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INTRODUCTION

What do you do?

This is what people ask when ISGF pretends to join other world or regional organization.

All over the world, ISGF members had, have and plan many projects to develop their members, Scouting and Guiding and the community.

This small “Book of Projects” is a very important tool from all of us members of ISGF.

What an enormous diversity of projects, examples of the activities of our members all over the world complementing all the sectors of life.

From Literacy to Religion, Health to Nutrition, Music to Travelling, History to Museums, Children to Handicapped, Environment to Camping, Cooking to Knighting … to … to … any other idea you can have.

Being this book the conclusion of “OUR KIT”, I would like to share with you that there are many more important projects being developed by the ISGF members, but some countries didn’t answer to the numerous calls. I’m very sorry because during my visits to the Regional Conferences, many presentations of important projects were showed and I can’t see some of them in this book.

Many members don’t think it’s important to share their experiences because they don’t judge it necessary. All projects are important to present so they may give ideas to others and support development.

Now ISGF, the Regions and the members have an important tool to present to external entities and be able to answer the question. What do you do?

ISGF would like to thank Virginia Bonasegale for the fantastic work of coordination and sponsoring the printing of this important book.

Whishing that all the Fellowships, Guilds and CB members make good use of this book made by all of us.

Yours in Fellowship

Mida Rodrigues
Chairman ISGF World Committee
ISGF GLOBAL PROJECT
1st Sub-Project: ORPHANAGE “Enfant Haitien Mon Frère”

- **OBJECTIVE:**
  Building a fence on 1 acre land to protect the orchard - 9,500 $

- **RESULT:**
  9,500 $ collected and given to the orphanage
  The fence is built

... And some gifts offered to the children (pencils, books, toys, shirts)

ISGF GLOBAL PROJECT
2nd Sub-Project: GUIDE ASSOCIATION

- **OBJECTIVE:**
  Financial support for the construction of the National Headquarters of the Guides - 5,500 €

- **RESULT:**
  5,500 € available. Advices and recommendations provided by one ISGF member (NSGF Denmark).
visits in pictures …

**ISGF GLOBAL PROJECT**

*3rd Sub-Project: SCHOOL ‘Carmen du Rocher’*

- **OBJECTIVE:**
  - to buy furniture for the school – 8,870 $

- **RESULT:**
  - 8,070 $ collected and given to the school

**With some school supplies and a freezer**
To celebrate the ISGF 60th anniversary, a worldwide project “The Fellowship Toy” was launched. Fellowships could collect or make toys and send them to the children living in the HCR refugee camps. ISGF knows that those children need many others things, but for the moment this is what our members can afford and children also need to play and smile.

Many Fellowships participated in this big project and others did it in their own country for example as Casegha USQA, Australia and Finland.

**The Netherlands**
From Central Branch NL seven members were present at the ISGF World Conference. Members and some active Scout groups contributed with toys for the ISGF Fellowship project, but because of logistics and financial shortage, the collected toys could not be sent to the Syrian refugee children in Turkey.

Instead, they donated 1500 toys to the Syrian children who have been taken care of in the refugee centres in The Netherlands.

**Suriname**
The Central Branch group PAVEURS donated their homemade stuffed ISGF Fellowship toys to several children’s homes in Suriname. Due to logistic problems and having in this region only one UNHCR agency in Washington D.C. in the US they could not deliver the toys for the refugees as planned. All 94 toys will now be delivered to three different children’s homes in Suriname. They still have some left over material and the group will continue to produce toys for children’s homes.

**France**
“My friends from Burkina Faso told me that the children recovered their smile when receiving the toys that you can see in the screen; those children who had fled their country, Mali, under the bullets of the soldiers. As well as this little girl from Burundi who told us that, at last, she would be able to write again when receiving her school bag, full of school supplies that you, member of ISGF, offered her some years ago”.

Martine Levy

**Portugal**
On the 4th --, took place in Paris at the Branly Museum the official delivery of all the toys gathered by the Portuguese Assoçiaæao de Antigas Guias. The total was around 50 Kg. The toys will be sent to the Mali refugees in Burkina Faso. The ceremony took place at the Museum, with the presence of members of the Museum Board, the Aviation without Borders, WAGGGGS representative at the UN and the IS of Portugal, Ana Rodrigues. The AAG members sew also a great numbers of dolls to send to the small girls.

**Spain**
On the 4th February----, took place in Paris at the Branly Museum the official delivery of all the toys gatherings by the ISGF Espana Fellowship. The total of toys raised was around 300 Kg. The toys will be sent to the Mali refugees in Burkina Faso.

**Denmark**
The “Fellowship Toys” project in Denmark was considered a “gift” for this region, where we could participate in the project as well as work with guilds from the entire country and at the same time gain PR for our work. After ISG had renewed the agreement with UNHCR for the next 6 years, it
was decided to extend the Project of Fellowship Toy to cover also countries all over the world, among others Denmark.
But after we learned from the World Bureau that there was non common project, as the logistics were non existing, we decided to turn the project into a success by working with an Orphanage in Romania, with whom we had worked with great success before.

**Bangladesh**
In Bangladesh they started sending letters to various schools requesting to collect toys from their students and to take part in orders to bring back in the smile of the Refugee Children.
Leaflets were sent later along with the request letter. The spontaneous support from the children was good. From the Executive Committee members money was collected and more toys could be purchased.
A total of around 3000 pieces, the toys were handed over to the Head of UNHCR in Bangladesh. The toys were delivered children at the Roynga Refugee camp to the Myanmar.

**Lebanon and Jordan**
ISGF has information that the Fellowship of those countries work very hard with refugees due to their geographical situation and it’s understandable that non time and possibility for reports and pictures.
The World Committee on behalf of all the ISGF members thanks these countries for the work they develop with refugees.
A terrible earthquake hit Nepal and the neighbouring countries, leaving the area in an indescribable chaos. The ISGF World Committee organised a fundraising and thanks to the responsive and committed involvement of ISGF Members and individuals to help Nepal, ISGF raised a total of 7329,00 Euros. In addition, the AsPac Region donated $ 2000 and the Central Branch members in Nepal $ 200. Members of the AsPac Region (India, Malaysia) supported directly the Nepalese National Scout organisation up to $ 2210.

The funds have been used to help the affected communities by building and providing temporary shelters for those who lost their homes.
National Scout and Guide Fellowships

Argentina - Australia - Austria
Bangladesh - Belgium
Curaçao - Cyprus - Czech Republic
Denmark - Estonia
Finland - France - Germany - Greece - Haiti - India
Indonesia - Ireland – Italy - Liechtenstein - Libya
Malaysia - Maldives - Morocco - New Zealand
Norway - Poland
Portugal - Romania - Saudi Arabia - Spain
Tunisia - Uganda - United Kingdom - Zambia

Sub Region Central Europe
Our National Association has among its objectives the defence of life and service to others. This project, called Child Protection Campaign, we are developing from the year 2012, tends to realize these objectives, promoting among the population of the city of Cordoba, in principle, a better understanding of the problems and places where recourse in case of detecting possible cases of abuse or violence of any kind of children.

**Article 19 – Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)**

“States Parties shall take all appropriate legislative, administrative, social and educational measures to protect the child from all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse, while in the care of parent(s), legal guardian(s) or any other person who has the care of the child. Such protective measures should, as appropriate, include effective procedures for the establishment of social programmes to provide necessary support for the child, as well as for the other forms of prevention and for identification, reporting referral, investigation, treatment and follow-up of instances of child maltreatment described heretofore, and, as appropriate, for judicial involvement.”

**About child maltreatment**

Any act by action or omission made by individuals, institutions or society as a whole and the States which deprive children of their freedom or their rights or that hinder its development constitutes child maltreatment. Child maltreatment and child sexual abuse are a fact worldwide. We consider important to intervene with actions to warn people about this scourge, and work awareness campaigns to make children live their childhood and enjoying full rights that belong to them.

**How can I prevent child maltreatment?**

Nothing the changes in physical appearance and behaviour of the child, in different places and times. Listening to what the child says of the family, what matters to their peers and what they say about him. Knowing his/her family and social aspects.

If when looking, listening an knowing what happen to a child you conclude there may be a situation of abuse: do not forget that is your business too! It is necessary to notify the situation to the corresponding institution, so that the child and his family will receive the necessary attention.

**Actions**

Settle in various sectors of the Plaza San Martin and its surroundings (City Centre), on the Promenade of the Scout, from the city of Cordoba-Argentina. Set up posters identifying the reason for the campaign. Hand out brochures to people who pass through the streets, in churches, in schools, neighbourhood centres, Scouts groups. Answer the concerns that arise. Spread the project through television interviews. Share information on our virtual newsletter on social networks in which we are present and our web site as well.

**Impact**

The project had a rapid expansion to other cities and provinces. Several Scouts Groups are supporting it now. Members of the Association are involved in the project and are replicating it in their communities.
Projects

**BP Guild throughout Australia**

**Victoria**
The BP Guild “CAS Van” supports the Rovers section by providing sustenance along with an area to play cards and woggles at both Surfmoor in summer and Mudbash in winter. Hand out drinks to cyclists participating in the “Ride To Conquer Cancer” event. Scout Hike: Support this event and recently built a BBQ trailer to make this task a little easier.

**West Australia**
Fundraising and supporting the Annual Jubilee by providing a Sausage Sizzle. Funds from the BP Guild Scholarship Fund are used to assist underprivileged Scouts with Scout fees, uniforms and Jamborees. Contribute financially to Scout Groups throughout the World. Assist the Sea Scouts with annual donation plus their fundraising.

**New South Wales**
Grants to Scout and Guide groups to upgrade or repair halls and upkeep Scout and Girl Guide Camps. Purchase camping equipment; supply fire proof seating for a camp fire circle; donated a wood splitting machine and fitted out a Scout hall Kitchen. A dedication ceremony where plaques were installed at Kariong Scout camp for our departed members in remembrance of their dedicated service.

**Queensland**
State Annual Good Turns to raise total funds of over $12,000.00 for community needs. **Heart Australia.** Is an innovative approach to front-line specialist medical service delivery, specifically aiming to help Australians whose lives are threatened by this nation’s vast distances in regional and remote areas. The customized specialist medical clinic-on-wheels – has travelled more than 150,000 km on the road covering an area of more than 450,000 square kilometres.

**QCWA Rural Crisis Fund:** Assist women and families during times of crisis including drought, flood and fire. **BlazeAid** a volunteer-based organisation that works with the rural families and individuals in rural Australia after natural disasters such as fires and floods.

**Street Swags**
The street swag is made of super lightweight waterproofed canvas with a high-density foam mattress. It offers its users a degree of comfort, warmth and protection from the weather for those living on the streets. Prisoners sew, gaining work readiness skills and qualifications; School children roll and package them with hygiene packs and knitted winter essentials.

