; reporting and documentation of the operations carried out are conducted as required by the funding agency.

Disbursements received from private donors are allocated based on the specified purpose of the donation. If a donation does not have a specific designation, it is distributed according to the needs determined in the annual budget and programming. The activities implemented are described on the website and/or in the acknowledgments sent to donors.

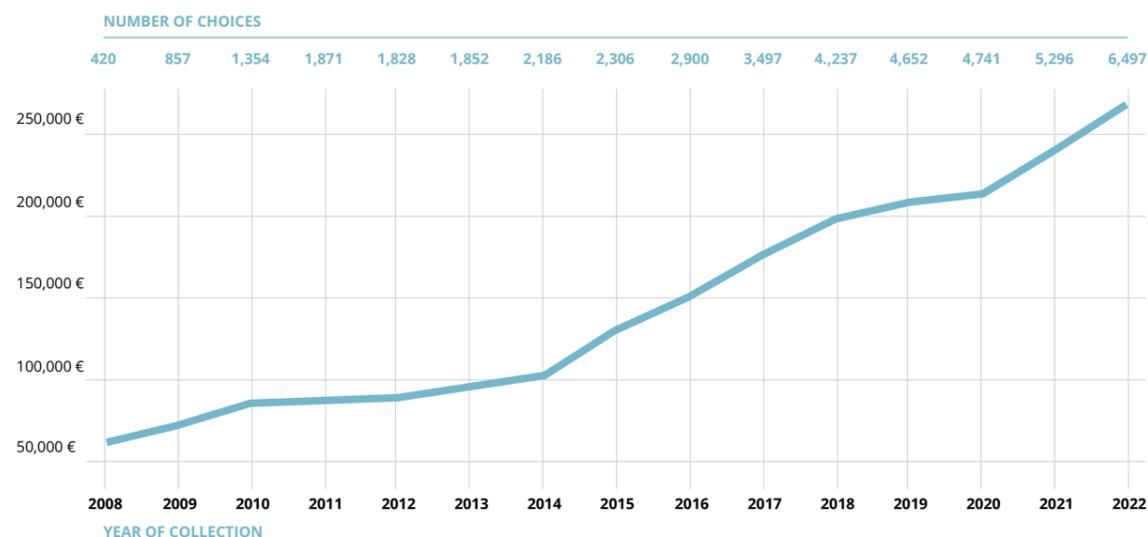
In addition to supporting projects, our communica-

tion activities also aim to inform and maintain an active connection between our supporters and the heart of our mission, the Holy Land. Great attention is given to creating content that increases knowledge about the Holy Land and its sacred places and informing about ongoing activities and projects.

Contributions and disbursements received are 52% from Italy and 48% from abroad (mainly Hungary, Germany, EU institutions, Spain, United States, Hong Kong, Austria...).

In 2022, our total revenue amounted to € 10,751,758. During 2022, we received the contribution of “cinque per mille” for the 2021 fiscal year (€ 254,309 related to 2020 income).

5xMille



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COME AND VISIT US IN THE HOLY LAND, LET'S START TOGETHER FROM HERE.

We are waiting for you to discover the places and people of the Holy Land, the doors are finally open.

NEWS 2023!

