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Emmaus International – World Assembly 2022



PRESENTATION

Founded in 1971 on the initiative of Abbé Pierre, Emmaus International is a non-confessional solidarity movement that fights against poverty and exclusion. It brings together more than 425 organisations in 41 countries across Europe, Africa, America and Asia. They all share the same values of welcome, solidarity, openness, respect and sharing, in very different social, economic and political contexts. Their common objectives are to act against the causes of poverty and to bring about social change by enabling the most disadvantaged people to become protagonists in their own lives.

The Emmaus organisations around the world carry out social action and campaigning on three fronts: a truly ethical and solidarity-based economy for a sustainable world, social and environmental justice for access to fundamental rights, and peace and freedom of movement and settlement for universal citizenship.

As the universal legatee of Abbé Pierre, Emmaus International is also responsible for protecting and keeping alive the memory of Abbé Pierre and the battles he fought tirelessly throughout his life.



EDITORIAL

The most notable event for Emmaus International in 2022 was certainly the organisation of the World Assembly in Uruguay. Not only was it our first opportunity to meet face-to-face on an international scale after too many years of the Covid-19 pandemic, but it was also the first World Assembly to be held in Latin America since the Movement was founded, and only the third to be held outside Europe.

I can confidently say that all those who had the opportunity to take part in this event were able to measure the richness that comes from both the diversity of our groups and our actions, and the cohesion made possible by our shared values. It was an opportunity to reflect on our actions over the next 4 years, a time for political commitment, with meetings with activists from many countries in the region to talk about their actions, a time of remembrance with the commemoration of

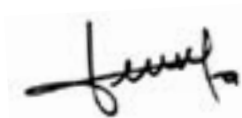
the infamous 1963 shipwreck, and, of course, a time of festivities, exchanges and meetings, in line with our Movement.

Following the World Assembly, the elected members of the Board and the International Secretariat started working to prepare the mandate. A 2023-2025 action plan was adopted, and the International Secretariat was reorganised under the responsibility of a new Chief Executive, Adrien Chaboche, who took over from Nathalie Pere-Marzano.

A new plan and a mainly new team, but always the same goal: serving the most vulnerable first.

Patrick ATOHOUN

Chair of Emmaus International



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ORGANISATION

EMMAUS INTERNATIONAL
Board / Executive Committee
International Secretariat (Montreuil, France)

AFRICA REGION
Regional executive committee
Regional secretariat
(Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso)

AMERICA REGION
Regional executive committee
Regional secretariat
(Montevideo, Uruguay)

ASIA REGION
Regional executive committee
Regional secretariat
(Pondicherry, India)

EUROPE REGION
Regional executive committee
Regional secretariat
(Montreuil, France)

GOVERNANCE

Emmaus International operates on the basis of democratic and international governance, embodied by elected representatives from the 4 continents.

Every 4 years, the member organisations meet at the World Assembly. This key moment in the life of the Movement provides an opportunity to decide on the major collective guidelines and for all the member groups to elect the Chair. In each region (Africa, America, Asia and Europe), Regional Assemblies elect the 24 councillors who,

along with the Chair, make up the Emmaus International Board. Elected bodies in the regions lead the implementation of these guidelines with the support of teams made up of permanent staff members.

→ Emmaus International Executive Committee (EC) in 2022

Chair: Patrick Atohoun (Benin)
1st Vice chair: Aurore Querel (France)
2nd Vice chair: Gloria Zuluaga (Colombia)
Treasurer: Christian Calmejane (France)
Secretary: Camille Chedid (Lebanon)
William Tsolenyanu (Togo)
Amanda Steckly (United Kingdom)

→ Other members of the Board

Selva Alexander (India)
Mikel Azkona Huercanos (Spain)
Marie-France Bedleem (France)
Faustin Busimba (Democratic Republic of Congo)
Rogelio Coitiño (Uruguay)
Rosa Gil Elorduy (Spain)
Maryse Faure (France)
Manuel Gavilán (Chile)
Martha Hannus (Finland)
Michael Spike Hudson (United Kingdom)
Abu Hassanat (Bangladesh)
Anaclet Katumbulu (Burundi)
Madeleine Mbom (Cameroon)



Anita Moore (Peru)
 Poppy Pangayavalli (India)
 Eduardo Sanchez (Spain)
 Maria-Luisa Testori (Italy)
 Leila Thouret (Romania)

→ **Chief Executive:** Adrien Chaboche



EMMAUS WORLD ASSEMBLY IN URUGUAY

In May 2022, over 260 Emmaus groups were represented at the 14th World Assembly, held in Piriapolis, Uruguay.

