



> Solidarity in Action

2106 Financial Aid Album

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FOR EACH OTHER AND ARE
COMMITTED TO THE COMMON GOOD.



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> Dear Friends,

Welcome to the second edition of the L'Arche Financial Aid Album.

This Album is for you, whether you are an individual, a L'Arche community, a business, or a foundation.

The purpose of the Album is to shine a light on the beauty and the financial need of 28 L'Arche communities that exist in financially resource poor parts of the world.

It is our deep hope that the Album will strengthen the unity and solidarity of L'Arche by giving both information and inspiration that will enable each of us to do our part to diminish the big gaps that exist in our world.

Each of the L'Arche communities in this Album is like a diamond that sparkles with joy, friendship, and mutual care. And they have some unique challenges. Some exist in difficult political and economic situations. Most of these L'Arche communities do not receive state funding and they are geographically far apart from other L'Arche communities.



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These communities are at the heart of the global body of L'Arche. It is extraordinary that the mission of L'Arche exists in such very different cultures. It is a precious gift! And as we walk together with these sisters and brothers from faraway places we are living out our commitment to the whole of humanity.

We invite you to make bold and concrete choices to support these members of the Federation of L'Arche and to be nourished and inspired by what they are living. We need a strong community of people from all walks of life who are committed to funding the vision of L'Arche around the world.

Thank you for saying "yes"!

> **Patrick Fontaine, Eileen Glass**
International Leaders

« SOLIDARITY IS A CORE VALUE AT L'ARCHE. ONE OF THE WAYS THAT WE EXPRESS THIS VALUE IS THROUGH FINANCIAL SHARING. »





This “Album” is designed to make the financial needs of L’Arche in the global south more visible and to inspire increased financial support from all people who are committed to the well-being of L’Arche in far-away places.

The L’Arche communities we are supporting receive virtually no assistance from their governments; they work very hard to pay for basic necessities such as food, clothes and medicine. It is essential for all members of L’Arche, individuals, communities and countries, as well as friends of L’Arche, to continue their financial support for the L’Arche International Financial Aid Fund (Solidarity). And given the fact that a number of communities are today underfunded, there is an urgency to increase our support.

One of the most important international responsibilities is to ensure that L’Arche sisters and brothers in financially resource poor parts of the world have the resources they need to live their mission as l’Arche communities.

On behalf of the Federation, L’Arche International supports its members in financially poor parts of the world in two ways:

- 1. Direct funding** through the Financial Aid Program to support operating budgets and capital investments, either for maintenance or development.
- 2. Capacity building;** this includes salaries and related expenses for international envoys and various supports in the areas of spirituality, communication, administration and finances, human resources, development, solidarity, and fundraising.



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In 2015 the Federation invested **1.18 M** Euros in **28** L'Arche communities through direct financial aid.

The International Financial Aid Fund is not an endowment. Every year L'Arche must raise the funds needed to support people, homes and programs in the global south.

The total cumulated budget of the 28 communities, located in 20 countries, is 2.577M. The average annual budget for each of these communities is **92K!**

These communities raise from 5 to 60% of their income locally. The balance comes from international sources, including L'Arche's International Financial Aid Program.

Our target for 2016 is **1.135 M**. This amount will not only allow communities to exist, it will also help communities to increase their capacity to grow and develop.

We know that there is huge economic "gap" in our world today. Supporting L'Arche in the global south, by giving to the Financial Aid Fund, is a concrete way of reducing that gap. The impact of this financial support is powerful; there are homes and programs for people with intellectual disabilities in 20 countries where L'Arche would not otherwise exist. This happens because of a firm, constant and irreversible commitment of many L'Arche members and friends.

Thank you!

> **Jean-Christophe Pascal**
Solidarity Director



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- > Donations may be securely made to L'Arche in your own country, or, if your country does not have a national L'Arche organisation, directly to L'Arche International.

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L'ARCHE ARGENTINA



Communities

BUENOS AIRES

1 home



Core members

16

4 people with disabilities live in the home and 12 come to the workshop



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	43.024
Per capita income	\$17,297.00
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.808
HDI rank	49/190



Work Activities

- > An arts and crafts workshop: jewellery and mosaics.
- > All members work as volunteers in a food bank.



Gifts of L'Arche Buenos Aires

- > L'Arche Argentina is a young community with a vibrant atmosphere; its evolution is matched by that of the young adults with learning disabilities. It is a place of hope with a strong spiritual life.
- > They have a wide network of friends and volunteers. The community is well integrated in the local neighbourhood.