**Australian Trefoil Guild Australia wide**
**Days for Girl** supports a girl throughout her entire lifecycle, from providing her with a DfG Kit, to teaching her health education, offering training for when she grows older, so that she can produce DfG Kits and support hygiene needs in her community. **Operation Xmas Child /Shoe Box.** Placed in a decorated shoe box are something to wear, play with, school items, love, something special for personal hygiene. Support for fundraising selling daffodils, hosting “Biggest Moring Tea”. Participate in: the “Relay for Life”; Selling Guides Biscuits to support guiding; Support the Royal Flying Doctor Service is one of the largest and most comprehensive aeromedical organisations in the world, providing extensive primary health. Care and 24-hour emergency service to people over an area of 769 million square kilometres.

**General:** Support and maintain Guide Huts; Fundraising for disasters victims; knit and crochet millions of miles of wool into beanies, scarves, trauma teddies, preemie babies’ clothes, and rugs. Cook thousands of items for stalls, events, gatherings and for the community volunteers such as the SES, Firefighters etc.; support women and children victims of violence, share our skills and knowledge with guides of all ages.
Tasmania
Preparing each year hundreds of salad rolls and wraps at the annual Scout/ Guide Regatta.

South Australia
Outreach Fund was established in early 1990 and assists Guides and Leaders to attend events/training locally; state, interstate and internationally by selling packets of dried fruit. Annually “Minding Parcels” for attendees at the Adelaide Royal Show.

New South Wales / ACT
Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a condition of the central nervous system, interfering with nerve impulses within the brain, spinal cord and optic nerves. Trefoil Guild members swam for MS raised $1860.00. Creating Wraps. Members - knit, crochet and sew beautiful warm wraps in organised Knitting Groups and as individuals. Since 1992, we have wrapped more than 414,000 people with love and warmth, in Australia and around the World. Items are donated to needy countries, some experiencing extreme poverty or other natural disasters, some involved in war. Breast Care Bags for Breast Cancer patients. Providing bags to assist in containing the drain apparatus following breast surgery, allowing increased mobility and dignity for patients.

Victoria
Koga (knit one give one) is a not-for-profit organisation that asks volunteers to donate time and wool to knit warm winter woolies /scarves, beanies, Children’s toys and blankets); jumpers and more. These are then distributed to people in need through over 250 community groups..

Ward Angels: Helping to make life in hospital as easy and as comfortable as possible for sick children and their families. They work with the staff to create “wish lists”. Every wish list is different and brings joy to the children during their scariest moments.

Queensland

Northern Territory:
Support guides and leaders to attended state/nationals and International events and assist their Girl Guide State Office in Darwin.

St. George Guild NSW
Support the Organ Donation Register. Support “Addington House” where they maintain Scouting and Guiding memorabilia displays and host visitor’s day regularly throughout the year.
Our Guild has started a series of nature leaflets introducing the plants and herbs that can be found in and around our home town in the east of Austria. First, we set out with cameras a few times in the respective seasons to take photos, then the professional biologist of our Guild provided us with the necessary descriptions and the information on how to use these plants. Another member of our Guild took over the layout and set of the leaflets. So far, three issues have been completed on spring plants, berries and wild herbs. The brochures are on the one hand intended to support the active work of the local scout group, but of course they are available for anyone interested.

International St. Georges Celebration in Vienna

Commemorating the chartering of our home town Bruck an der Leitha in the year 1239, we organized a medieval market in the beautiful scenery of the moat along the historic town wall. Visitors could enjoy a medieval meal made of regional organic ingredients and taste some home-made lemonade or cordials. Moreover, they could take home local herbs in pots as well as the information leaflets on local plants our club created in the last years. Of course, we welcomed our guests in medieval costumes to celebrate our community’s 777th anniversary together!

Welcome to the Middle Ages!

For a few years the Austrian Central Guild has been organizing the St. Georges Celebration in the parish church of St. George in Kahlenbergerdorf, a small village, well known for its good wine, but still part of Vienna. Every year more than seventy friends from Austria, Slovakia, Hungary and the Czech Republic come together in friendship and peace. St. George and his fight against the evil is the link that brings us together and in an ecumenical service we pray for the scout and guide family all over the world. Sometimes, in that occasion we honour some members who had done a very important work for our organisation national or international. After the service at church, we meet in the parish hall to continue with delicious specialities from the participating countries. There are special sweets from Austria, cakes from the Czech Republic, bread and local cheese from Slovakia, cookies from Hungary and also wine from these countries along the Danube River. The donations from the participants are given each year to a social project.

In the past years we supported the CONCORDIA children village in Romania, the DORMITIO educations project for Palestinian children in Israel and the Institute GAUDEAMUS where they run a scout and guides troop for disabled boys and girls. This project will be continued.
Environment
To protect humane life, the environment should be clean and the air pollution-free. For this reason, particularly in Bangladesh we have started several plantation programs in the rainy season. Our Government also encourage us in this respect. There are so many aspects which are crucial to help the Environment. We are taking in hand one by one.

Blood Donation
Free health check-up and free eye treatment.

Organizing cultural programmes
We organize cultural programmes several times in a year, as well as art competition with children.

Children with disabilities
BSGF has opened a social welfare association and a school for autistic children with a vehicle for them.

Fellowship members
The Fellowship members arrange family get-togethers each year, which help develop the relationship between the Fellowship members and the families. This program helps the members to work more with various aspects of society.

Fundraising
Only Fellowship members donation.

Training
for Fellowship members and refresh courses.

Tree plantation
To protect our cultivation land and dwelling houses from the cyclone flood, tidal bore and other natural calamity we have to plant sapling of tree in the sea and coasts areas. Each year we take this project for our protection. Also we plant some herbal medicine tree.

Distribution of sewing machines
Distribution of sewing machines, fabrics and threads to the women of the poor villages so they can be self-dependent.

Distribution of blankets
Distribution blankets and pedestal vehicles to the autistic children to protect them from the cold and to carry them to their schools and back to their homes.
VOSOG: Vlaamse Oud-Scouts en Oud-Gidsen:
On the occasion of the 15th anniversary of VOSOG in 1988 they had started a fund raising project to form a fund. The fund started with 120000 euro and has now 350000 euro. With the interest rate of that money they organise every year for 50 children with kidney diseases a camp totally free. They provide the leaders the medical staff.

BSGF:
In 1993 VOSOG together with the other members of BSGF at that time (FEGASEG, SGAB/OSOGB) started a new fund. This time in benefit of the children with cystic fibrosis. Because of cross contamination it is not possible to send them together on a camp. So

that fund finances children who are taking part of a camp of a youth organisation or are going on a holiday with the family.

VOSOG:
Seeds for Life. In 1983, Prof. Dr. Willem Van Cotthem started a research program to grow plants in the Sahel region in Africa using less water. We collect seeds of all kinds and send them to the project of Professor Van Cotthem. He collect these seeds and send them now to different regions.

ISGF Haiti project
After the catastrophic magnitude 7.0 earthquake in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, NSGF Curaçao members were devastated with the news and our thoughts went directly to our Sisters of ADSEGHA. NSGF Curaçao is not a wealthy organization but still we felt we had to help. Our members were encouraged to donate via local Humanitarian organizations. Our members contributed to give a helping hand to Haiti, both financially as with manpower.

In 2015 when the ISGF World Committee announced the ISGF Haiti Project the National Scout and Guide Fellowship Copernicia of Curaçao, got excited and organized a Soup Sale as Fundraising during the Fellowship Day celebration. Each member sold five tickets to their family and friends. There were three kinds of soup. Part of the proceeds from the Soup Sale were donated to the ISGF Haiti project. Total amount of 400 euro.

During Regional Market at the 1st Western Hemisphere Conference in Suriname, NSGF Curaçao raised another $100 for the ISGF Haiti project. Of course most of “Copernicia members” purchased the Haiti ISGF pin and ISGF polo which also formed part of the ISGF fundraising for the Haiti project.

Rehabilitation Curaçao
NSGF “Copernicia” Curaçao is involved more than 20 years, with “the traditional end of the year Christmas Celebration” for the clients of the department of “Rehabilitation Curaçao”. In 2016 the celebration was with: music, kid’s corner, a delicious diner and nicely wrapped food packages. A total of 15 families were invited to take part in this event. They sang and played along with a kid’s entertainer at the 28th World Conference in Bali, all proceeds of homemade magnet souvenirs as well as the Raffle on a “patchwork wall cloth” will be for the benefit of Haiti.
and also the improvised Band of the personnel of “Rehabilitation Curaçao”. There was a kid’s corner where the youngsters could show their creativity making Christmas cards and decorations. One male client gave a testimony on how he changed his life for “the best” after having been in prison for 5 years. Copernicia” received from the department of “Rehabilitation Curaçao” a recognition for all the years they were involved in this project. At the end of the afternoon there was a delicious dinner served by the members of “Copernicia”. Nicely wrapped food packages donated by “NSGF Copernicia”, were handed out at the closure of the celebration.

Kingsday Flea market for Community Projects

Another tradition of NSGF Curaçao for more than 20 years is the downtown Queens/Kingsday Flea market to gather funds for Community Projects. This project is possible with the help of all members of Copernicia, who year after year clean up their closets and dispose of clothes, home, kitchen and garden utensils. All goods must be in good shape (not broken or damaged). The community is always pending of our booth and this is a good way of making money to help others. All the money gathered is to be used for community projects.

Working towards Increase of membership

On request of our ISGF World Committee member, Verna Lopez, “NSGF Curaçao” started a project to gain more members for “Copernicia”. This project is not the easiest one, because loss of members is a worldwide problem. Nevertheless we are very optimistic and via mouth to mouth publicity we are trying to get more members. Invitations to possible prospect members to visit our activities and events are also part of our strategy. An openhouse event is planned for 2018. Scouting and Guiding are also involved in our activities and for the past years NSGF Curaçao was more visible at Scout and Guides events. On invitation of former Scouts of St. Anthonius Scout Group, our international member Verna, had a meeting with them to talk about a possible fusion. This project is a time consuming one and we are very optimistic that soon NSGF Curaçao will gain some more members.
1) Three years ago when Cyprus Economy collapsed and many families were left without income, our Fellowship collected food and clothing which were given to the Church to distribute them to those in need.

2) When our Scout brothers asked for our help to repair the kitchen in one of the camping sites, we undertook this project painted the walls repaired the windows and cleaned the area.

3) During the 7th European Conference which took place in Cyprus, each participant country planted a tree in an area given to us by the government. This area is near the neutral zone and separates us from the occupied town of Famagusta. This park was named “Park of Peace & Friendship”. Since then we are frequently visiting this park and look after the trees.

