Take a look at what you can do with nothing! 

Four international solidarity actions that illustrate the movement’s values…

EMERGENCY SUPPORT: Rebuilding after the floods, with emergency support

When hurricanes destroyed the natural environment of the São Luis community in Brazil in 2012, showing solidarity thanks to EMERGENCY SUPPORT enabled those affected to move to a temporary site and start rebuilding thanks to the help of local volunteers and USAN (Asociación de Solidaridad y Acción Mutua de Naciones).

The natural disaster that hit the region destroyed homes and property, one of the main damage being to the community’s local church. The people of São Luis had to move to a temporary site made up of 28 makeshift houses. In this context, EMERGENCY SUPPORT came to the rescue with the help of UK’s Community Solidarity Fund. So the numbers of the sixty families received were received and moved to the new community, where 208 volunteers worked to construct the temporary houses and equip them.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT: Microcredit loans accessible to leaders of small projects

Through the partnership, EMERGENCY SUPPORT and Emmaus International provided the ‘Casa de los documentos’ (‘House of documents’) microcredit program for the microcredit leaders of Comité Solidario en Panamá (CSP) at a reduced interest rate, which enabled them to access 12 microcredit loans to start their business in the agriculture sector.

SOLIDARITY SALES: Chocolate for solidarity in Lebanon

EMERGENCY SUPPORT enabled a project to help the Region of Huang in China. The project was motivated by our aim to become financially self-sufficient. We want to be independent and not dependent on other groups.

Does international solidarity enable you to become more independent? Yes, we’re aiming to become self-sufficient. We want to be independent and not depend on other groups.

SHIPPING CONTAINERS: Containers without barriers

Every year, container days give groups a chance to find out how they can send containers to other Emmaus groups. In the case of AEP (Association Emmaus de Paris et Île-de-France), Emmaus groups’ international solidarity amounting to 9000 Euros firstly enabled us to create two extra jobs for our equipment.

What impact has this project had?

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