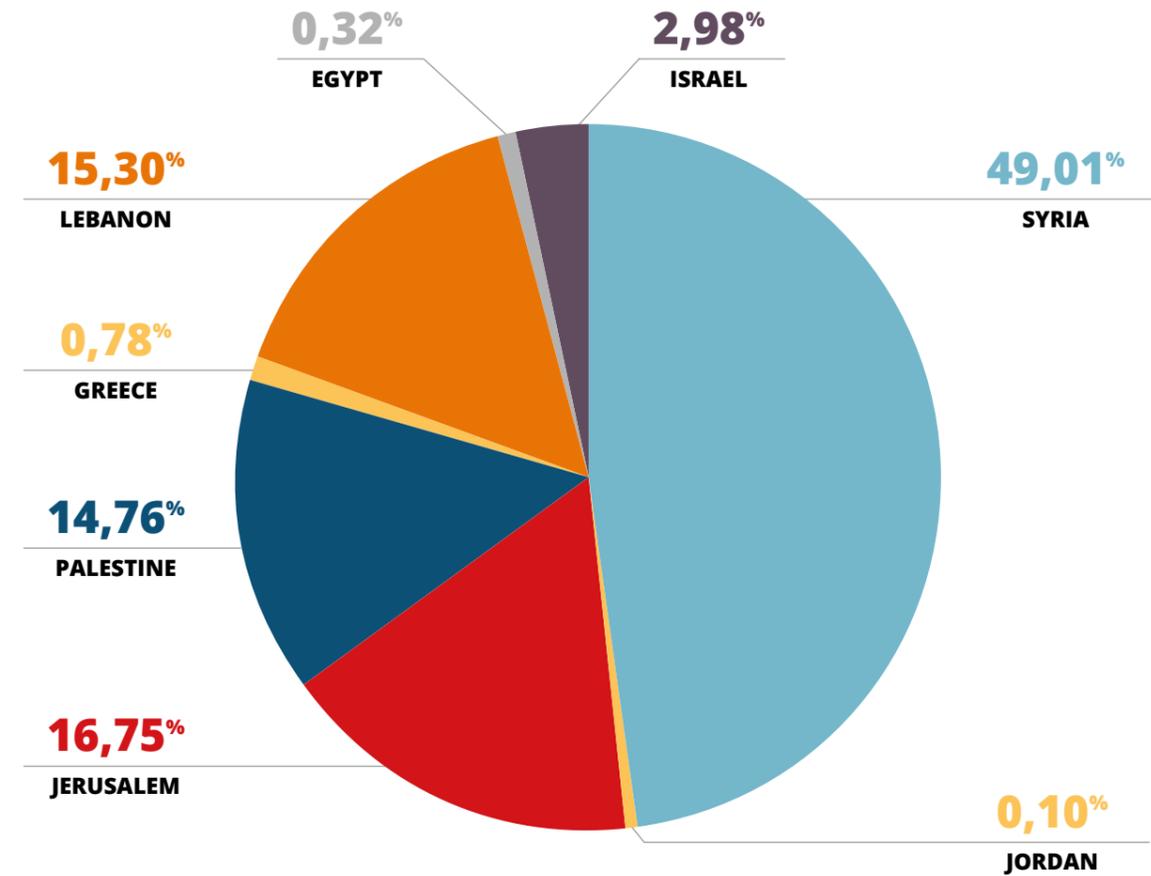
Find out the 2023 updates on our website proterrasancta.org in the Tours section!

Contact us at visit@proterrasancta.org for information and bookings

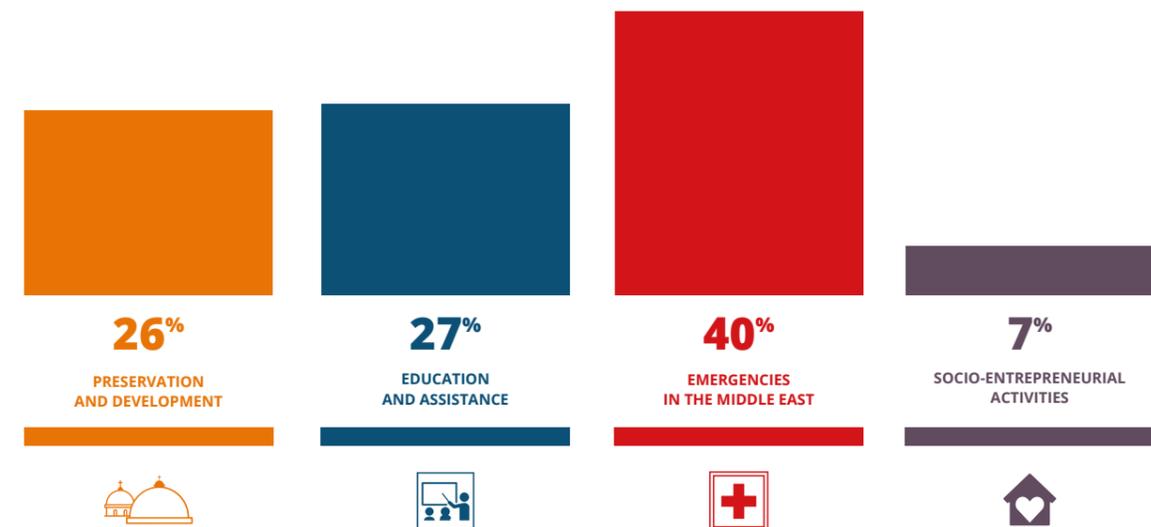
FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1/1 – 31/12/2022