Context and Challenges

- > Extend the community; welcome more people with intellectual disabilities, build another house and diversify the work programmes in the workshop.

« L'ARCHE ARGENTINA IS 12 YEARS OLD: EACH DAY WE PERCEIVE THE WEALTH OF OUR DAILY LIFE AND THE POWER OF THE TRANSFORMATION AT PLAY IN CLOSE MUTUAL RELATIONSHIPS IN THE COMMUNITY. »

Maria Garciarena Buenos Aires

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding required
Local budget	145,600	145,600	-
Federation support system	30,000	-	30,000
Building a second home	70,000	35,000	35,000
Total	245,600	180,600	65,000

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €65,000



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L'ARCHE BANGLADESH


Communities

MYMENSINGH

made up of **3** houses


Core members

66

including **21** core members who are supported with home visits and **25** people who work in the workshops



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	156.59
Per capita income	\$2713.09
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.558
HDI rank	142/190



Work Activities

- > Workshop, where around 25 members make candles, greeting cards, bookmarks and different kinds of embroidery.
- > Rainbow team: a day care for children and another one for young adults.
- > Ten of the more vulnerable core members and their families are supported by weekly home visits by the residential core members.



Gifts of L'Arche Mymensingh

- > Inter-religious and inter-cultural life.
- > Simplicity and hospitality.
- > Interactions with neighbourhood.
- > Collaboration with NGOs and strong commitment to the most vulnerable people.



Context and Challenges

- > Poverty; huge gap between rich and poor.
- > High population density.
- > Social stigma and prejudice are still strong.
- > Government support for people with disabilities is non-existent.

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding Required
Local budget	99,083	21,905	77,178
Federation support system	30,000	-	30,000
Building a new house	100,000	20,000	80,000
Total	229,083	41,905	187,178

« TO BE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY MEANS TO MAKE JOURNEY TOGETHER THROUGH SHARING OUR LIVES, WORKING TOGETHER, EATING TOGETHER, PRAYING TOGETHER, CELEBRATING TOGETHER ETC. »

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €187,178

Ganesh Mymensingh





L'ARCHE BRASIL



Communities

ARCA DO BRASIL

made up of **1** home



Core members

12

9 of whom live in the L'Arche home



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	200.36
Per capita income	\$14,274.77
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.744
HDI rank	79/190



Work Activities

- > On hold at the moment; plans for new start.

« OVER THE LAST 28 YEARS, WE HAVE HAD DIFFICULTIES AND JOYS, BUT WE HAVE ALWAYS FOUND FRIENDSHIP, TRUE RELATIONSHIPS, FAITHFULNESS, GRATITUDE, GENEROSITY AND OTHER GREAT GIFTS. THESE GIFTS INVITE YOU TO STAY AND ALWAYS REMEMBER. »

Ione Xavier Arca do Brasil



Gifts of L'Arche do Brasil

- > Unity: this community shares life together in a relatively calm and peaceful way.
- > Relationships: there is an authentic sense of family and friendship that is an inspiration to others.



Context and Challenges

- > A lack of continuity in the leadership has made the community very vulnerable.
- > High turnover will hopefully come to an end with new opportunities and plans.
- > Re-founding process

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding required
Local budget	68,700	60,900	7,800
Federation support system	30,000	-	30,000
Total	98,700	60,900	37,800

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €37,800



L'ARCHE BURKINA FASO




Communities

NONGR-MAASEM

made up of **1** home


Core members

20

11 of whom live in the L'Arche home



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	16.93
Per capita income	\$1601.51
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.388
HDI rank	181/190



Work Activities

- > The community grows lettuce, carrots, local vegetables and corn. Part of the crop is consumed by the community, part is sold and the other part used to feed the pigs.
- > In the occupational workshop the core members work on developing skills such as washing dishes, and they also make earrings, necklaces and pen holders.



Gifts of L'Arche Nongr-Maasem

- > The community helps local families to take care of their children with disabilities.
- > Open clinic for the local community once per week.
- > Warmth of hospitality.
- > One core member participated in the Athens Special Olympics in 2011 (and won a gold medal!).



Context and Challenges

- > In traditional society, enormous prejudice against persons with disabilities.
- > Struggling to promote respect, dignity and full participation in society.

