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MARIANISTI – AMMINISTRAZIONE GENERAL – Via Latina, 22 – 00179 Roma – Italia

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TO: Religious of the Society of Mary (Marianists)  
FROM: Edward Violet, SM  
SUBJECT: Distribution for the Marianist Solidarity Fund and the Marianist Formation Fund 2008

Dear Brothers,

Warm greetings and blessings on this day of celebration of our Holy father and founder, Blessed William Joseph Chaminade!

At the meeting of the Enlarged General Council on January 9, we discussed the applications and finalized the distribution of the Marianist Solidarity Fund for 2008. The General Council at its meetings on January 7 approved the distributions for the Formation Fund 2008.

The requests received this year for the Solidarity Fund totaled more than \$1,000,000.00 and over \$800,000 for the Formation Fund.

The General Council would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for the contributions to both funds from the Units of the Society. We have not reached the target set by the General Chapter of a hundred percent participation of all units of the Society contributing to the funds, but we are encouraged by the responses thus far and the levels of the contributions.

The Council would once again like to recognize that our solidarity as Marianists extends beyond just material resources. There is a continued sharing among our Units in terms of personnel. We would like to thank those brothers who offer their time, talents and lives beyond their home units to implant or nurture Marianist life in new areas.

## I. Marianist Solidarity Fund

<b>Contributions</b>	<b>USD \$</b>
Region Austria-Germany	103,000.00
Region of Canada	10,000.00
Region of Chile	3,000.00
Province of France-Belgium	109,000.00
Region of Japan	40,000.00
Province of Madrid	109,000.00
Province of the United States	201,805.00
Province of Zaragoza	14,500.00
General Administration	103,562.00
Colegio San Felipe Neri - Cádiz	5,735.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$699,602.00</b>

## Grants Approved

<b>Chile</b>		<b>5,000.00</b>
Movimiento Faustino	5,000.00	
<b>Columbia-Ecuador</b>		<b>65,000.00</b>
Colegio Fe y Alegría Santa María	50,000.00	
Colegio Cooperativo Espiritu	15,000.00	
<b>France</b>		<b>93,470.00</b>
<i>Congo</i>		
Centre de Santé - Tata Rene	14,500.00	
Centre Agricole Ferme de Voka	47,500.00	
Collège Sainte Rita [From C. San Felipe Neri]	1,470.00	
<i>Côte d'Ivoire</i>		
Village Chaminade	5,000.00	
Ferme St. Remy	25,000.00	
<b>Korea</b>		<b>41,000.00</b>
Chaminade Nursing Home	11,000.00	
China Mission - From Japan	30,000.00	
<b>Madrid</b>		<b>83,500.00</b>
Brasil- Centro Educativo	68,500.00	
Brasil - Support from Japan	10,000.00	
Guatemala - Centro Audiovisual	5,000.00	
<b>Meribah</b>		<b>25,000.00</b>
MAST - Solomon Islands	25,000.00	
<b>Togo</b>		<b>102,550.00</b>
Collège Chaminade - Kara [From Austria]	102,550.00	
<b>United States</b>		<b>239,082.00</b>
<i>Eastern Africa</i>		
Marianist Development Project	30,000.00	
Our Lady of Nazareth School	20,000.00	
Our Lady of Nazareth School [From C. San Felipe Neri]	1,176.00	
IMANI	40,000.00	
MIRACLE	9,110.00	
MIRACLE [From C. San Felipe Neri]	1,176.00	
Mombassa Property Dev	10,000.00	

<i>India</i>	
REDS, Ranchi	10,385.00
REDS Deepahalli	3,000.00
Binda Roro School Bldg.	75,000.00
Rural development Binda	6,295.00
St. Mary's Training Barh	11,205.00
Prabhat Tara School Ranchi	7,500.00
Cham, Voc Training Patna	13,500.00
From San Felipe Neri	735.00
<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>45,000.00</b>
<i>IIRD</i>	
Field Centre Development	25,000.00
Training for Social Workers	10,000.00
Rural Centre IT Development	10,000.00
<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>\$699,602.00</b>

## II. Marianist Formation Fund

### Contributions Received

Austria-Germany (Togo)	159,000.00
Province of France	72,000.00
Region of Japan (Philippines)	30,000.00
Province of Madrid (New Foundations)	36,000.00
Province of Madrid (Colombia-Ecuador)	100,000.00
General Administration	498,866.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>895,866.00</b>

### Grants Approved

#### Region of Canada

<i>Haiti Novitiate, Pre-novitiate</i>	35,000.00
<i>Haiti Scholasticate (Abidjan)</i>	8,000.00

#### Region of Chile

<i>Aid for MLC Formation</i>	2,000.00
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#### Region of Columbia-Ecuador

<i>Aid for Formation, Seminary- From Madrid</i>	100,000.00
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#### Region of Korea

<i>Aid for studies/seminary in Italy</i>	40,000.00
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#### Province of Madrid

<i>Aid for Brazil vocation efforts</i>	5,555.00
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#### Region of Togo

<i>Pre-novitiate, Novitiate, Scholasticate, Studies – part from Austria</i>	225,000.00
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**Province of United States**

*District of India*

Aspirancy House -Repair	45,567.00
Scholasticate- Info Tech Equipment	9,744.00

**Foundation of the Philippines**

Formation Community Expenses – part from Japan	100,000.00
Novitiate - Eden (Land, Buildings, Furnishings) – Part from Madrid	325,000.00

**Total Grants** **\$895,866.00**