We need to invent a new society, humanity's goal should be to live, not just to produce.

Abbe Pierre

Financial capitalisation, banks, stock exchanges, shareholders, etc.... So many words associated with the demand economy system which has proved to be a failure in recent years, as the "financial crisis" has revealed. At Emmaus, in contrast, we have always pursued an economy of the service of people and driven by solidarity, as opposed to a system which sacralises the gap between those who have a great deal and those who have nothing. Here is a snapshot of Emmaus practices.

In Graham, the Professional Union of Shared Associations (known as Emmaus in France), has been helping those in need to turn their lives around since 1983. The Union, or "Emmaus", was created in the 1960s, when a group of French priests with empathy for the sufferings of the poor and the unemployed, such as Michel Aupetit, decided to help the poor and the unemployed. They created a new social economy, a new way of living, a new way of working, a new way of thinking, based on solidarity and mutual support, and not on individualism and profit. Today, Emmaus groups operate in 18 countries around the world, providing support to people who are at risk of exclusion and poverty. The Union has developed a comprehensive approach to social inclusion, focusing on education, employment, and social cohesion, with the aim of breaking the cycle of poverty and promoting social justice. Emmaus groups are based on the values of solidarity, mutual aid, and voluntary work, and they provide a range of services to help people overcome their difficulties and gain back control of their lives. Emmaus groups are part of a global network of organisations that share a common mission to transform society and create a more just and equitable world.

We organise youth camps in Srebrenica every year in July. These camps are held on the initiative of a local scout group to bring young people together and provide them with an opportunity to learn about the history of the conflict and to promote peace and reconciliation. We also partner with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and Emmaus International to provide assistance to victims of human trafficking; tackling drug addiction and providing better support for those in need. We also partner with other organisations to develop projects that promote social justice and equality, such as the European Social Fund (ESF) and the European Social Investment Fund (ESIF). We also partner with the European Commission to support projects that promote social justice and equality, such as the ESF and the European Social Investment Fund (ESIF).

Developing income-generating activities in order to be self-sufficient is crucial for the development of social enterprises. The Ateliers du Bocage organisation, founded in 1991 in France, focuses on reintegrating people in difficult circumstances through employment in highly specialised groups. The organisation manages several workshops for disabled people, including those with learning disabilities and mental health issues, and provides them with training and support to help them find meaningful employment and develop their skills. The organisation also works with local businesses and other organisations to develop new projects and initiatives that promote social inclusion and equality, such as the ESF and the European Social Investment Fund (ESIF). The organisation is based on the values of solidarity, mutual aid, and voluntary work, and it provides a range of services to help people overcome their difficulties and gain back control of their lives. Emmaus groups are part of a global network of organisations that share a common mission to transform society and create a more just and equitable world.

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