« L'ARCHE SAVED MY LIFE. »

Daouda L'Arche Nongr-Maasem

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding required
Local budget	111,458	20,575	90,883
Federation support system	30,000		30,000
Total	141,458	20,575	120,883

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €120,883





L'ARCHE CROATIA

Communities

KORABLJA

Korablja means L'Arche in Croatian

Core members

12

live-out



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	4.29
GNI per capita, PPP	€19,024.93
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.812
HDI rank	47/190



Work Activities

- > Creative activities including arts and crafts, helping neighbours and volunteering in the local community.



Gifts of L'Arche Croatia

- > Open doors: once per month the community hosts meetings with neighbours, local community members, experts and artists, bringing together parents to meet, grow in trust and discover the value of each person.
- > Outreach and awareness: very involved in the community, through the mobile team that provides support to people in their home and through cooperation with local leaders. As a result there is increased visibility of people with severe disabilities, where they would otherwise be overlooked.



Context and Challenges

- > Economy: The economic situation is difficult and it is challenging to obtain any funding from the government or to make plans for sustainable development in the future.
- > Distrust: the multiple divisions within Croatian society make partnerships difficult. This leads to significantly reduced opportunities for people with disabilities.

« IN OUR COMMUNITY
WE MAKE BRIDGES
BETWEEN PEOPLE. »

Ladislav Šalic Korablja

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding required
Local budget	115,000	65,000	50,000
Federation support system	30,000	-	30,000
Total	145,000	65,000	80,000

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €80,000



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L'ARCHE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC


Communities


Core members



SANTO DOMINGO

Made up of **2** homes

19

Including **8** people in the workshop

COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	10.4
Per capita income	\$10,844.19
HDI(Human Development Index)	0.7
HDI rank	102/190



Work Activities

- > In the workshop the members create many interesting articles out of coconut, including jewelry, key chains and spoons.
- > The members also enjoy making greeting cards for birthdays or other events.



Gifts of L'Arche Santo Domingo

- > Diversity – this is one of few communities in Latin America that welcomes core members from other countries / cultures.
- > Faithfulness and generosity – the members love to pray and they pray most often for other people.



Context and Challenges

- > The live-in situation is challenging culturally, making attracting competent and committed people difficult.
- > New leadership after chronic turnover is promising. Major investment in renewing day activities.
- > Economic instability makes fundraising more difficult.

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding required
Local budget	100,000	100,000	-
Federation support system	30,000	-	30,000
Total	130,000	100,000	30,000

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €30,000

« WHEN I VISIT THE COMMUNITY I JUST FEEL AT HOME. THEY ALWAYS RECEIVE VISITORS WITH THIS INCREDIBLE AND EXUBERANT WELCOME! »

Azucena Bustamante-West
Wolfville, Nova Scotia



L'ARCHE EGYPT




Communities

AL FULK

Made up of **1** home


Core members

17

8 of whom live in the L'Arche home



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	82.06
Per capita income	\$10,399.77
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.682
HDI rank	110/190



Work Activities

- > Members care for goats, chicken and cultivate a fruit garden.
- > Members also develop skills in making candles and wicker furniture .



Gifts of L'Arche Al Fulk

- > In these turbulent political times, L'Arche's voice asking "How do we listen to the most fragile members of our society?"
- > Strong sense of family and vibrant spiritual life.



Context and Challenges

- > Sensitive inter-religious tensions in the region – the community seeks to develop initiatives to grow trust between Christians and Muslims.
- > Finding ways of increasing the generation of local financial resources – the fall of tourism in Egypt greatly affected the sales of community products.
- > Isolation – there are hopes of developing communities in Cairo and Alexandria.

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding required
Local budget	50,000	20,000	30,000
Federation support system	30,000	-	30,000
Total	80,000	20,000	60,000

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €60,000

« IT MEANS MY FAMILY WHO I LIVE WITH, IT MEANS THE GARDEN AND IT'S BIG AND WIDE, AND NOT SUFFOCATING LIKE AN ORDINARY HOUSE, IT MEANS TO PLANT AND CROP WITH MY FRIENDS, AND LEARN EVERYTHING LIKE READING AND BIKING. »

Harry L'Arche Al Fulk



L'ARCHE HAITI



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Communities

**PORT AU PRINCE
CHANTAL**

2 communities


Core members

79

31 in homes, 35 children
in the school, 13 more in
the work program



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	10.32
Per capita income	\$1635.69
HDI(Human Development Index)	0.471
HDI rank	168/190



Work Activities

- > Schools that welcome children and young people.
- > Producing honey from the hive, as well as peanut butter (mamba).
- > Producing furniture in their woodworking shop.