This reflects Emmaus organisations' commitment to remaining part of the melting pot that Abbé Pierre initiated in 1971 with the creation of Emmaus International. It also demonstrates our willingness to work together. This was particularly evident during the workshops and debates. A very positive sign of the vitality of our Movement. The event also provided an opportunity to welcome and hear from a number of well-known friends: José Alberto Mujica, former resistance fighter during the dictatorship and President of the Republic of Uruguay from 2010 to 2015, Tarcila Rivera Zea, Quechua activist for the rights of women and indigenous peoples, and Olivier de Schutter, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Poverty.

With the global context of various crises, wars, threats to climate justice, international migration, poverty and precariousness, this 14th World Assembly has drawn attention to the fact that groups must resist the grip of neo-liberal thinking and preserve their economic self-sufficiency while remaining faithful to our fundamental values and principles.

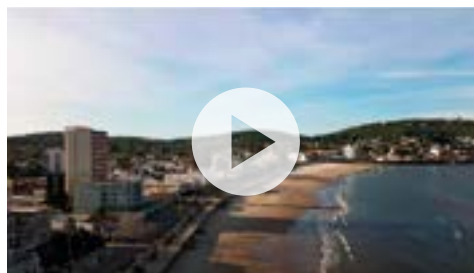
It is now up to all Emmaus members to make the resolutions adopted by this World Assembly their own by taking part in discussion and communication forums, raising the awareness of younger generations and fighting to ensure that our independence is always preserved.

Emmaus International's elected representatives and the Emmaus International Secretariat (EIS) team have since been working to implement the resolutions and guidelines voted on in Piriapolis.

More than ever, let's fight together to change the world!

VIDEO REVIEW

The 2022 Emmaus World Assembly in 3 minutes!



Scan this QR code to watch the video

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE WORLD ASSEMBLY



Scan this QR code to read the resolutions

Right: Commemorating Abbe Pierre's shipwreck





RESULTS OF SOLIDARITY AND CAMPAIGNING

Many of the world's countries were just emerging from the Covid-19 pandemic, with depleted economies and populations still heavily dependent on international aid, when Russia's brutal and unjustified invasion of Ukraine disrupted the beginnings of economic recovery, directly affecting the most vulnerable populations with an often unsustainable rise in food and energy prices. Faced with this situation, Emmaus groups around the world have once again demonstrated their exceptional ability to help the most disadvantaged.

In 2022, a total of €1,046,195 was collected to carry out the various international solidarity and campaigning programmes. Since 2020, these programmes have been divided into 4 dedicated Funds:

- Support for groups and regions
- Access to rights programme
- Action plan and advocacy campaigns
- Support for Alliances and Partnerships



Emmaus Pag-la-Yiri, Burkina Faso

USE AND BREAKDOWN OF FUNDS IN 2022

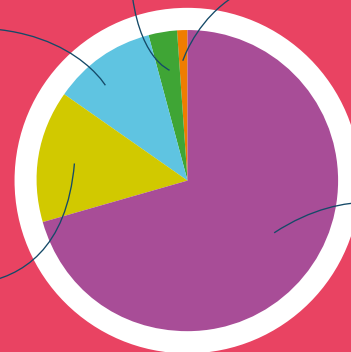
€113,299
Access to rights
programme
(11%)

€149,183
Housing programme
(14%)

€34,259
Advocacy
initiatives/
campaign
programmes
(3%)

€16,607
Support for
alliances and
partnerships
(2%)

€732,847
Support for
Emmaus groups
and regions (70%)



SUPPORT FOR GROUPS AND REGIONS

A number of measures were introduced in 2022 to support social projects and strengthen the economic activities of our groups, respond to emergency situations and support the most excluded people. Among these measures, a special food aid fund has been maintained to help people in an economic situation that is still difficult in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic and made worse by the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

TESTIMONY

Mohd Fahim, a small-scale wheat and vegetable farmer in India, who has benefitted from the Emmaus Tara Projects support programme.



"Chemical farming is common in our area. Chemical fertilizer producing companies are active in our area to market their products. They are disorienting the farmers with the false claims of the use of chemicals safe with more yields. I also used chemicals earlier. Thanks to Tara, who raised awareness about the ill effects of the chemical farming, now I am a bit more aware and have reduced drastically the use of chemical fertilizers. I am using the vermin compost and vermin wash produced by Tara in my agriculture field. I am also using cauliflower saplings from Tara nursery. It resulted into good yield this season."

ACCESS TO RIGHTS PROGRAMMES

Emmaus International has been running large-scale collective programmes for over 20 years. With the support of several of the Movement's groups, they enable people living in extreme poverty to build alternatives for access to and management of their rights as citizens, particularly in the areas of water, health and education. These alternatives show that another development model is possible: they serve as examples for fair and equitable public policies.

