

Annual Report || 2015



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What is FUSALMO?

FUSALMO is a Salesian Foundation that, through educational process, develops programs and projects that meet the needs of children, teenagers and youth at social risk in densely populated areas.

Mission

Build a liberating and innovative comprehensive education with Salesian charism in children and young people with limited resources and / or risk condition in their family and community environment.

Vission

FUSALMO is a national and regional leader in comprehensive development with new and different perspective to the construction of a project of transcendent life.

Values

Kindness, Family Spirit, Opening, Solidarity, Testimony, Transparency, Effectiveness, Efficiency, Self-sustaining, Pastoral boldness.



FUSALMO

What we do?

- We accompany youth using the Don Bosco Preventive System base on love, Reason and Religion.
- We promote children, adolescent and youth rights.
- We educate for peace.
- We help youth to transform their dreams into a life Project.
- We support them into their process of social and profesional integration.



Where do we intervene?

- In our Oratories Youth Centers facilities with institutionalized programs:
- In the Eastern, Central and Western zones of the country, in the municipalities of San Miguel, Soyapango and Santa Ana.
- In high risk schools located in the most violent municipalities of the country.
- Communities near the headquarter's of FUSALMO

Message from the President of FUSALMO

As educators and pastors, we live the fundamental attitude toward youth: trust and hope in themselves; so we recognize in them the protagonists of their own education and evangelization.

We are committed to the necessary accompaniment, support and evaluation - face the challenges and even also failures that may arise. At the annual experience of the Foundation we intensified hope on the capabilities and opportunities for young people to be protagonists of their own lives.

The Salesian charism, the charism of Don Bosco shows the importance of seeking and cultivate this confidence that is rooted in the obstinate awareness that each person has sown the seeds of goodness and generosity, but sometimes their way of life shows exactly the opposite.

Don Bosco acted in perfect fidelity to the words of St. Paul who, singing the praises of Abraham, paradigmatic model of faith, says that "he believed, hoping against hope, and so became the father of many nations, as he he had promised: So shall thy seed be".

These 15 years of life of FUSALMO have been placing increasingly, a life under the sign of faith, hope and charity. This is the adventure we experience while we becoming clearer today our pastoral journey with Jesus, with the Church and with young people.

Foundation members thank you for being part of this adventure of faith. Thank you for allowing us to serve our youth, thanks to educators who strive to follow in the footsteps of Don Bosco. Thanks to friends of the work, those who support us with opportunities consulting work, to collaborate and continue to believe in our youth as threatened in many ways.

God bless you very much, greetings in Don Bosco

Pbr. Alfonso Evertsz, President of FUSALMO.





LIBERATING COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION

Liberating and Comprehensive Education area, includes our Don Bosco's Youth Integral Program and our Integral Care Family Center (CAIF).

Since 2004, Don Bosco's Youth Integral Program (PIJDB) – An alliance between FUSALMO and the Ministry of Education of El Salvador (MINED)- aims to provide further education to attend the official curriculum for public school student's from sorrounded areas of FUSALMO's facilities.

During 2015, we attended 26 schools providing our students with: Education for Peace, Sport, Arts and Culture, Employment Guidance, Vocational Guidance, Technology, Community Work and Youth Leadership. Through our Don Bosco's Youth Integral Program we directly benefited to 5.867 girls, children, adolescents and young people from 10 to 20 years old who are part of neighboring schools of or FUSALMO Youth Centers in the municipalities of Santa Ana, San Salvador and San Miguel. Indirect attentions were made to 27.070 persons through the Don Bosco Youth Integral Program, including families, educational communities and community members.

The Integral Care Family Center is also located in our Youth Center in Soyapango and is a complementary part to the support of children and youth attending family groups in this area, teachers and special educational problems.

The Integral Care Family Center is divided into two main areas:

- * Animated Classroom, attending affective and socio-educational needs, strengthening life skills and interpersonal relationships at home and with peers and classmates.