Gifts of L'Arche in Haiti

- > Many members would not be in security or alive today were it not for L'Arche. L'Arche is a safe place and a real family for them.
- > Spiritually vibrant: the prayer dimension is deep and important in L'Arche Haïti, and attracts many friends.
- > L'Arche is well known in Haïti, and it is seen as a source of human and spiritual values, and a place of hope, giving it a broad impact on culture and society.



Context and Challenges

- > Environmental: Carrefour is located on a major fault line, and has been rebuilt since the earthquake, which destroyed it. The community needs to move into a less-threatening environment.
- > Isolation: Chantal is very far away and is very isolated.
- > Leadership and economic development: Develop leaders that can take the community into the future, and generate more local income.

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding required
Local budget	120,000	37,000	83,000
Federation support system	30,000	-	30,000
Total	150,000	37,000	113,000

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €113,000

« L'ARCHE IS MY FAMILY WHO GAVE ME A PLACE IN SOCIETY. AT L'ARCHE I'M FREE AND IN SECURITY. »

Marie-Ann Jean Port au Prince





L'ARCHE HONDURAS


Communities

2
CHOLUTECA &
TEGUCIGALPA


Core members

43
Choluteca welcomes **19**
people with disabilities;
Tegucigalpa welcomes **23**
people with disabilities.



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	8.1
Per capita income	\$4137.65
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.617
HDI rank	129/190



Work Activities

- > The community in Choluteca makes hammocks and sells honey and exfoliating gloves made with natural fibres in their store; there are also educational activities.
- > In Tegucigalpa there are three workshops devoted to producing mops and making embroidery.



Gifts of L'Arche Honduras

- > Hospitality - both assistants and members offer an inspiring level of generosity and hospitality.
- > Faith - spiritual life is strong and truly motivates every other aspect of their life and work.



Context and Challenges

- > Poverty - Forty-six percent of the population of Honduras lives in extreme poverty.
- > Insecurity - Tegucigalpa community recently had to move one of the homes, due to security issues. There is an extremely high violence rate in the country.
- > Resources - Core members are aging and programs to address their specific needs do not exist in the country.

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding required
Local budget	184,650	126,290	58,360
Federation support system	45,000	-	45,000
One time capital project	12,400		12,400
Total	242,050	126,290	115,760

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €115,760

« THE COMMUNITIES HAVE AN INCREDIBLE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY. THIS IS BOTH AMONG ASSISTANTS AND THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. THEY WILL GIVE YOU THEIR OWN BED WITHOUT THINKING. THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO SHARE AND BE TOGETHER. »

Maria Elvira Santacruz Dominican Republic





L'ARCHE INDIA


Communities

BANGALORE
KOLKATA
CHENNAI
NANDI BAZAR
ASANSOL


Core members

223
with **66** people
welcomed in L'Arche
homes



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	1,252.14
Per capita income	\$5149.81
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.586
HDI rank	135/190



Work Activities

- > In all five communities, work includes candle making, weaving, tie & dye, batik, embroidered card making, papier-mâché, paper craft, bamboo craft and gardening.

« I AM ACCEPTED AND LOVED HERE, I AM FREE TO DO ANYTHING WHICH I THINK IMPORTANT IN MY LIFE, I GET ANGRY SOMETIME BUT FORGIVENESS IS A GIFT IN MY COMMUNITY. »

Murali Nandi Bazar



Gifts of L'Arche Asha Niketan

- > Way of life: the daily rhythm of home and workshop provides each member with tasks and responsibilities where each can learn to use their capacities to the full, and creatively share the gift of life.
- > Spirituality: life in community is like a SADANA, a spiritual journey; prayer integrated fully and seamlessly into daily life of community, morning and evening; inter-faith reality on a day to day level (Hindus, Muslims, Christians).
- > Assistants visit family homes of children with intellectual disabilities, who do not live in the community, offering technical input, friendship and support.

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding required
Local budget	322,627	206,688	115,939
Federation support system	50,000	-	50,000
Kitchen Nandi Bazar	26,470	3,470	23,000
Total	399,097	210,158	188,939



Context and Challenges

- > Lack of government funding: the challenge to become financially autonomous and self-sustaining
- > Challenge to recruit and retain assistants on foot of low salaries and changing the approach in job market
- > Huge gap in Indian society between the extremely rich and extremely poor.