TESTIMONY

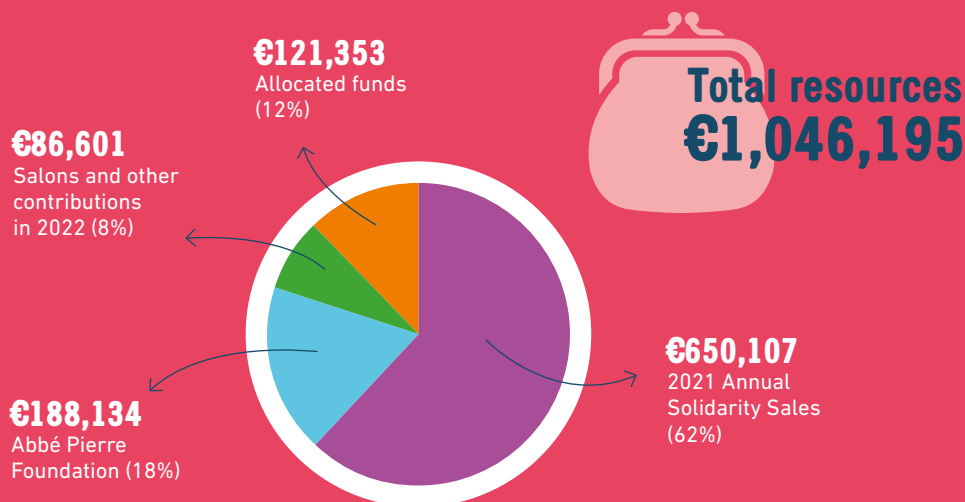
Emmanuel Siambo, Chair of the Mutual Health Organisation in Burkina Faso



"Emmaus International has been involved in mutual health organisations for around twenty years. It all began in 2000 when Abbé Pierre and the Board noted

the inequalities and injustice experienced by some Emmaus groups in terms of access to healthcare, depending on the country. Initially, we set up solidarity funds to support Emmaus organisations in countries where there were no public policies for access to healthcare. But today, these funds have become genuine mutual health organisations in which members are fully involved in terms of strategy, management and governance".

BREAKDOWN OF RESOURCES BY SOURCE IN 2022



Scan the QR code to watch the mutual health organisation video

THE ACTION PLAN AND ADVOCACY CAMPAIGNS

Within the Emmaus Movement, solidarity must be seen as a political commitment, a vehicle for social change. At the World Assembly in May 2022 in Piriápolis, Uruguay, our Movement committed to carry out collective actions and lobbying campaigns involving all the Emmaus International regions, particularly on the issues of climate justice, international migration and education to raise awareness.

TESTIMONY

Luc Duffles Aldon - Brazil Solidarity Coalition



"Founded in 2018 at the time of the far right's victory in Brazil, the Brazil Solidarity Coalition brings together 18 French organisations and for the past 5 years has continued its work of echoing the warning cries from social organisations and movements in Brazil. Together, we have taken part in two summer universities for social movements in France, involved key witnesses at festivals and regularly answered questions from French and European politicians on the human rights situation in Brazil - namely through the publica-

tion of 3 editions of the Warning Barometer. The Brazil Barometer is an awareness-raising and campaigning tool that you can use from the first time you read it. Finally, together with our partners, we are following the campaign against the signing of the EU-Mercosur free trade agreement."

SUPPORTING ALLIANCES AND PARTNERSHIPS

In 2022, Emmaus International continued to take part in several discussion forums organised by the Collective of international solidarity and citizen commitment organisations (CRID in French). In fact, we co-sponsored the Citizens' Summit on Migration on 30th September and 1st October 2022, in conjunction with the March to Brussels initiative.

TESTIMONY

Rosa Gil - Emmaus Bilbao and Board member



"On 30th September 2022, Emmaus joined 23 other organisations to demand the enforcement of human rights at the borders. Freedom of movement is a historical demand for our groups in Europe, but also for

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the rest of the regions. Emmaus does not want to be complicit in murderous laws. It couldn't be any other way, there we found ourselves raising our voices saying 'Rights, not Deaths!' Together with other organisations, sharing experiences and struggles. It was emotional and sad, because some of the people that took part in the march had lost their loved ones and shared their pain and the helplessness of seeing that almost no one cares".



For more information about our international solidarity work, read our full 2022 report online at emmaus-international.org.



HERITAGE OVERVIEW

“KEEPING OUR HERITAGE ALIVE”

We have already been implementing this resolution since the Jesolo World Assembly in 2016, presenting Abbé Pierre's struggles as well as the history of Emmaus, with the aim of uniting the Movement, and making its history and current struggles known to as many people as possible.

The archives processed by Emmaus International are increasingly in demand and are gaining visibility thanks to the precise and serious work carried out over a number of years, enabling producers and directors to make increasing use of this material.