4) We also do not forget our little brothers, so we plan and visit them during their meetings in order to help them in aeromodelling, lashings, pioneering etc. We provide them with sleeping bags for those who cannot buy them.
Scout Blood-Donorship Action
Voluntary, reward free, scout blood donations. The original aim was to collect 300 litres of blood during the years 2011 and 2012. As a result of increased interest more than 200 scouts and guides donated over 700 litres of blood. Among the donors were also some Slovaks and Italians. The action still goes on.

Kiwanis Dolls
Kiwanis dolls are cotton puppets stuffed with man-made material. They are made by women volunteers and donated to hospitals for children patients to help them adapt to the hospital environment. They are also a source of charity finances. Czech SGF members made and donated over 1000 dolls in 4 years.

“Mount Everest Expedition”
There are more than 500 peaks higher than 1,000 m high in the Czech Republic. The participating scouts and guides were to climb at least nine of them and on the way pick up litter (at least 1 kg each) left behind in the surrounding environment by previous visitors. During this project, we collected over 200 kg of litter.

Children Patients in a Romanitic Camp
A project for mentally ill children materialized in a Prague hospital. A small camp in an American Indians style was built on the hospital grounds. Children patients are guided in it to play simple games with western themes and enjoy easy learning activities. The co-founder and organizer of the project is the Czech NSGF.

Charity Sale of 100-Years-of-Czech-Scouting Souvenirs
The proceeds from the sale of the scout souvenirs was donated to the institutions for handicapped children

Fine Arts for the Blind
Literary-artistic activities for young blind people. Participants listen to stories read from novels for the young and subsequently express their stimulated imagination by painting images through a special method – pressing paints on a canvas. Creations of these artists are sold on charity markets.
During the Jamborette held in Tydal scout centre in Sydslesvig in 2015, one of the focus points was to collect bicycles and school furniture for the PAF schools of Zambia, the twinning partner of the Guild in Flensborg. The collection of school furniture was a donation for precisely these schools. During the camp scouts and guild members succeeded in filling a 40 foot container and to ship it off to Zambia. It was well received in Lusaka, Zambia in December, 2015.

**Collection of Rubbish – Bogense**

In the Guild of BOGENSE there is a close relationship between the scouts and the guilds in several respects. Each year in the month of April a joint effort takes place between scouts, scout parents, scout grandparents, guild members as well as other persons interested in a clean town. The amount of Rubbish usually amounts to 125–200 kilos. Following the joint effort, the guild serves sausages and drinks to everybody gathered around the fire.

**Project Can rings**

Project Can rings was started in 2002 by Inner Wheel Danmark – today supported by many Guilds and other organizations and sponsors. The project is a so-called CSR project (Care Social Responsibility). Over the years the project has grown rapidly – today about 10 tons are collected in one year.

The goal has been to deliver the next lot of money by January 2016. The goal of collecting One million Baht (25,490 Euros) was reached, sufficient to deliver a mobile clinic for use in isolated areas but not only human beings may need a prosthesis.

**Visit to SOS Childrens Village, Botswana**

SOS Children’s Villages is an independent, non-governmental international development organization which has been working to meet the needs and protect the interests and rights of children since 1949. Several guilds in Denmark support SOS villages and even sponsor children there. A guild member couple visited their new SOS Child in the Children's village of Serowe, Botswana. With them they brought their two grandchildren. The impression was that of happy children with a loving mother in peaceful surroundings.
Anton Õunapuu (1887–1919) was the founder of the Boy Scouts in Estonia. He was buried on the Vandra Cemetery, 100 km from the capital of Tallinn, on 9 April 1919. The “Skautmaster gilde” (Estonian Scout Masters), a new local Guild of young adults in the Estonia Fellowship organized on 29 April 2017 an excursion to the birthplace of the founder of the Estonian Scouting. The house where Anton was born was destroyed in wartime and now the ground is marked with a monument. That day it was very bad weather and it was snowing, raining and a very cold wind was blowing. We could only plant an apple tree and did some small maintenance work. We continued to make a traditional tour on 12 June 2017 to places associated with Anton to tidy up as many as we can.

First we went to the birthplace where we now took care of everything. Then we drove to the cemetery in the city of Vändra. There we cleaned the tombstone of Anton and planted flowers and afterwards we drove to the Jamboree in Tagametsa.

The Skautmaster gilde organized an international scout Jamboree (over 500 scouts from 10 countries) from 8 to 15 July 2017. Our National President of NSGF Estonia, Valdik Kask, was there as the head of the camp, as well as others of the committee and the Chief Scout from Estonia, Kristjan Pomm. All was perfectly and in a very high level organized and the young boy scouts had many interesting attractions and actions.

The Jamboree system allowed each participant to choose the activity the Scout preferred. That means that you had the possibility to build up a Jamboree programme according to your wishes. The jamboree was divided into thematic days. As an example the first day was Safety Day where in cooperation with the Estonian Rescue, participants learn by doing safety etc. Other themes were: Extreme, Good Turn, Nature, Health and an Opinion Festival day. All together there were 123 different activities in the Jamboree.
Almost everybody who uses glasses has several pairs of used glasses which does not really fit any more. And we know that we will never use them again, they will just continue to fill up our drawers and cupboards.

In Finland we got into contact with a charity organization which worked towards helping people with impaired eyesight, children as well as adults, in developing countries. The LSGFs collected glasses from their members directly and from people outside the fellowship through contacting local associations and clubs, friends and families.

The glasses were forwarded to a group of opticians from the charity organization who checked the glasses and marked the strength of the lenses etc. and also repaired them if needed. The charity organization then distributed the glasses to different communities in developing countries where they were given to children and adults which did not have economical possibilities to visit an optician and pay for suitable glasses.

The NSGF Finland asked their members to help and they really answered to the challenge. They bought schoolbags/backpacks of different kinds, filled them with pens and pencils, crayons and paper, notebooks, rulers – everything except ordinary schoolbooks. Some LSGFs also added woollen socks, caps and scarves. Others gave sports gear, skates and skies. A few of our members then joined the charity organization for the trip to Estonia, transporting the goods in vans and delivering it directly to the orphanages.

The laptops and other electronic were then shipped to Kenya and distributed to students at different schools and colleges who did not have the possibility to buy these otherwise.
Is at the origin of the partnership with UNHCR (United Nations High Commission for Refugees)

In 2003 for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of ISGF FAAS worked with the NSGF of Hungary and the representations of UNHCR in Paris and Budapest; the project was to support a centre for isolated minor children refugees in Hungary. These children had arrived alone from Pakistan, Sudan, Afghanistan etc. with nothing else than a family address in Europe. Heavy distress of these children but a wonderful solidarity from members of FAAS which brought them smiles when 3 members of FAAS gave them in 2005 500 kg of equipment gathered in France among members of FAAS and “Scoutisme Français”. And a large quantity of money for the centre.

This international partnership induced Martine LEVY, who at that time was chair of the World Committee of ISGF and member of FAAS, to sign in 2007 a world partnership agreement ISGF/UNHCR. Signing an agreement is a major commitment. ISGF had therefore to engage in another activity.

As soon as 2008 the project of school supplies for children in Burundi was initiated in Paris (UNHCR, ISGF, and FAAS for the implementation). In December 2010, 2 members of FAAS went to Burundi to give 1000 rucksacks full of school supplies to 1000 children in Eastern Burundi (Cendajuru), most of which were orphans, lived in families of the village, had lived (or were born) in a refugee camp in Tanzania. What a distress for these children but the beautiful solidarity of members of ISGF brought them smiles.

In 2012 the partnership was renewed by Mida Rodrigues, chair of the World Fédération des Associations d’Anciens et d’Adultes du Scoutisme Français
Committee of ISGF. We had to find new activities.
UNHCR Paris proposed the operation of giving toys to children in refugee camps. This action was mounted in Paris and FAAS was in charge of implementing the action. Over several years hundreds of toys were collected by members of FAAS and brought to the Musée du Quai Branly which has a partnership with UNHCR; these toys were sent by “Aviation without borders” to Jordan, Syrian, Mali. There was a great distress but beautiful smiles enlightened the faces.

2017: the situation of refugees becoming worse and worse, members of FAAS went to UNHCR Paris and it recommended to build a project to support refugees from South Sudan in Uganda. They built the project, proposed it to ISGF which will implement it via the Uganda’s member of the World Committee. The distress of these tens of thousands of persons is immense. Let us hope that the action implemented will bring them some well-being.

FAAS and its member associations support international actions of the young ones from Scoutisme Français

Highly aware of the importance of the sentence in the Scout Law “the Scout serve friendship between human beings”, FAAS and its member associations regularly support international actions by young ones from Scoutisme Français, whether they help mutual knowledge of young ones having different cultures (even if the language is the same) or when they work together for the benefit of the local population.

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Cultural projects: Region West-Germany of the VDAPG

The West region of the VDAPG organize since 2001 two times a year meetings of adult scouts and guides coming from different guilds of our association with excursions to historical and cultural places in the region. An important aim of those meetings is to overcome the notion of “Erbfeindschaft” between the European people, which brought so many disastrous wars. Common dinners during those meetings followed by historical and/or cultural talks describing the visited area interrupted by typical songs are very important and popular. Starting in May 2001 until April 2017 32 meetings happened with 1142 adult scouts and guides participating. This educational and cultural project inside the VDAPG is still highly appreciated.

Support of active scout and guide fellowships in Germany

Many of our guilds support the local active scouts and guides fellowships with assistance during camps on local, regional or national level. They fulfill different jobs during such occasions. Members of our guilds built up, administer and take care of dormitories, educational establishments and meeting places and also camping areas for active scouts and guides but also for young people not members in one of our organisations.

“A very important Good Turn”

Every year the Central Committee of Former Scouts of Greece (K.E.P.P.E.)* offers community service, depending on the needs of the society. In 2017 as part of its annual social contribution, in cooperation with Local Fellowships from the region of Attica-Athens and the city of Argos, K.E.P.P.E. collected five cartons of medical equipment, drugs for various diseases and emergencies.

The above pharmaceuticals were donated by K.E.P.P.E., fellowship members, drugstores, pharmacists and individuals who wished to contribute to the efforts of the “Doctors of the World-Greece”. This Good Turn will support significantly the daily operation of their programs and provide treatment and relief for hundreds of refugees and people in need in Greece.

*K.E.P.P.E. is one of the two Component Associations of the Greek NSGF, the E.S.P.P.O.E. (Joint Committee of Former Scouts and Guides of Greece)

Cette bonne action soutiendra, de façon significative, l’opération quotidienne de leur programme et offrira des traitements et soulagement à des centaines de réfugiés et personnes en nécessité en Grèce.