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TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €188,939



L'ARCHE IVORY COAST



Communities



Core members



BOUAKE
made up of **3** homes

60
17 of whom live in the **3** L'Arche homes, **15** come to work programs, **28** are supported in their own homes

COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	20.32
Per capita income	\$2774.27
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.452
HDI rank	171/190



Work Activities

- > Small chicken farm.
- > Gardens.
- > Making cards, necklaces and cookies.
- > Occupational therapy workshop.



Gifts of L'Arche Bouaké

- > Support of individuals in their families.
- > Sharing life.
- > Physiotherapy.



Context and Challenges

- > To find meaningful work.
- > Community is working towards opening a third home.

« ALL ALONG THIS PATH OF WALKING WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, I HAVE DISCOVERED QUALITIES AND GIFTS THAT HAVE CREATED A RELATIONSHIP OF MUTUAL TRUST BETWEEN US. »

N'dri Edouard & N'guessan Adrien Bouaké

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding required
Local budget	144,576	40,808	103,768
Federation support system	30,000	-	30,000
Total	174,576	40,808	133,768

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €133,768





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L'ARCHE KENYA

Communities

Core members



NYAHURURU

Made up of **2** homes

21

11 of whom live in L'Arche homes

COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	44.35
Per capita income	\$2157.94
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.535
HDI rank	147/190



Work Activities

- > Candle making and leather work.
- > Card making.
- > Wood carving.



Gifts of L'Arche Kenya

- > Outreach.
- > Visiting and supporting other vulnerable groups, such as people in prison.
- > Motto is: Only Through Community.
- > Building community with other vulnerable populations.



Context and Challenges

- > Being the only L'Arche community in Kenya.
- > What happens after graduation for people with disabilities in the country?

« BEING IN COMMUNITY HAS HELPED ME GROW AS A PERSON. I FEEL LOVED AND IT GIVES ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO LOVE OTHERS, TOO. »

James Mwangi Nyahururu

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding required
Local budget	284,000	136,000	148,000
Federation support system	30,000	-	30,000
Total	314,000	136,000	178,000

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €178,000





L'ARCHE LITHUANIA



Communities

KAUNAS
VILNIUS



Core members

28

23 live out, with some respite care; 5 live in



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	3.02
Per capita income	\$8214.53
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.834
HDI rank	35/190



Work Activities

- > Producing cards, handcrafts, colorful icons, and cruets for candles.
- > Work in the garden providing pumpkins, beans and herbs for our daily meals together.

« LIFE IS SO GOOD HERE - YOU RISK TO 'MISS' YOUR DISABILITY. BUT IF ONLY I LOSE THIS PLACE, I AGAIN BECOME DISABLED, BECAUSE THE GOOD LIFE WOULD BE ENDED... »

Martynas Kaunas Vilnius



Gifts of L'Arche Lithuania

- > Friendship – L'Arche breaks down barriers of communication with members who come from state institutions. It has connections with struggling youth in the area.
- > Impact on Society – The dignity, respect and hospitality shown towards every human being are important examples for the country's social system.
- > Faith – The spiritual life witnesses to a grounded and inclusive community for the larger society, important examples for the country's social system.



Context and Challenges

- > Rigidity – The social care models are still based on Soviet-era norms. Many people with intellectual disabilities still live in large care institutions.
- > Injustice – Municipalities do not equally evaluate the NGOs in the field of social services system and can restrict resources needed for daily community life.
- > Attracting Assistants – It is difficult to attract and keep assistants because of limited financial resources.

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding required
Local budget	114,280	106,280	8,000
Federation support system	30,000	-	30,000
Total	144,280	106,280	38,000

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €38,000



L'ARCHE MEXICO




Communities

MEXICO DF
QUERETARO


Core members

28
13 in Mexico DF
15 in Queretaro



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	122.33
Per capita income	\$15,854.09
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.756
HDI rank	71/190



Work Activities

- > In Mexico City, at the day program the core members make different crafts like cards, bracelets, and Christmas decorations.
- > The Queretaro workshop produces bread, cookies, tamales, beaded crosses and paintings.