| CHARGES AND COSTS | 2022 | 2021 | INCOME AND REVENUE | 2022 | 2021 |
|--|-------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|
| A) Burden and costs from general interest activities | | | A) Revenue, income and proceeds from general interest activities | | |
| 2) Services | | | 4) Donations | | |
| - Contributions to Preservation and Development | 3,781,133 | 2,795,283 | - Contributions from individuals | 3,334,223 | 4,411,241 |
| - Contributions to Education projects | 2,471,361 | 2,173,084 | - Contributions from legacies | 12,059 | 17,943 |
| - Contributions to Emergency projects | 2,631,369 | 2,712,552 | 5) Proceeds from 5 per mille | 254,309 | 223,444 |
| - Contributions in support of social-entrepreneurial activities | 682,139 | 253,130 | 6) Contributions from private subjects | | |
| - Charges for ordinary promotion activities | 980,869 | 1,187,038 | - Contributions from groups and associations | 1,701,566 | 1,892,987 |
| 3) Use of property of third parties | - | - | - Contributions from private institutions | 1,835,501 | 2,120,781 |
| 4) Staff | 371,994 | 358,186 | 7) Revenue for services and supplies to third parties | - | - |
| 5) Depreciation | - | - | 8) Contributions from public authorities | 2,115,371 | 872,915 |
| 6) Provisions for liabilities and charges | - | - | 9) Proceeds from contracts with public authorities | - | - |
| 7) Different operating charges | 1,742 | - | 10) Other revenue, income and proceeds | 748,942 | 253,049 |
| 8) Initial surplus | - | - | 11) Final surplus | - | - |
| TOTAL | 10,920,607 | 9,479,273 | TOTAL | 10,001,971 | 9,792,360 |
| | | | Surplus/deficit general interest activities (+/-) | -918,636 | 313,087 |
| C) Costs and charges from fundraising activities | | | C) Revenue, income and proceeds from fundraising activities | | |
| 1) Charges for regular fundraising | 373,224 | - | 1) Proceeds from regular fundraising | 746,428 | - |
| TOTAL | 373,224 | - | TOTAL | 746,428 | - |
| | | | Surplus/deficit fundraising activities (+/-) | 373,204 | - |
| D) Costs and charges from financial and capital activities | | | D) Revenue, income and proceeds from financial and capital activities | | |
| 1) On bank relations | 17,395 | - | 1) On bank relations | 70 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 17,395 | - | TOTAL | 70 | 8 |
| | | | Surplus/deficit financial and capital activities (+/-) | -17,325 | 8 |
| E) Costs and charges of general support | | | E) Proceeds of general support | | |
| 1) Raw, subsidiary materials, materials of consumptions and goods | 14,846 | 16,541 | 1) Proceeds from staff | | |
| 2) Services | 107,606 | 117,203 | 2) Other proceeds of general support: | | |
| 3) Use of property of third parties | 15,000 | 15,000 | - Other proceeds (tax credits) | 3,152 | 7,180 |
| 4) Staff | 127,475 | 135,059 | - Other proceeds (survival) | 137 | 22,136 |
| 5) Depreciation | 281 | 281 | | | |
| 6) Provisions for liabilities and charges | - | - | | | |
| 7) Other charges | 9,998 | 1,174 | | | |
| TOTAL | 275,206 | 285,258 | TOTAL | 3,289 | 29,316 |
| TOTAL CHARGES AND COSTS | 11,586,432 | 9,764,531 | TOTAL INCOME AND REVENUE | 10,751,758 | 9,821,684 |
| | | | Surplus/deficit budget (+/-) | -834,674 | 57,153 |

PROJECTS' OPERATION FOR GEOGRAPHICAL AREA 2022



PROJECTS' OPERATION 2022





Fra Francesco Patton,
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Dear benefactors of Pro Terra Sancta, I greet you warmly from Jerusalem, the Holy City for all the children of Abraham.

Once again, I reach out to you through this social report to express my gratitude for all the support you have provided to the projects in the past year.

As Franciscan friars of the Custody of the Holy Land, our task is to take care of the blessed and holy stones that are the sanctuaries and, at the same time, the "living stones" that are the local Christians and pilgrims. It is our mission to give everyone the opportunity to see and touch the places where Jesus lived, died, and rose again for us. These are the places that remind us that what the Apostles have proclaimed and what the Church has transmitted to us over the

centuries is true, giving meaning and fullness to our lives.

The professionalism of the entire Pro Terra Sancta staff is invaluable for the task entrusted to us and that we carry out, primarily thanks to your generosity. It is therefore an appreciated opportunity to express our deep gratitude to each of you who has become our companion on this journey.

May the risen Lord reach each of you and your families with a special blessing and bring reconciliation and peace, especially in this Middle East region that is particularly wounded.

Fra Francesco Patton

Custos of the Holy Land and President
of the Pro Terra Sancta Association

Live forever in the place of Jesus



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