The Greek Guiding Museum
An ongoing Project

The Greek Guiding Museum “Irene Kal-liga” was founded in Thessaloniki, on the 21st of February 2005, at the “Billy” Guiding Centre and was named after the founder of Guiding in Greece. The small Museum’s halls, host memories from the history of 85 years of Greek Guiding.

The creation of the Museum has been many people’s dream for a long time and was realized thanks to the efforts and hard work of the members of the Greek Guiding Association but mainly of the commitment of the members of the Greek Guides Fellowship.

An “ongoing project” to keep the history of the Greek Guiding Association alive and pass it on to the new generations!

The Museum’s collection includes unique memorabilia, various objects, uniforms, pictures, letters and other items collected by the Greek Guiding Association. It is worth noting that the majority of the exhibits were donated by Fellowship members and organizing them involved cooperation with several Local Fellowships from all the country for several years. These valuable items, programs and activities realized since 1932, offer every visitor a panorama of the evolution of Guiding in Greece.

The Museum is run by a Committee of 5 persons, members of the Greek Guiding Association and the Fellowship, among whom is the member of the National Board in charge of the Greek Guides Fellowship but also of the Local Fellowships, which organize various events and fund raising activities at least once a year and secure donations from members and friends.

The Greek Guides Fellowship which is an “Administrative Section of the Greek Guiding Association”, financed the creation and continues to support the daily operation of the Greek Guiding Museum. This is one of the most important Nationwide projects of the Greek Guides Fellowship but also of the Local Fellowships, which organize efforts to enhance the presence of as well as the awareness for the Museum.

Starting in 2005, every February, a special celebration for its anniversary is organized in the premises of the Museum combined with the commemoration of “World Thinking Day”. There is always a great participation by Fellowship members from all over Greece, leaders and young Guides, Scouts, friends and local authorities.

With the support of the Greek Guides Fellowship, the Greek Guiding Museum will certainly continue to grow and more exhibits will enrich the current collection, securing for older and younger Guides a heritage to be proud of.
Seven years ago, in 2010, Haiti suffered a very bad earthquake. That year the National Fellowship ADSEGHA and the central Branch group CASEGHA USA asked for medical support and many countries helped. Since then nothing else happened and the needs are still there. The countries members of ISGF and Central Branch had invited to please help and continue the work in support of the Haitian people: ISGF project HAITI 2016 focuses on some of those urgent needs.

The aim of the ISGF project is to complete the fence of the Orphanage, supported by the ADSEGHA, Fellowship from Haiti. The Orphanage received USS 5,000 from ISGF for the building of its fence. The fence/wall is now completely built. The next required step is to put a belt of concrete to consolidate it, which will be done with the remaining amount. It is one a hectare of field and is made of building blocks. Now the barbed wire is missing. It makes the land secured and thus it prevents from property theft. Agricultural students from the Action Toward Initiatives and Volunteering for Education in Haiti group (Activeh), under guidance of an agronomist, are responsible for enhancing the field by preparing the soil in order to plant vegetables that will allow the children to eat organic food. It will also reduce the expenditure regarding the purchase of vegetables.

Later, fruit trees will be planted. If they did not have to face a problem of water, they would have already started planting. However the cleaning of the premises is already done. Subsequently a tractor will do the ploughing.

Meeting with members of the NSGF – Haiti (ADSEGHA)

The ADSEGHA members after a very good meeting and expectations for growth. Farewell is sad but after having the conscience that the ISGF HAITI 2016 project can be concluded with success is a great joy for all the ones involved. The ISGF team just before leaving HAITI, hot, tired but very proud for having done their best and received so much from everyone they met.

As representatives of all the ISGF members that contributed to this World project, we thank the friends of ADSEGHA Fellowship for allowing us to have lived such an experience.

The Orphanage “Enfant Haïtien Mon Frère, a fantastic family.”

On Thursday, June 27, 2017, a hot day, we arrived at the Orphanage, located about 1 Km from a village near outer Port-au-Prince: it was a bare land, without a single tree. Once we passed the gate guarded by an armed officer, we were surrounded by an oasis: several new colored small houses and, most important, many smiles of both adults and kids. There were 12 of us, including the friends from ADSEGHA and the Young Guides. Mrs. Rolande Lafontant, the manager of the Orphanage, together with her brother Sergio, the teachers and the children, welcomed us. We felt we were all part of a big family. In the main hall, we are told about the story of “Enfant haïtien mon frère”. We are very grateful to the friend from ADSEGHA and the

(Jesper, Virginia, Rosa, Mida, Ingrid, Ana)
CASEGHA USA group, who have involved the ISGF with this project. We had lunch all together, with both the adults and children, in an atmosphere of simplicity and serenity. We offered them toys and t-shirts, we had the chance to listen to Kelo, a boy, thanking us on behalf of the other children, we bought a few souvenirs and painting made by the children and we will bring them to Bali to raise funds for them.

We saw the houses, the new main hall which is about to be completed, the lot with the fencing – which will soon include barbed wire – and the hen-house with the chickens. In a few years’ time, the trees will have grown, together with the flowers which have just been planted, and everything will look even nicer.

It would be wonderful to be able to go back in a few years and see the progress of this reality: the children, who will be teenagers by then, and the structures completed.

We went back to the city with the smiles of the children in our eyes and the gratitude of the adults in our hearts. We can do a lot to help this project and the rebirth of this tormented country, and today we have seen that it’s truly possible.

by Virginia Bonasegale (member of ISGF World Committee)
INDIA SGF organizes A to Z Service Centre during National Jamboree of the Bharat Scouts and Guides from past 50 years. The photographs show the service during recent 17th National Jamboree held during Dec 2016 – Jan 2017. It was aimed to serve young Scouts and Guides (around 35000) by providing the more than 500 articles useful for Camp Life.

Indian SGF organizes flood relief from past 15 years. The photographs show the service during recent floods in state of Bihar and West Bengal Borders 2016 – 2017. Annually SGF team serve more than 500 families in affected rural villages by providing them regular food and drinking water along with relief materials.
KBL name is annual program to help the Scout who volunteering helping the pilgrim during Ramadhan at Public Transportation Station. On this program we strength how to Support Gerakan Pramuka / Scout Movement, and present token of appreciation with gift they can bring back home.

CD name is Community Development when Hipprada program stand for Community Empowerment. Hipprada and stake holder create program and training to help families more independent.

We hope with the spirit and dream of B-P about the soul of scouting who devote themselves to the community, then Hipprada is present in it.

Hipprada has two objectives in the overall project. The first is support to the Scout Movement/Gerakan Pramuka and the second is encourage community empowerment. Since the leadership of Prof. DR. Haryono Suyono, Hipprada developed cooperation with various parties, such as government, universities, private and others. The example of the program we will visit during the 28th ISGF World Conference 2017 in Bali. The involvement of the Hipprada in community empowerment and the strengthening of support for the Scout Movement was rewarded by the public, the government and private parties, as proof that Hipprada program has acknowledge by various organization.
The ISGF International Project Team supported the building of the first Scout and Guide facility in Ireland. Previously the Scout group in Portmarnock, near Dublin, held their Scout and Guide activities in local halls and schools and now they have their own premises. Since then the Guides group also has increased their numbers and now they cater for over 280 children per week with Scout and Guide activities. Their Scout membership has increased so much that they have had to open two more sections of Beavers and Cubs and they now have 113 children on a waiting list. A small sign was made in the building acknowledging the support of ISGF.


Assisi - National Assembly of MASC
During the 27th National Assembly, in 2016, a workshop took place entitled: “Ecumenism and Peace - Meeting between People”.

Rome – Italian Parliament
Presentation of the signatures collected on the national petition and workshop on hospitality and immigration: “Where’s your brother ?”.

51st World Social Communication Day
Laical and Catholic people work together in global communication to share hope and confidence in our time.

COP 21 – Climate change
Participation in various initiatives to sustain the resolution of the Paris Conference on the containment of average temperature increases in the world.

Assisi march and national team peace
The aspiration to peace, one of the goals of the international Movement, has led to the formation, within the MASC, of a national team for peace with the task of coordinating MASC’s activities.
in this field. Every year the MASCI participates in the March of Peace that takes place along the Perugia-Assisi road.

**Botteghe - Courses**

They represent significant moments of shared responsibility throughout the Movement. The purpose of these stages is to ensure the growth of the Movement, respecting diversity while pursuing a fundamental homogeneity. During the current year 15 courses have been held with the participation of 320 adults scouts.

**Peace light of Bethlehem**

The light coming from Bethlehem in shared with families and citizenship. It is an occasion that every year, during the Christmas period, is repeated to encourage friendship and fraternity and overcome barriers of race, religion and politics. Particular attention is paid to needy and suffering people in hospitals, prisons and immigration centres.

**Via Francigena**

The Via Francigena was established as a MASCI national undertaking, with the following purposes:
- providing an opportunity to “make way” in a group;
- revitalizing and re-evaluating a pilgrimage itinerary that was in a state of decay. In particular, it is a proposal of a group pilgrimage based on:
  - a common thread of reflection and prayer;
  - concrete testings of the values that are proper to Scouting;
  - knowledge of social, historical, cultural and spiritual realities of the areas through which the pilgrimage runs.

The journey started in 2012 from the “Passo del Gran San Bernardo” in the Valle D’Aosta, and ended in 2015 in Jerusalem. This journey consisted of over 80 milestones, divided into annual portions of about 10 stages of 200 kilometers. From 2012 to 2015, a total of 200 adults, Scouts and non-Scouts, took part in this journey.

**The National Scout Center “Riccardo della Rocca”**

MASCI, through the “Strade Aperte” (Open Roads) Cooperative, has organized a place in Sala (Rieti) equipped for conducting outdoor life activities by MASCI Communities and juvenile scout groups. The center, called “National Scout Centre Riccardo della Rocca”, is located seven kilometers from the city of Rieti and an hour’s drive from Rome, at an average altitude of 850 m, for an area of approximately 63 hectares of oak forests and meadows. It comprises two houses for the accommodation of 50/60 people and three sub-camps equipped for holding fixed camps.

**Eccomi (“Here I am”)**

The Association ECCOMI was founded in 2006 as a non-profit organization by a group of Adult Scouts of MASCI. ECCOMI deals with international support projects aimed primarily at young people in difficulty of all nationalities and religions. ECCOMI works together and on a par with local partners in selected countries, to develop human resources and involve local people to the maximum possible extent.

Current projects:

- **Burundi**
  - Workshop for girls with disabilities;
  - Kindergarten: in partnership with the Burundi Scout Association;
  - School support to Batwa children and orphans;
  - Rumuri Institute for the blind and partially sighted.