Gifts of L'Arche Mexico

- > Developing – Queretaro welcomed 6 additional core members.
- > Celebration – they are an example of the ability to enjoy and share moments of celebration at any given time.
- > Hospitality – the communities are always grateful to have visitors and to share their homes and meals.



Context and Challenges

- > Funding – needs are great in the wider communities where the L'Arche communities are located, so there are many organizations in need of funding.
- > Attracting long-term assistants – Current conditions in the country make attracting and retaining assistants difficult. This means that we are not able to have more than one home in each community.

« L'ARCHE MEXICO IS A BUNCH OF SMILES! »

Francine Rubina Mexico DF

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Federation contribution
Local budget	143,831	127,955	15,876
Federation support system	45,000	-	45,000
Purchase of house (Mexico DF)	566,000	423,000	143,000
Totals in euros	754,831	550,955	203,876

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €203,876



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L'ARCHE PALESTINE

 Communities

 Core members



MA'AN LIL-HAYAT

Means «Together for life»

19

COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	4.622
Per capita income	\$5,168.00
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.686
HDI rank	107/190



Work Activities

- > In the workshop members make felted-wool ornaments, nativity sets, and other gift items from the wool of Bethlehem sheep.
- > Products are sold locally as well as abroad.



Gifts of L'Arche Ma'an lil-Hayat

- > Strong message of hope and acceptance in a context of tension.
- > Development phase supported by a strong network of friends and visitors.
- > Financially successful workshop.



Context and Challenges

- > Military Occupation – Palestinians have been living under Israeli military occupation for over 40 years, creating a lot of challenges and insecurity.
- > Discrimination – discrimination is common, and may limit every aspect of a disabled person's life.
- > Overwhelming Need – an estimated 1,500 to 2,250 people with disabilities in the Bethlehem area.

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding required
Local budget	150,000	75,000	75,000
Federation support system	30,000	-	30,000
Total	180,000	75,000	105,000

« IN A WORLD WHERE PEOPLE FORGET THEIR HUMANITY, WHERE VIOLENCE AND INJUSTICE REIGN, L'ARCHE IS A SOURCE OF PEACE AND JOY, AND ROOTS US IN CONCRETE LOVE. »

Siba Ma'an Lil-Hayat

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €105,000





L'ARCHE PHILIPPINES

 **Communities**

CAINTA
2 homes

 **Core members**

22
of which 7 live in the homes



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	100
Per capita income	\$6,381.00
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.751
HDI rank	117/190



Work Activities

- > Morning activities: teaching simple academics. Afternoon: grass papermaking to produce cards, and beadworks to make key chains & holders, coin purses, bags, bracelets.

« WE FEEL THE PRESENCE OF JESUS LIVING WITH US HERE! »

Letlet Paulino Cainta



Gifts of L'Arche Punla (the seed, in Filipino)

- > Strong reliance upon providence and gratitude.
- > Ownership of the community life by people with disabilities.
- > Rich network of friends.



Context and Challenges

- > Flooding occurs every year. Everyone needs to be prepared for typhoons which bring potential destruction and sickness.
- > The community initially welcomed children who are now moving into adulthood.
- > Maintaining continuity in the Assistants group and Board renewal can be difficult.
- > Being the only community in the country is a challenge.

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding required
Local budget	54,100	32,500	21,600
Federation support system	30,000	-	30,000
Total	84,100	32,500	51,600

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €51,600





L'ARCHE SYRIA

 **Communities**

 **Core members**



AL-SAFINA

Means «The Boat» in Arabic.
1 home, 1 workshop

35

8 of whom live in the L'Arche home

COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	21.9
Per capita income	\$5771.23
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.66
HDI rank	117/190



Work Activities

- > Working with recycled paper the members make cards, calendars, birthday calendars, packaging paper, Christmas decorations and more.
- > Craft activities include making embroidered bags and bracelets.
- > Social enrichment activities are another important part of community life.



Gifts of L'Arche al-Safina

- > With courage, perseverance and simplicity, the community continues to live, work and celebrate together, despite very troubled times.
- > Brings together people of widely different backgrounds.
- > A sign of peace and unity in a country facing deep tragedy.



Context and Challenges

- > The community is challenged to simply continue life together while missiles fall regularly, power is lost, fuel supplies are cut and transportation is limited.
- > Persons displaced due to the war, especially families that have members with disabilities, have many needs the community is trying to assist with.

