

About the Canossian Daughters of Charity

The mission of VOICA is to help lay women and men realize their dream of serving the universal Church by enabling them to share their gifts and talents with the poor in overseas Canossian missions. VOICA embodies the spirit of St Magdalene of Canossa and seeks to fulfill her goal of making Jesus known and loved. The four pillars of the VOICA program - spirituality, formation, community, and service - form the hearts of the volunteers so they may love gratuitously and live in solidarity with their community members and the poor they serve. VOICA's aim is to have volunteers internalize their experiences and become empowered to live their lives as active participants in the worldwide Catholic Church and in a global society. Volunteers build up "little bridges of solidarity and fraternity" by either establishing or participating in groups, associations and centers for voluntary service.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF SERVICE: Albania, Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Angola, Congo, Egypt, Malawi, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo and in some Asian countries according to the need.

If you are considering volunteer service or just want to learn more about some other volunteer organizations, check out www.pallotticenter.org. You may find an opportunity that calls to you by searching for organizations and programs in specific parts of the US or around the world with commitments ranging from 1 day to several years for virtually every age group and state in life.

How you can participate

You can participate in these missions and support VOICA's work in the third world in a variety of ways. First, please keep us in your prayers. Supplies, textbooks, medicine, gloves, email, snail mail, care packages, sunscreen and bugspray... Each volunteer is asked to raise funds to support their mission overseas—if you would like to contribute financially, please send your donation to the St. Brigid's VOICA Fund at the address below. Since VOICA is a nonprofit, international charity based in Rome, Italy this fund has been created to allow tax-deductible donations. Any and all contributions will be greatly appreciated.

St. Brigid's VOICA Fund
St. Brigid Parish
4735 Cass St.
San Diego, CA 92109

If you would like to receive a receipt for your contribution, please complete the information below and attach it to your donation. Prayer petitions will be remembered and lifted up by our communities.

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Donation: \$ _____

PRAYER PETITION _____