- **Togo**
  - Health Centre: ECCOMI supports the
health center at Tohouédéouè in the canton of Asramala;
• Setting up a cultural center with an adjoining library still in the canton of Asramala.

Burkina Faso
• Support for the training of scout leaders of Burkina Faso.

Congo
• Reactivation of the Bosobe hospital: ECCOMI sent a container of disposed-of equipment from the hospital in Ascoli.

Ethiopia
• Scout Center at Gassa Chare;
• Fidel - kindergarten: entertainment activities with children and young people and the participation of volunteers, especially Italian scout groups.

Kurdistan
• MASCI through ECCOMI decided to support a campaign organized by CIDSE to support a cooperation project to help the displaced population of Erbil.

Zambia
• Protection and schooling in the Kaunda Square neighborhood of Lusaka: a project by the MASCI community of Perugia in collaboration with students of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Perugia.

Italy
• Support Centre in Reggio Calabria in memory of Riccardo Della Rocca: construction of a library and purchase of containers for the transport and distribution of temperature-controlled meals necessary for the traveling canteen.

Italy - Earthquake 2016
Many communities across Italy are committed to help the population affected by the earthquake last year in central Italy. Among the awareness-raising initiatives, in many parishes around the country, Masci continues to organize, at local level, dinners that enjoy excellent attendance showing solidarity in a joyful atmosphere and using products purchased from businesses in the affected areas. The collected fees are paid to Masci non profit organization ECCOMI, which has already collected more than 70,000 euro. The regional secretaries of the four affected regions have identified the projects to help people rebuild the community infrastructures.

Proceeding from the ISGF Aim: “Encouraging its members to of bringing the spirit of the Promise and Law as laid down by Lord Robert Baden- Powel into the communities in which they live and work through active service to them”.

The Local Scout and Guide Fellowship (LSGF) of the town of Nalut, southwest of Tripoli in Libya have made possible the construction of a 3 kilometers long road. The existing road was in a very bad shape and a repair was urgently needed. On their initiative, this project started on May 25th 2016 and ended on January 16th 2017. LSGF Nalut started fundraising since the start of the project and they convinced all the municipalities in the region to contribute in funding this project. The asphalt road runs now from Shakshuk to Al Jawsh.
HELP for Cercetasii României (Scout Guild Romania)

As a result of our Twinning with the association of the Romanian Scout Guild, we are always asked for financial support for certain projects of the Romanian Guild. The Scout Guild in Romania is very hard to find new members, since the scouts were forbidden under the Communist regime. In the summer of 2013, we invited a group of 12 young Romanian boy and girl scouts to Liechtenstein. We gave them the opportunity to visit and get to know our country and the surrounding area. We spent a week here with these young people in a Scout Home in Liechtenstein. This time was a great addition to both - the Boy and Girl Scouts and members of our Guild. For 2017, we have made a major contribution to the Romanian Scout Guild for their project „Scouts a RoJam 2017”, so that this summer camp can be equipped with camping equipment and a new group of 20 young scouts will get the opportunity to know the principles of scouting. As the members of the Scout Guild of Romania are getting less and less, we hope, with our support for the Scouts in Romania, that some new young Scouting Guilds can be founded over time.

IKSDP - HEK Harambee
Education Kenya

Since 2013, we have been a partner of the above-mentioned project in Nyandiwa / Kenya together with the Verband Deutscher Altpfadfindergilden and the Fondazione Brownsea from Milan. On entering this project, we were asked to finance the construction of a sleeping house (Dormitorium) for the students of the already existing Teacher’s College. This is then done immediately. The next funding was the construction of a sports stadium for this college. The students wanted a sports field, which can also be used by the municipality. The planning and financing of this project was largely organized by the Scout Guild Liechtenstein. The President has succeeded in delegating a civil engineer, a member of our guild, to Kenya to monitor the upcoming work. The opening of the sports stadium took place in July 2015, in the presence of numerous notables from Nyandiwa, including the President of the Scouts of Kenya, the Minister for Infrastructure and Transportation of the Homabay region, etc. It is clear that we are very proud that our cooperation has allowed us to realize this project. And now a new dormitory is now available for the female students. Without sleeping in the College camp, the young women are not allowed to study at this Teacher’s College. It is therefore a great need to make our financial contribution, because a good education for the African women is enormously important!

We will surely be asked for help in the next few years, and we are always willing to help financially. About the activities in Nyandiwa can also be found under the homepage www.iksdpnyandiwa.net at any time.
In 1998, William Teng Hooi Foong, chairman of BP Scout Guild Kuala Lumpur with some members, met up with natives (Orang Asli as known in Malaysia) in a settlement, known as Pos Simpo while they were on an expedition to climb Gunung Chamah, the fifth highest mountain in Peninsular Malaysia. The native guides from this village helped them to reach the Peak and back within two days from their village. Since then our members of the guild has close relationship with the community and visited the settlement to provide assistance, difficult for them to obtain in view of the remoteness in the jungle. The Pos Simpo settlement is 60 kilometers from the nearest town. One needs to go through the timber tracks on 4-wheel drive that nearly takes four to five hours depending on the road conditions. William and a group of BP Guild members had a mission to go there with 6 vehicles at least twice a year to provide basic supplies such as salt, sugar, milk powder and some tools. They also collected used clothes donated by members and friends. One of the most significant was to take with them a group of doctors so they could provide medical assistance to the tribe.

What the Guild wants to achieve is to educate the community to be self-reliant and the best way was to provide seeds to grow crops. Now they have grown many fruit trees and plants that they can rely on. In the past this community depended on the river for fishing and hunting but this has been destroyed due to logging activities. Many of them were driven away from their ancestral lands. The community moved to higher grounds and lives on a barren land. The BP guild members felt that these people needed help. In the recent floods the community was cut off from supplies due to broken bridges, used by loggers. William collected donations and took in supplies once the bridges were repaired. The Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides (FOFSAG) Malaysia also contributed funds for this repair. The last trip to this settlement was on the 1st May 2017. This village is now been adopted by our Guild for our community service project.
From a friendly evening gathering around a coffee table; a group of scout leaders agreed to form a new Association to help to improve scouting and guiding in the country in 2002. This is the start, and the registration of the Guild was on 15th April 2002 and was inaugurated by the then Minister of Education Honourable Dr. Mohamed Zahir Hussain. At the inception it had a total of 70 members with 13 female and 57 male members with three Founding members or Trustees. In 2004 Guild held its first Photo Exhibition and the aim of this exhibition was to create awareness among the scouts and guides of some of the past activities and growth of scouting and guiding in the country. There were more than 500 hundred photographs of the Scouting and Guide from Maldives as well from world scouting.

BP Guild also conducted activities for International Youth Volunteers (IYV) day program in 2006. IYV program was conducted within the theme of “Clean Environment – Healthy life”. There was a one day cleaning program of the capital island Male’ and the beach areas of Villimale’ and the Hulhumale’. In the evening of the same day an Information Seminar on Scout and Guild activities was held at Maldives Social Education Centre.

In November 2011, the name of the Fellowship was changed to Maldives National Scout and Guide Fellowship (MSGF). Today it has a membership of over 163 with over 128 male members and 35 female members and Maldives gained ISGF full membership in October 2014.

MSGF celebrated 60th Anniversary of ISGF as the Fellowship Day in Male’ on 26th October 2013 with a Cleaning Up campaign in the capital city – Male’.

In 2016 MSGF as part of our promotion project and to encourage more Scouting and Guiding in the islands outside the capital city, organized a FUN EVENING together with a book donation project. The books were directly donated by the MSGF members together with other well-wishers and over 500 story books and reading materials. They were handed over to the selected island schools where there is Scouting and Guiding. The project is planned to be continued annually and for 2017 a collection of 5000 books have been arranged through partnership with BookBridge Foundation of Switzerland. These books will arrive Maldives early September and will be donated to schools in the islands where there is scouting and guiding, on the occasion of the International Fellowship Day in October 2017.

The other project in hand is to organize on a regular basis visit to the elderly people’s homes and members of MSGF will in turn take them for walks or entertain them and make them feel that they are still part of the society. This project was kicked off on 24th August of 2017.
PROJECTS

1) Moroccan alliance of Scouts and Guides has decided to realize along 2018 and 2019 two projects in order to help a rural school of five classes of boys and girls with electricity. This school is situated in the area mountain in the north of Morocco, near Tangier.

1.1-Providing electricity for the school as a means for those disadvantaged pupils not to quit classes in winter at 15:00 p.m. knowing that the shortage of electricity obstructs the run of many things. Also, electrification by solar energy could be considered.

1.2-Supplying 30 bicycles to girls who live far away from school and are forced to leave schooling due to lack of transport.

2) Building locals in “Abdelkrim El Fellous” Centre of the National federation of Moroccan Scouts in the Maamoura forest, situated in Rabat-Sale. The Alliance will take the step to reserve a location for organizing free classes to fight illiteracy.

3) The alliance organized the project of reforestation of “Abdelkrim El Fellous” Centre during the environment day event held in 6-11-2016. Scouts and guides took part in the accomplishment of this project. This project will carry on in 2017 and 2018.
Projects

Local Projects

Individual Trefoil and Baden Powell Guilds are continually involved in a wide variety of projects helping both their local Scout/Guide Units and their local community. These include activities such as:
- Selling GirlGuiding biscuits to help local Units (an annual event)
- Assisting Scout/Guides to Jamborees both locally and Internationally
- Assisting Units with Uniforms/equipment
- Visiting and helping at Guide/Scout events
- Helping maintain campsites
- Maintain archives and historic records
- Help for Kaikoura Units after the 2016 earthquake.

A wide range of Social and Service activities are also undertaken. These include such things as:
- Membership of Service organisations such as Rotary, Lions, Probus
- Helping National Collection Days – Daffodil (Cancer) day
- Assisting with food bank and meals on wheels
- Hospital support – knitting for premature babies and new-born’s; visits to cancer patients, senior care.

Nationwide Projects

These are undertaken in response to natural disasters and requests for help. Over the past few years NZSGF Inc. Council has initiated nationwide monetary appeals for the following:
- Fellowship Toy project – given to NZ Red Cross for incoming Refugee families
- Haiti project
- Christchurch NZ earthquake
- Nepal earthquake
- Vanuatu cyclone
- Fiji cyclone

Our annual Stamp Bank money donation was specifically tagged for some of these appeals. Individual Guilds raised money in a variety of ways including sales tables, raffles, donations, fundraising luncheons and dinners.