« THIS IS OUR HARBOUR, OUR OASIS, THIS IS THE SUN WARMING UP OUR HEARTS. »

Tarek Damas

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding required
Local budget	50,000	10,000	40,000
Federation support system	30,000	-	30,000
Total	80,000	10,000	70,000

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €70,000





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L'ARCHE UGANDA


Communities


Core members



KAMPALA
made up of **2** homes

34
14 of whom live in the 2
L'Arche homes

COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	37.58
Per capita income	\$1335.15
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.484
HDI rank	164/190



Work Activities

- > Gardening – small farm and garden, raising pigs and chickens, and growing crops such as cassava, yams and bananas.



Gifts of L'Arche Kampala

- > Hospitality & friendship – the depth of friendship and the breadth of hospitality in Uganda is inspiring.
- > High quality of care and attention – despite limited resources the community maintains a very high quality of care and attention.



Context and Challenges

- > Financial resources – the community is not financial independent, and this makes it difficult to confidently plan for the future of the community and facilitate the dreams of each of the core members.
- > Leadership development – there is very limited access to resources to help build the leadership of the community such as trainings, retreats, inspirational talks, etc.

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding required
Local budget	85,000	30,000	55,000
Federation support system	30,000	-	30,000
Roof repair	26,000	-	26,000
Total	141,000	30,000	111,000

« IT'S A HOME WHERE I EXPECT TO SHARE AND LIVE WITH OTHERS NO MATTER IN WHAT SITUATION, OR ETHNIC BACKGROUND. »

Katembeka Venasio Kampala

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €111,000





L'ARCHE UKRAINE

 **Communities**

 **Core members**



KOVCHEH

made up of **1** house
5 workshops

69

Mostly live-out with
some temporary
overnight stays

COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	45.24
Per capita income	\$8214.53
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.734
HDI rank	83/190



Work Activities

- > Making candles, soaps, wood articles, and hand-made beaded necklaces. Members also work on greeting cards and prints of icons.
- > Learning social and personal care skills, such as cooking, outings, praying and celebrating.



Gifts of L'Arche Kovchek

- > Respite support – if a need occurs in a family, core members are welcomed to the community house.
- > Witness to the society – 5 workshops are integrated into neighbourhoods around the city. Workers often walk to the sites, and the local communities get to know people with disabilities, and their gifts.
- > A new model – strong example of community-style programs for persons with disabilities.



Context and Challenges

- > Violence – the war going on in the Eastern part of Ukraine impacts the rest of the country.
- > Limited resources – Without State subsidies, the community is able to raise 1/3 of the total operating budget. It is dependent on foreign aid for the rest.
- > Big distances – it takes up to 1.5 hours to get from the community house to some of the workshops; gathering the community is costly.

« COMMUNITY IS A FOUNDATION ON WHICH ONE CAN LEAN. THIS IS A PLACE WHERE I NOURISH MY SPIRITUALITY. HERE I FORM MYSELF AS AN INDIVIDUAL, AND TO BE OPEN TO OTHERS. »

Olesia Trush Kovchek

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Foreign Funding
Local budget	95,676	8,096	87,580
Federation support system	30,000	-	30,000
Renovation new flat	25,000	-	25,000
Total	150,676	8,096	142,580

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €142,580



L'ARCHE ZIMBABWE



Communities

HARARE

made up of 2 homes



Core members

27

14 of whom live in the two homes



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Total population (in millions)	14.15
Per capita income	\$1307.41
HDI (Human Development Index)	0.492
HDI rank	156/190



Work Activities

- > School project for physiotherapy and occupational therapy.
- > Making of candles, cards, and batik clothes.
- > Resource centre.
- > Market, gardening, chickens.



Gifts of L'Arche Harare

- > Significant presence in the local public school and the provision of therapeutic activities for children with a disability in the neighbourhood.
- > People with a disability may make a direct contribution to the neighbourhood through a chicken project and a grain mill project.
- > Visiting and supporting parents.



Context and Challenges

- > Reaching out to families to support the development of their children.
- > Responding to the changing needs of young adults.
- > Facilitating access to therapeutic and educational facilities.

	Year 2016	Local commitment	Funding required
Local budget	139,000	24,000	115,000
Federation support system	30,000	-	30,000
Total	169,000	24,000	145,000

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 2016: €145,000

« IT IS SATISFYING THAT I AM PART OF THE COMMUNITY THAT SHOWS THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING IS A GIFT AND THAT CARES FOR PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH. »

Peter Harare



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