- * The Program of Family Orientation: Strengthens personally human and life skills, encouraging the application of acquired skills in the field of positive leadership, education for peace, alternative conflict resolution strategies for family education and effective communication in family, work environment, community and spiritual areas, on the other hand, the Programme of Community Guidance, strengthens community leaders and women leaders personally in their human abilities and life, encouraging the application of theoretical and practical knowledge acquired on issues of empowerment community, positive leadership, peace education, community assessments, formulation and management of community projects, alternative conflict resolution, effective communication and public policy.



5,867 Direct Beneficiaries

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Damaris Juduth Rivas, 33 Years old.

"The attention we received in the Integral Care Family Center has helped a lot in my personal life to solve problems without affecting third parties. I have implemented this knowledge in my family and we solve our problems together and has also helped me to have good communication and relationship with them.

Currently I attend the group of women leaders and have my own business thanks to the course "Entrepreneurial Training for Community Women Leaders and Self-Employment Promotion". In this course I received seed capital to start my business.



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Marcela Azucena Aguilar,
High School Senior year
Doctor Orlando de Sola School

"In the Don Bosco Youth Integral Program I have learned many things that have helped me grow in my daily life, one of them is in computing. The first time we came here, we entered to the computer center and the teacher started to say, "Turn on the computer, we will work" and I knew nothing, nor as turn it on. Now I know how to use a computer, install software and make them work faster and that is thanks to Don Bosco's Youth Integral Program "



PARTICIPATION AND YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Positive Impact in Youth 4,435



Participation and Youth Leadership Area is composed by the Sports Schools, Arts schools, Youth Network and Festive Oratory. Young people improve their self-esteem and discover themselves, develop skills and knowledge through a wide range of sports, cultural activities and leadership. Construct family ties and improve their spiritual dimension, which favors the construction of their life projects. They find friendship, affection and guidance in educators.

We consolidated FUSALMO's Cultural Center as an educational offer including Dance and Ballet, Chamber Orchestra, Andino Musical Group, Chillout Music Group, Taekwondo and Painting. During 2015 we also developed agreements with Federations and Sports Clubs for promotion of sports schools where we offer football, basketball, skating, cycling plus taekwondo, aerobics, among others. We also work with schools in Art and Youth Leadership and continued developing initiatives for the prevention of violence with the Youth Network.

In 2015 we developed a comprehensive intervention model to generate participation and involvement of young people and their families.

Volunteer programs were implemented to train instructors or youth managers to promote values through their sporting or artistic disciplines.

The initiatives from Youth Network are consolidated as educational and cultural offerings for the prevention of violence, through youth projects such as: Hip Hop GCX Old New Group, Theater Group, English Volunteering, Graffiti Workshop, creative drawing Workshop.

Basketball School was created with support of the National Basketball Federation and we continued working with Rhythmic Gymnastics schools, Aerobics, Skating, Mountaineering Club, Nutritional Club and Football School in which we ended the year with an agreement with the Marte Soyapango Sport Club for its strengthening and development.

The FUSALMO Festive Oratory has the characteristics of all the Salesian oratories: Playground to find friends, school to learn for life, warm welcome home, parish church where experience the good news of Jesus. Although The festive Oratory is the core of FUSALMO, the answer of the needs of our youth has found a big door in different programs executed by international and national organizations.



Name: Vanessa Stephanie Serrano Minero
Age: 17 years old
Hometown: Soyapango
Don Bosco's Youth Integral Program (2011-2012)
Animated Calsroom (2012)
Sports Schools- Futbol (2012- Nowadays)
Sports Schools: Sports Managers (2015).

"First I want to thank FUSALMO for opening the doors not only to me, but to many more young people in sports an the academic area. Five years ago we went from school to take clases to Don Bosco's Youth Integral Program, computing, sports among other classes. I remember the last day in the farewell was a "challenge" between teachers and students, the challenge was a mixed football game and it was in that match that two teachers saw me playing soccer and decided to invite me to train. In mid 2012 my first trainings were hard and mixed, that helped me to work with my male peers and learned to live with them.

As the years have passed I have earned a place which is very important to me as being the Captain of the FUSALMO Women's Team, that has taught me that although sometimes we fall must always strive to get up and keep moving forward.

I hope to continue on this path, if God allows me. Thanks to FUSALMO to allow us practice in the sport center because thanks to that we develop our sport skills and thanks to the teachers who are like our second parents".