International Projects

- Stamp Bank – Guilds collect the Stamps during the year and money raised is sent annually to ISGF Development Fund;
- Twinning – a large number of Guilds regularly correspond with their ‘twins’ some meet at World Conferences and many travel to meet their new friends;
- Hosting Directory – New Zealand maintains a register of people who are willing to host visitors;
- World Market Stall – every 3 years Guilds are encouraged to provide items for the delegates to take to the World Conference. Many make these during the winter months; some have a fundraising event to provide money to purchase badges etc.
Pigeon Park
The Norwegian guilds have financed a major part of the completion of Pigeon Park Hall at the Pigeon Park campsite and scouting centre, Nyeri, Kenya. The building will be used for the centre’s indoors activities, such as courses for scouts and guides, as well as other members of the local community.

Hotelit
The tent hotel «Hotelt» has for the last 12 years been a popular project for the Norwegian guilds at the Norwegian scout and guide associations’ national jamborees. The purpose of the project is to offer simple and inexpensive accommodation in tents for families, former scouts, guides and leaders who want to visit the camp for a few days. A separate, large tent is dedicated for the guests’ recreation, with free coffee, tea and waffles. The recreation tent is also open for the camp’s scout and guide leaders – a place where they can relax from the daily camp tasks and share a quiet time with the guide members and other visitors.

Kvernmoen
The Norwegian guilds run the Kvernmoen campsite in the southernmost part of the country, near the border with Sweden. The site is suitable for small to medium-size camps, and is used by scout and guide groups, as well as school classes and others. The facilities have been improved during the past year with the erection of a climbing tower, financed by the guilds with support from local contributors.
Seniors at the “Active 50+” Fair
On 5-6 April 2014, the 5th edition of the “Active 50+” Fair was held on the ground of the Poznań International Fair / Pavilion 15. The purpose of this event was to promote and support the initiatives for the development and self-fulfilment of people over 50. Among more than 120 exhibitors, there was also a stand of the Wielkopolska Council of Scout and Guide Fellowships. All those who visited the fair were greeted by a great banner of the Wielkopolska Council of Scout and Guide Fellowships with a photo of the seniors’ campfire held in Ostrów Wielkopolski and a multimedia presentation illustrating the richness and diversity of activities prepared by our fellowships. The guests who came to the fair were also welcomed by greeting cards, the current issue of our “Senior” monthly magazine and a very successful folder illustrating the aims and the scope of activity of the Scout and Guide Fellowships in Wielkopolska region. There were also commemorative badges.

In addition to the representatives of Poznan fellowships, there were also scout seniors from Szamotuły, Buk, Gniezno, Wągrowiec, Luboń and Piła. A large number of people wearing scout uniforms aroused widespread public interest and was here for a reason because we also prepared a workshop under the motto “Campfire for scout seniors” located next to our stand. And then, thanks to such a large number of participants, the entire room was filled with powerful scout songs. There were also action songs. The time allocated to us by the organisers expired very quickly. Satisfied with such a large meeting, we joined hands in a circle. On many faces, including those for whom it was the first scout ‘campfire’ after many years, there was a great emotion. Our participation in the Fair can be certainly considered very successful.

“Towards the East”
During the two summer months, the participants of the “Towards the East” initiative, including members of the “Lysica Zubry” Scout and Guide Fellowship acquired knowledge, and prepared dresses and decorations related to one selected country. For the purpose of the initiative, these were: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

On 10 September 2015, we met within the framework of the “September Senior Meetings at Lubianka” held in the “Lubianka” Scout Camp Centre. We started with decorating the tent where the presentation of the countries would take place and – in the event of inclement weather – where meals and meetings would be held. Getting dressed up in prepared costumes gives us a lot of fun. The costumes are just great – a group of Belarusian ladies made embroidery themselves. At noon - we begin to present the costumes to the music; we have fun, and we sing. Time for lunch – dumplings prepared by us are very tasty. The most important part of the programme - presentation of selected countries. All groups were very well prepared; each group had information, plus a movie about the selected country; there were salads, fruit, cakes. After the presentations, our plans were changed by the regional television channel which unexpectedly visited us. It was an extra attraction for us, and the film was broadcast on TVP, during the “Seniorada” TV programme.
“Mobilization: Getting Seniors to Act for the sake of protecting local environment and promoting the Barycz Valley Landscape Park” - 2015

The aim of the initiative was to mobilise seniors to act for nature – environmental protection and promotion of one of the most beautiful regions of Poland – the Miličke Ponds Nature Reserve in the Barycz Valley Landscape Park, and to increase seniors’ knowledge of the region, its nature and environmental protection. Through our initiative we wanted, first and foremost, to encourage young people to go on ‘green’ expeditions and make ornithological observations in the Barycz Valley.

In the first stage, we organised a field trip to the Miličke Ponds ornithological nature reserve in the Barycz Valley Landscape Park. The park’s most precious characteristic is its abundance of bird species – 277 bird species, of which 169 are breeding species. After our arrival to Ruda Sulowska, we took part in FOTOSAFARI (bird watching). We went in horse-drawn carriages to the ponds and sat on the flood banks where, under the professional eye of an ornithologist, we watched birds in their natural habitat and improved our photo shooting skills. The horse-drawn carriage tour lasted about two hours. Then we went to the “Naturum” Educational Centre to find out about the history and tradition of fishing in the Milickie Ponds and the Barycz Valley. We visited an open-air museum presenting the pond farming tradition of the region, the Fisherman’s House, and a demonstration pond.

The second stage of the initiative took a two-track approach. At the meeting of the fellowship, we summed up our ‘green’ expedition, exchanged views and remarks, displayed photos and prepared a presentation. Then, a week later, we took part in a meeting with a sailing team at the ‘Rancho’ Scout Water Sports Centre in Wroclaw, where we passed on the knowledge gained during the green expedition about the nature of the Barycz Valley.

Collectors ZHP Poland. Lodz ZHP Region 15th International Meeting of Scout

Early morning of 10 September 2016, I set off for Lodz, at the invitation of scout fellows Daniel and Krzysztof, to Stefanowskiego street – where, since 1959, the seat of the Lodz ZHP Region Headquarters is located. Scout collectors from abroad and from Poland have presented exceptional collections here, in the halls on the ground floor of the Region Headquarters. The organisers of the meeting - Marcin Binasik, Izabela Binasik and Jacek Nawrocki – gave a very warm welcome to the collectors and those who came here to broaden their knowledge of the history of scouting. The following people presented their collections: Zbyszek Lajczyk, Stanislaw Kucinski, Marek Matýsek from the Czech Republic, Jacek Nawrocki, Janusz Wojtyszcz, Andrzej Zugaj from Cracow, Marek Biezanowski from Skawina, Kazimierz Maslak from Poznań, Andrzej Janowski from Lodz, Bogdan Bednarczyk, Andrzej Zasadzki, Tomasz Sikorski from Warsaw. During Saturday’s meeting, the “Impuls” Publishing House presented a unique collection of scout reprints entitled “Restoring Memory” (currently counting 110 titles). All titles were available at the exhibition. I noticed in the exhibition programme and at the exhibitions: a scout cross from years 1913-2016, honorary ZHP badges from years 1916-1949, scout commemorative badges, scout identity cards from years 1913-2016, old and modern scout books, documents linked to the 20th anniversary of the restoration of ZHP membership in the structures of World Scouting and Guiding (WOSM, WAGGGS) and the 60th anniversary of the Lodz ZHP Assembly, scout uniforms, old and modern scout badges from the Lodz region. Thank you for the invitation and the opportunity to meet many wonderful collectors and see many wonderful objects associated with Polish and international scouting and guiding. Wi. Sz.
**PROJECTS**

**Associação das Antigas Guias**

**HOLIDAYS WITH US**

Holidays for Mother’s of handicapped adult children, who never had a free day without their children. Always with them, day and night, these women are exhausted and afraid of leaving them alone. AAG did this well succeeded project twice but it was difficult to continue because there was no one that would stay with their children for just three days.

**BUILDING A HOUSE AFTER A FIRE**

During summer, Vila de Rei had several houses burned by the forest fires and the Associação de Antigas Guias supported the construction and refurbishment of Luisa’s home. Several activities were organised to raise funds, from dancing to touristic tours.

**PROJECTS**

**Fraternal Escotista de Portugal**

**Newsletter (online journal)**

Content: activities and newsletter for national and international events (collection: Guild reports, AISG website, Trebolis, La Roca del Consejo and others), opinion articles, Scouting history and Scout technical texts.

Edition: entirely by members of the Fraternal Society, in electronic form

Published: bimonthly

To: distributed to all members, Portuguese Scout associations and some foreigners, Scout groups from the AEP, local authorities, various public and private entities, Scouting friends and all scouts and elders who demonstrate their interest.

Responsibility: National Direction

**Crafts and antiques fairs**

Project: Commitment to the local population, serving people, through popular and useful activities. Allowing adults to discover Scouting.

Goal: To help to promote the use of antique objects or materials manufactured by them, in the most underprivileged sectors of the population.

Frequency: Actions regularly promoted in the open spaces of the municipal market of Cova da Piedade, or other public places, including parks and gardens (weather permitting), with the support of local authorities.
**Centre for Scouting interpretation and documentation and scout museum (CIDE-ME)**

Goal: Creation of a Scouting Interpretation and Documentation Center [CIDE] and a Scout Museum [ME].

Home: The constitutional protocol with the Associação dos Escoteiros of Portugal CIDE was signed on 27/04/2015 and the Installers’ Team began work on 15/10/2017. The Group considered this project to be a priority. With the C.M. of Almada, a space for the installation of a Museológico centre was made possible, which opened on February 18, 2017.

Development: The idea was born of a challenge by the Group to the Permanent Council of the Scouts Association of Portugal to “collect and promote the donations of scouts and groups, and process and catalogue them”. With the aim of creating a museum and a digital album of documents and photographs of past scouts. After much work, the idea finally took shape, and there is already a Polo Museológico, based on the upper floor of the market in Cova da Piedade, Almada.

This project aims to be more than a museum that simply exhibits and accu-
mulates objects. You want to help understand the past so that new generations can learn from it. It is a museum with a strong message, a message to convey to young people, to remember those who came before us, and to inspire and involve the entire society. This should happen. The museum as a centre for knowledge, not only for Scouts, but also for all members of the public.

The main objectives of the CIDE-ME:
- To raise awareness of the history of Scouting across the world, and in particular the Association of Scouts of Portugal and the Fraternal Association of Adult Scouts;
- To promote the culture and values of Scouting, and promote the Scout Movement, to make it better known and bring it close to the people.
- To create inventories, catalogue, process and preserve the historical heritage of the two associations;
- To promote the collection, donation or temporary transfer of the possessions of scouts and groups;
- To install a permanent display;
- To organise and conduct research;
- To promote the protection and dissemination of objects related to the history of the AEP, Scouting and groups in general;
- To promote the dissemination of the fundamental values of Scouting and its method;
- To publicise Scouting’s contributions to the environment
- To promote the organisation of meetings for temporary and travelling exhibitions and collections;
- To co-operate in disseminating the activities of institutions and associations with similar objectives.

