





List of Projects in Africa and Latin America

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<p>South Africa</p> <p>By God's grace I am what I am today</p> <p>Project No.: 9860/1080</p> <p>Financial requirements: € 20,000.-</p>	<p>For some years already, EBM has supported theological education in Soweto (South Africa). Teddy Boy, a student at the Baptist Convention College up to 2004 and now a pastor and teacher, writes about his experiences: „I had always been a football fan. Football was my “church”, my tithes went to football, too. One day, a friend took me to church. This day became the turning point in my life. It became crystal clear to me that I had let football be my god. The preacher called on us to make a decision for Jesus, and I was the first person to go to the front. Usually, a black man does not cry in public. But on that day I was crying. On that day I could not go to the stadium. I simply went home and talked to my mother. I thank God that she did not stop me. She simply said: „If you have found God, then stay with him!”(...) And so I came to the Baptist Convention College in Soweto. I was determined to learn more about God (...) All in all: It's by God's grace that I am what I am today. It's not thanks to my intelligence, nor anything else. (...). Today I serve God in various ministries: At present, I am assisting the pastor in Vosloorus. I am also teaching at the College. Thus, I can give back something of what I have received at the College. In addition, I'm in charge of a project where we train pastors so that they might address the HIV/AIDS problem properly.“</p>	
<p>Argentina</p> <p>Luis Weiss</p> <p>Project No.: P 104</p> <p>Financial requirements per year: € 4,500</p>	<p>The conversion of the Argentinian peasant Luis Weiss (of German origin) was dramatic. He had been notorious throughout the region. Now everyone could see how faith in Jesus had changed his life. Everyone, that was not only his white neighbours but also the neighbouring Guaraní Indians. They said to themselves: If faith in Jesus transforms a person in such a way, then we would also like to believe in Him. Thus Luis Weiss became their missionary. Since then, his radius of missionary activities has been greatly extended, to the benefit of many Guaraní. His vision: Each Guaraní village shall get to know Jesus Christ.</p>	
<p>Peru</p> <p>Mission to the Quechua</p> <p>Project No.: P 402</p> <p>Financial requirements: € 16,000.-</p>	<p>In spite of many centuries of colonization by the Spanish, these inhabitants of the southern Andes in Peru have preserved their language. Although they were “Christianized”, the gospel and God's Word remained unknown to them. For more than 20 years our missionary Adrián Campero has been working in the rural regions of Apurímac and Cuzco. A whole network of churches has already been established, and more and more Quechua come to believe in Jesus.</p>	

<p>Argentina</p> <p>Programme for children in need, started by Ursula Kampe</p> <p>Project No.: P 118</p> <p>Financial requirements per year: € 21,500.-</p>	<p>Ursula Kampe is a former MASA missionary and has lived in the Argentinian city of General Pico for more than a decade. When, four years ago, Argentina plummeted into a big economic crisis, she was struck by the fate of the numerous problem children who were not taken care of by any social net. She felt that God was opening her eyes to notice these children. The small local church to which she belongs became the contact point for these children. Here, they get something to eat and are taken care of. In this work, she is supported by MASA.</p>	
<p>Cameroon</p> <p>Creative learning and extra-curricular activities for girls and boys at the school in Mokolo</p> <p>Project No.: 9830/1032</p> <p>Financial requirements: € 8,500.-</p>	<p>In cooperation with the Cameroonian Baptist Union EBM enables many children and youths to receive basic schooling. In view of the present situation, Hervé Turquais writes: „Within the framework of extra-curricular activities, there are 12 „Clubs“ at the school, covering the following areas: information technology, nature lovers, bulletin, Science, ballet, theatre, processions, UNESCO, languages (English, German, Spanish), health, handicrafts (for girls, among others: children’s wear, knittings or making presents, for boys: making stools or beds, gardening). A lot of difficulties remain, though, as far as educational possibilities and equipment are concerned: So far only 2 out of 23 teachers have got the necessary degree. An important part of educational materials, educational books, science and literature textbooks as well as a photocopier are lacking. Besides, the handball and volleyball fields must be redone, a flat for visiting guests has to be built and the classrooms of the lower secondary school have to be divided due to the increasing number of pupils.</p>	
<p>Equatorial Guinea</p> <p>Encouraging and attending churches and people in Malabo</p> <p>Project No.: 9870/7077</p> <p>Financial requirements: € 15,000.-</p>	<p>Equatorial Guinea is a small country on the western coast of Africa. Many people live in great poverty. At the same time, the big oil deposits of the country and, linked to them, a thwarted coup d'état have led to political and social instability. Since January 2005, our missionary couple Paloma and Jorge Pérez have worked in Malabo (Equatorial Guinea). Paloma will be the director of education at the evangelical school of the “Good Shepherd”. Jorge supports the co-workers in the churches as well as the work of the small Baptist union as a whole. They understand their common task to be the propagation of the gospel, specifically giving the churches impulses for growth and spiritual maturity, but also the promotion and implementation of aid projects. Please pray and support the work of Paloma and Jorge Pérez.</p>	
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