Here are some examples:

→ The production and broadcast on France 5 of the programme C Jamy “La vie secrète de l'abbé Pierre” (The Secret Life of Abbé Pierre)



→ Major support for the production of Frederic Tellier's biopic, due for release in November 2023



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→ The launch of a podcast series on RCF, “Les colères de l'abbé Pierre” (The anger of Abbé Pierre) to be broadcast from 1st February 2022

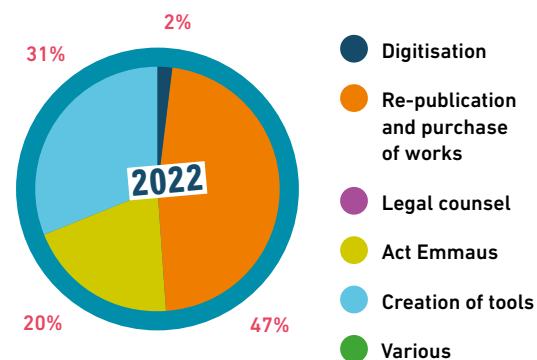


This also enables the Movement to develop tools such as the exhibition “Dans les pas de l'abbé Pierre en Amérique latine” (In the footsteps of Abbé Pierre in Latin America), as well as informing people as soon as new discoveries are made through social networks and the ActEmmaus Facebook group, which we invite all members of the Movement to join.



Scan this QR code to go to the ActEmmaus Facebook page

BREAKDOWN OF “HERITAGE” BUDGET EXPENDITURES IN 2022



For more information, read our full 2022 Heritage Report online at emmaus-international.org





2022 FINANCIAL REVIEW

BREAKDOWN OF RESOURCES AND EXPENDITURES

The 2022 financial year closed with a surplus of €296,252, due in part to a significant increase in subscriptions in connection with the organisation of the World Assembly, as well as an exceptional number of legacies. These exceptional resources more than offset the cost, also exceptional, of organising the World Assembly (€497,970).

This positive result was allocated in full to the organisation's solidarity reserves. Communications costs were particularly low due to the priority given to organising the World Assembly, which was where we channelled most of our efforts during the year. The year 2022 is also a year of transition between two mandates and is therefore a year that will necessarily not have as many new actions.

Most of our solidarity and political commitments (74%) are funded by annual solidar-

ity sales and voluntary contributions from our groups. This solidarity, based on sharing between Emmaus groups, is one of the things that makes us unique. It reflects the spirit and values of the Movement.

We would also like to thank the Abbé Pierre Foundation for its support for our Housing programme, and Emmaus France and Emmaus UK for their contributions to funding Emmaus International's work.

1. OPERATIONS AND LIFE OF THE MOVEMENT

		Surplus: €296,252	
INCOME		EXPENDITURES	
Group subscriptions	€2,546,183	Staff costs	€1,276,635
Subsidies and sponsorship	€168,436	Movement leadership (including World Assembly)	€1,414,266
Donations and inheritances	€260,250	Social assignments excluding allocated funds	€65,591
Other income (including World Assembly)	€278,746	Communications	€26,174
		Overheads and miscellaneous	€174,697
Total 1: €3,253,615		Total 1: €2,957,363	

2. SOLIDARITY AND POLITICAL COMMITMENTS

INCOME

2021 Annual sales	€650,107
Donations and earmarked support	€274,735
Recovery of allocated funds	€121,353

Total 2: €1,046,195

EXPENDITURES

Support for groups and regions	€732,847
Access to rights programmes	€262,482
Campaigning	€34,259
Support for alliances and partners	€16,607

Total 2: €1,046,195

BALANCE SHEET EXTRACT (IN EUROS)

	ACTIVE BALANCE		On 31/12/2022	On 31/12/2021
	Gross	Depreciation	Net	Net
Total fixed assets	€1,784,136	€366,253	€1,417,883	€1,410,931
Total current assets	€4,909,706	€19,260	€4,890,446	€4,991,315
Grand total	€6,693,842	€385,513	€6,308,329	€6,402,247

	DEBIT BALANCE	
	On 31/12/2022	On 31/12/2021
	Net	Net
Non-profit funds	€2,843,405	€2,547,153
Allocated and deferred funds	€2,204,780	€2,260,754
Provisions	€623	€17,882
Debts	€1,259,521	€1,576,458
Passive currency translation	-	-
Grand total	€6,308,329	€6,402,247

**“The work is none other than
the fulfilment of everyone’s duty to use
their abilities at the service of others,
especially those who suffer most.”**

Abbé Pierre, *The power of the infinitely small*








*Abbé Pierre in the North
of France, Whitsun 1956
(20-21 May 1956)*

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