**Community service Free health exams**

Project: Promotion of public health measures, such as screening, vaccination and health education, with the support of local authorities.

Operators: Health workers, members of the Group and external collaborators, with the support of local pharmacies.

Type of service: Monitoring of blood glucose, cholesterol and blood pressure.

Criteria: General population, residents in the communes of Almada, Pragal, Cova da Piedade and Cacilhas.
Activities for families at Romanian Fellowship - 2016

It’s the fourth summer the Romanian Scout and Guide Fellowship organizes camps for grandparents and little children. We do not really sleep in tents (there is a chalet there and someone does the cooking). But we teach the participants the principles and skills of scouting and they seem to enjoy all the activities very much.

We generally have scouting activities in the morning: putting up a tent and packing it; building a simple shelter in the woods; building a tiny raft from small branches and launching it on the mountain creek in the area (an enjoyable way of learning about knots); a short hike on the mountain; orienteering and treasure hunt; making a camp fire and preparing a quick snack. In the afternoon we have creativity workshops like painting, modelling, sewing and lots of games or sports. In the evenings we do some star gazing; very short night hike; night games and disco.

That’s the basic framework which is very flexible. This summer we introduced some “white water rafting”, a zip-line (aerial rope-slide) and a football contest and everyone enjoyed these activities a lot. Although we originally organized these activities for grandparents and children, there are more and more parents willing to attend, so there is a wide age span in our camp.

The youngest age we accept is 3; no upper limit! We were 14 adults (parents or grandparents) and 24 children. We consider it a kind of family scouting.

We are having a second camp in August. This time, more than half of the participants will be there for the first time and the children who have attended three or even four camps so far will be their instructors for the scouting activities or for the creativity workshops. We’ll see what happens! Our Fellowship needs to gain more members and by organizing such activities we sure have more visibility.
Winter clothing for needy families

The project is aimed at community culture for humanitarian work, which scouts Pioneers provide and distribute many household items to needy families and cleaners whether they are clothing, blankets in winter period. Description of project implementation:
- identify scout pioneers teams and distribute tasks and responsibilities.
- identify the needs to be distributed;
- develop a plan to secure the need (both the supporters and it’s budget);
- identification of the targeted areas (cities and villages);
- inventory of needy families or targeted slums;
- implementation of the project;
- evaluate the project to enhance good points and improve weak points in the future.

Description of project: Winter clothing for needy families

Eid al-Fitr and distribution Charity to needy families

Description of project: Eid al-Fitr is a big festival celebrated by Muslims worldwide. It comes immediately after the month of Ramadan. In the last few days of Ramadan and the first three days of Eid, it is the duty of rich people to provide poor people with money (Zakat- charity) and clothing. Targeted: Poor families in need live in some regions and governorates. Equipment and setting: gifts for children, gift cards telephone calling for poor workers and needy.

Breakfast (Iftar) for fasting people in Ramadan

What is meant (fasting in month Ramadan)? Ramadan is the ninth month of the Muslim year. All Muslim fast from dawn until sundown- abstaining from food, drink and sexual relations with their spouses. The Project is based on the preparation of meals and drinks packaged to be distributed to the target in the preparation period for breakfast (5 pm to 7 pm depending on the timing of each city). Targeted: those travellers who are fasting on interstate roads and singles people and expatriates without families in cities and villages. Equipment and setting: daily breakfasts to be distributed to fasting people.

Scouting Project of the National Day Ceremony

This project is aimed to raise awareness of the emerging scouts as well as the surrounding community of each site in the regions and governorates. Pioneers Scouting is part of the project plays an important role in advising and contributing to the implementation of some training workshops as well as supervising the implementation of supporting services for the accompanying activities in this scouting project such as forestation, cleanliness of beaches, cleanliness of public places and visiting patients. Targeted: society, youth and Scouts in some regions and governorates. Equipment and setting: workshop needs and voluntary works in the cleanliness of public places or afforestation, etc..

The National Project for Protection of the Environment

This project is a national education for young scout participants to raise awareness of the importance of environment protection and cleanliness, and to be in the field of cleanliness of parks and gardens. In addition, this project allows society members to volunteer. Targeted: all categories of society and scouts.
Equipment and setting: supplies and setting general cleaning needs as bags, gloves or landscaping.

**Scouting honours for Pioneers and sponsors**

The project is to show appreciation, and thanks to the scout pioneers who served the scout movement; the excellence scout committees and their programs; the pioneer program supporters; and the Excellence contributor families for their Excellence role.

**Targeted:** Scout pioneers who served Scouts - Excellence Scout Commissions of the Association - Pioneer Program Supporters - Excellence Shareholders and Excellence Contributor Families.

**Equipment and setting:** ceremonial medals and gift and fixtures.

**Course training: How to be Beekeepers?**

The project is to activate the scouting approach in the general community and the scout community to the hobby of “beekeepers” in order to spread the awareness and culture of this work to the community as well as leaders of the community and draw their attentions towards the methods of dealing and beekeeping and precautions to be observed in this activity.

**Targeted:** all categories of society and scout leaders and Scout Pioneers.

**Equipment and setting:** the necessary equipment and official communications for visits and supporting bodies.

**Technical maintenance skills for Youth of Families in need**

The project is self-sufficiency with technical skills offered to the youth of the needy families in cooperation with technical colleges or industrial institutes in the implementation area. It also achieves the development of the economical knowledge of the country.

**Targeted:** society, youth and scouts in some regions and governorates.

**Equipment and setting:** Training workshops for the skills in the place of training, certificates of attendance, and gifts as possible.
International projects

Cervantes
To achieve that the Spanish becomes the third official language of ISGF worldwide. Other objectives: encourage and disseminate the Adult Scout and Guide Movement in those Spanish speaking countries where ISGF is not implemented; create a Spanish speaking network within ISGF; to make available to the whole world any official ISGF documents for that Spanish-speaking network.

ValleScout
Recovery, rebuilding, habilitation, conditioning and management of the campsite of ValleScout, belonging to the City of Restábal (Granada province), for the use and enjoyment of as many scout and guide groups as they request. ValleScout is located in the Lecrin Valley, 30 minutes from Granada (the city of the Alhambra) and the Tropical Coast, a valley surrounded by nature of incomparable beauty.

It was several fixed installations mounted: 4 brick huts, 2 wooden huts, a swimming pool and 3 buildings; one, the main building, with meeting room, kitchen, ... a secondary one with showers and services and restrooms, and the third one for the other uses. It as a capacity for about 120 people.

Tatin
Recovery, rebuilding, habilitation, conditioning and management of the campsite annexed to the Pasos de Tatin, belonging to the town Concello de Mondariz, for the use and enjoyment of as many scout and guide groups as they request.

Tatin is located in the Concello de Mondariz, 20 minutes from the city of Vigo, and 60 minutes from the city of Santiago de Compostela, in an area surrounded by nature of incomparable beauty.

It as several fixed installations mounted: 2 small houses for services and rest rooms; a two-storey house with kitchen and a meeting room. It has a capacity for about 150 people.

El Torreon
Habilitation, conditioning and management of the campsite of “El Torreon”, belonging to the City of Navas del Rey (province of Madrid), for the use and enjoyment of as many scout and guide groups as they request.

“El Torreon” is located in the town of Navas del Rey, Madrid, 50 minutes from Madrid, next to the town center, but immersed in nature of incomparable beauty. It has several fixed installations mounted: a three-storey tower intended for interpretation and exhibition center, 4 marine containers converted into kitchen, storage, pantry and several; as well as other containers for showers and bathrooms. There is a soccer field, a rock climbing structure and volley ball court. The annexed campsite has a capacity for about 150 people.
**Profesional Guild Projects**

**Sanitary Guild**

Provide professional services of medical technicians of all types (doctors, nurses, lifeguards, etc.) belonging to ISGF Spain, in activities organized by various groups (adults scouts and guides, youth scouts and guides, broad spectrum associations, etc.).

To offer the professional experience of all these personnel to provide training in health to the groups with which it collaborates.

Create a national network of this type of professional guild throughout the Spanish territory.

**Main objective:** offer the service of these professionally trained people in matters of law and related to it, to all scouts and guides, in a closer way.

**Speed Trowels Guild**

Group of ISGF Spain members with professional knowledge in construction, building or bricolage.

Main objective: offering the services of these professionally trained people in construction, building or DIY, to all scouts and guides, in a closer way.

**Translators Guild**

Group of people with knowledge of different languages to translate directly and indirectly into Spanish; both of languages of the Spanish State (Catalan, Galician Euskera), as well as others.

Main objective: to translate all the texts issued by the international office of ISGF in English and French into Spanish, in order to be sent to all Spanish-speaking associations, both ISGF Spain, and the rest of the world.

**Musical Guild**

Group of ISGF Spain members with knowledge or concerns about music and/or singing. Main objectives: retrieve scout and guide songs from past years and teach them to the members of the current youth scouting and guiding; create a small group of people that form a musical and choral ensemble within ISGF Spain. Likewise, create a set of scout and guide songs that represent the adult scouts and guides of ISGF Spain, such as the Spanish version of the ISGF International Anthem.

**Others Associative Projects**

**Andarrios Project**

It is an associative project to collaborate in this environmental program organized by the Junta de Andalucia (Andalusia Government).

The participation of ISGF Malaga, as an entity, is that it is committed to the environmental adoption of a stretch of river in the area. Probably the river chosen is the Guadalmedina River. The tasks to be carried out are the diagnosis of the environmental state of this section of the river, taking into account the environmental quality of the river (physical, chemical, biological and environmental impacts). With the information provided, a report will be prepared annually, which will be sent to all participating entities.

**Guild for Cooperation**

One of the targets of the Sevillian association ASDEA AKELA is the main objective of the Guild: support disadvantaged communities, through cooperation projects; act directly on something to modify and improve it; develop ourselves as persons; in full and absolute confidence in the good work of each of the members of the Guild, which will be energized by the free and responsible action of each of its members. It is the moment of reflection and meditation in common on what is done. It thus becomes the proper space where this growth and that knowledge about ourselves must be given.
PROJECTS

Building houses of Scouts

The aims of the ISGF are to encourage its members to actively support the WAGGGS and WOSM member organizations... (art 3.1.c of the Constitution).

However, for many decades and long before their membership in the ISGF, the Tunisian scout and guide pioneers have always worked to build Scout houses all over the country.

