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Founded 12 January 1999 as a charitable, apolitical and non-confessional association, whose sole aim is social solidarity for those who are at a disadvantage because of very poor physical, psychological, economic, social and family conditions. The association's name "Vimala" or "purity" comes from the name of the dermatological hospital for leprosy treatment in Mumbai, an oasis of peace and serenity that for many years now has become our "home" in India. It is where the great heart of the "Sisters of the Immaculate" beats. It is where we assist 650 children to study thanks to sponsorship. It is where we have our much loved tailoring workshop where some of the former hospital patients produce a part of the clothing and accessories that we offer for sale at our European charity markets.



HEALTHCARE



NUTRITION



EDUCATION



WELFARE



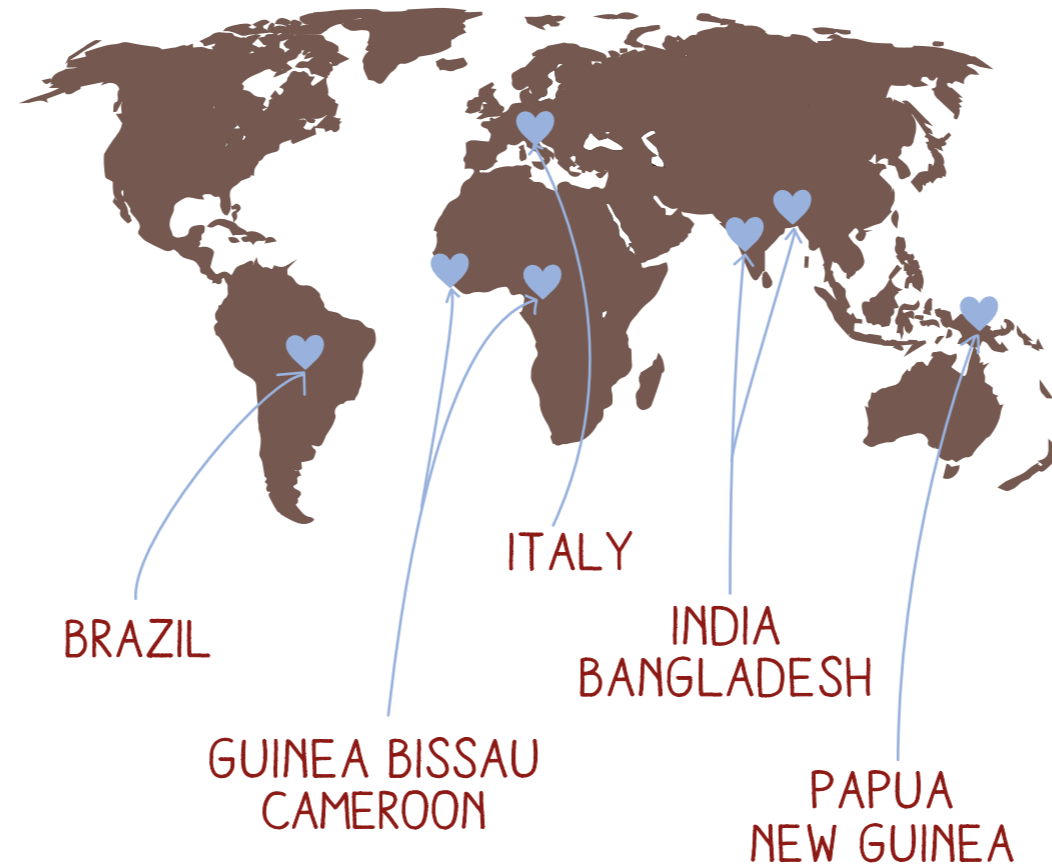
SPONSORSHIP



VOLUNTARY WORK

From there we started contributing to other charity works always managed by the Missionary Sisters in many parts of the world. With a team of volunteers we are assisting the many Tibetan refugees who escaped from their homes in Tibet after the Chinese invasion; in addition we are supporting other independent and necessary projects in the fields of: **Healthcare** - construction and renovation of hospitals, medical emergencies, maintenance of delivery rooms, support for the disabled, vaccination programmes; **Nutrition** - food integration in school canteens and for tuberculosis patients; **Education** - University and college scholarships, school building renovation, professional training; **Welfare** - support for retirement homes, maintenance of means of transport, rent payment.

OUR WEALTH IS WHAT WE DONATE



Every cent we receive is used to carry out our projects with the wisdom of a good head of the family. All costs of the association are covered by its associates and donors, who are often also volunteers and are present and proactive in all the Missionary's territories. All initiated projects are mutually checked through periodically planned trips and volunteers can follow their progress until completion. The results achieved are guaranteed and shared with maximum transparency on our communication channels: website, social networks and newsletters; while our beloved charity markets represent one of the main activities for fundraising, where you can purchase precious, small, rigorously handmade objects, including clothing, from India, thus helping local employment development.