The Tunisian Scout Organization, at the central, regional and local levels, currently holds 71 buildings, 53 of which are registered at the national land property register.

Among these buildings, there are the central headquarters in Tunis (inaugurated on 1987 and due for an extension project beginning in 2017-2018), the regional building in Bizerte, the local one in Moknine...

The newest project is the building in Sfax, inaugurated in 2016. The house of scouts and guides in Sfax, covers an area of 500 m² in downtown Sfax and includes three floors: ground floor and two other floors. The ground floor consists of rented commercial shops providing the Organization with a rental contributing to the financing of Scout and Guide activities in the region.

The 2 other floors are used as offices for the regional direction, a meeting hall, committees, scout & guide branches, as well as for pioneers office and the museum of scouting & guiding history in the region.

The cost of the entire project, with a total area of 1500 m², was 300,000 €.

The most recent projects of the Scout House construction are the Regional Direction of Gafsa (in the south-west) and Gabes (South-East), both started on 2017.

Here is a photo of the Sfax project:

![Photo of Sfax project](image)

Assistance to schools and « colleges »

The Tunisian ANSG regularly undertakes aid projects to primary and high schools in Tunisia. The main components of these projects are generally:

* Repairs, painting and maintenance before school starts;
* Planting trees in college spaces;
* Providing pupils with school supplies;
* Donations of books and dictionaries in the college library;
* Food aids for the families of students in need.

Scout & Guide Pioneers gatherings

For many years, the Tunisian NSGF has hosted pioneer meetings in several hotels in Tunisia. To quote for the last 6 years:

* The 6th National Gathering (March 2012)
* The 2nd Fellowship Gathering in Tunisia with attendance from abroad (October 2012)
* The ISGF 60th Anniversary Celebration Gathering (November 2013)
* The 7th National Gathering (March 2014)
* The Celebration Gathering for the 30th Anniversary of the Arab Union (December 2014)
* The 3rd Fellowship Gathering in Tunisia, with attendance from abroad (May 2015)
* The 8th National Gathering (March 2016)
* The 40th Tunisian Fellowship Anniversary Gathering (March 2017).

We held this last gathering to celebrate our 40th Anniversary in a hotel in Sousse on March 18-20, 2017, with the attendance of over 400 adult scouts and guides. The program included visits, 2 seminars, 2 evenings and a ceremony to award the « Roued Badge » (Pioneers) to the 30 most deserving Pioneers.

The next meeting will be the 4th Fellowship Gathering in Tunisia, on April 21-28, 2018, in Tunis, the capital, and in the central regions of the country. All members of NSGFs are invited.
50 tree planting campaign per community

The campaign was aimed at promoting tree planting as Uganda marks 50 years of independence. The activity was carried out in different communities and schools to encourage planting.

HIV/AIDS primary prevention and control in Eastern Division of Busia

The proposed action is intended to address the HIV prevalence and reduce its impact among communities of the District of Busia through massive awareness creation, voluntary counselling and testing, information dissemination with a prevention mechanism that works thanks to the explicit commitment of the communities, service providers and other parties to participate in the prevention activities.

Members of the Fellowship painting a community school in Namungoona in one of the Fellowship community activity.

Visiting to children’s home and donating some eats in Mbarara and planting trees with children’s.

Our project supporting Refugees in Rwamwanja Settlement to produce vegetable to supplement on their diet.

Fellowship in Uganda promoting sports through sponsoring youth in cycling.
PROJECTS

Toys for Smiles
Projects planned by NSGF UK 2013

In 2013 the Toys for Smiles project was launched to provide toys for Syrian children in refugee camps, and the first distribution of toys, to the Za’atari Camp in Jordan, was organised by UNHCR in December 2013. The project was only possible thanks to the help of the London Office of UNHCR, other charitable agencies such as Aviation Without Borders and the GIST Foundation. Guides and Scouts collected toys and they were taken to a central point for packing. This project continued throughout 2014.

Solar Torches
Project Planned by NSGF UK/Working in Partnership with the Nepal Education Support Trust (NEST) 2015

The second project started in 2015 was to raise money to buy solar torches for children in remote villages in Nepal who had been affected by the Nepalese Earthquake. Through personal contact with the organiser Purna Kumar Shrestha of the charity, Nepal Education Support Trust (NEST), we were able to set up an appeal for members to raise money to buy solar torches, each torch costing approximately £15 each.

A partnership developed and we received many photographs of the Trust members helping after the earthquake and pictures of the distribution of educational materials. This enabled members to see the results of the work of NEST. Pictures were provided of the distribution of the solar torches and a banner with the ISGF Logo on it was used when torches were given out. This had a special significance for members as they felt involved and knew how their money was spent. Both the Scout and Guide Fellowship and the Baden Powell Guild of Great Britain have had Purna Kumar Shrestha as a speaker at their Annual Meetings. The project finished at the end of 2016. In 2017 the Baden Powell Guild decided to continue its association with NEST and are collecting donations towards the work of the Trust in supporting education in marginalised communities.
Many Baden Powell Guild members have links with scouting and guiding and through these Guilds have been able to identify some of the needs of Individual Scout Groups and Guide Units. When a need is recognised the guild raises money to pay for items of equipment or provides the manpower to undertake a task such as redecorating a Scout headquarters. They have also raised money to help scouts to attend world Jamborees and paid for items of equipment such as tents for Scouts and folding tables for a guide Unit.

Members of the Scout and Guide Fellowship are people involved in Scouting and Guiding or the Trefoil Guild and belong to SAGF on an individual basis. During 2017 the fellowship is working in partnership with a charity the Ghanaian Children’s Trust which works to relieve poverty and distress among children and young adults who are orphans or destitute in Kumasi Ghana. This charity was chosen because there was a link between the Newcastle Trefoil Guild where one of the members is a co-founder of the charity. Members will be raising money and collecting various items identified by the charity.

Individual Members
Members as individuals volunteer to help at various scouting and guiding events often sharing their skills. Examples of this are:

• Helping with crafts at events held at girl-guiding training and activity centres.
• Members with other trefoil guild members providing an evening of activities about the WAGGGS world centres.
• Helping at Scouting events and with Scouting initiatives.
An education project at Chikonga Community School

This project is realized in Chikonga Village, north of Lusaka district. The Fellowship conducted massive repairs to the floor, replaced the timber of the roof, painted two classroom rooms and one office. We also conducted training in the use of solar energy for cooking to empower the rural communities and reduce environmental effects caused by deforestation.

An education project at Muwowo Community School

This project is realized in Kabwe, Central Province. The fellowship donated school uniforms to the underprivileged and vulnerable children who were mostly orphans.

An education project at Mashila Community School

This project is realized at Mashila Village in Chongwe District, Lusaka Province. The Fellowship built a 1 x 2 classroom block with the help of our cooperating partner, the Rotary Club of Lusaka. In addition, we donated books, pencils, pens, boxes of chalk, rubbers and sharpeners.

Fruit tree planting project at Chikonkoto Village

This project is realized at Chikonkoto Village in Chongwe District, east of Lusaka. The Fellowship planted fruit trees in the village to encourage the villagers to participate in environmental protection and nutrition.

Our future projects

The Fellowship is currently engaged in on-going environmental protection projects like the fruit tree planting in Chikonkoto Village. The Fellowship will also embark on a tree planting exercise in a deforested area in Lusitu Area, Southern Province of Zambia scheduled to commence in 2018.
The Sub-Region Central Europe has with money from the Development Fond and with own money tried to enthuse young guilds for the adult work in the ISGF which included active scouts and this was supported by the former president Manfred Bosse in the member countries Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Hungary between 2013 – 2015.

Because of this some people from the managing committee and from the member states travelled at their own expense several times to these countries to form young guilds together with NSGF members and adults from the active scouts.

This was very successful in Estonia and at the same time formed young adult guilds in Latvia. These efforts will carry on in Lithuania and also in Hungary where the contacts for a younger NSGF will be helped with the support of the older members of the NSGF.

This has led to the ISGF (in which name we have always traded) to become more known with the active scouts and also with the international organizations.

These efforts are to be carried on via a visit from the committee members in the Baltic States 2018. We are also committed to increase the contacts in Hungary.

We go back and say good bye – with the chairman of the active scouts.

Discussion in Hungary with active scout leaders.
Supporting Scout Day in Joinville, Brazil

In Joinville, the largest city in Santa Catarina State, in the Southern Region of Brazil, the Scouts of Brazil held their weekend on 21, 22, and 23 April 2017 to mark the day of 50 years of Scouting in Joinville. The new group on the Central Branch from Joinville also participated and they talked about 50 years of Scouting in Joinville and other Scout-related subjects. More than 350 young scouts and adults were present. The Central Branch members were also responsible for the Campfire on the night of April 22. It was a very pleasant moment with storytelling and involving everyone in a fraternal night surrounded by the heat of the fire.

Assembled Birthing Kits

The Central Branch group CASEGHA USA joined Zonta International in Long Island in order to assemble “Birthing Kits” for women in Haiti and Africa. Zonta International is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women and girls. A birthing kit is a fabric bag that contains a few essential items for a safe home delivery plus several comfort items for the new baby. Every woman has the right to a clean and safe childbirth. The member of CASEGHA USA had a good feeling to be on service of others and especially if it is for their home country Haiti. They found it a beautiful experience to work for such a great project.
Kimalel Campsite and Training Centre, Baringo, Kenya

Kimalel Campsite and Training Centre is in Baringo County, at the hinterland in the hills of the Rift Valley overlooking Lake Baringo and the nearby Lake Bogoria hot springs and about 400 kms. North-West of Nairobi. It is a Kenya Girl Guides Association (KGGA) facility run by the Trefoil Guild, Baringo Branch. Members of the KGGA Board of Trustees are represented in the Development Committee. There is also a Management Committee which oversees the day to day running of the Campsite and meets once a month. The Development Committee is responsible for projects being undertaken at the Campsite.

The Campsite is used by Guides, Scouts and Brownies, also by the Community at large for trainings, seminars and retreats as a rescue Centre for girls running away from forced early marriages, female circumcision and displaced persons. It is recreational Centre for children, youth and women. It is also used for outdoor activities like Camping by the Guides, Scouts and Brownies Flock.

The Centre was built by funds donated by well-wishers and through fundraising activities organized by the Local Association and the Trefoil Guild, Baringo Branch. Kimalel Campsite has 2 furnished Dormitories; a Borehole; a Caretaker’s house under construction; temporary Kitchen; Dining hall used as a Conference room and a Store. The Borehole was drilled by Thailand Embassy which serves the Health Centre, the Campsite and the Community.

The Guides of Baringo were twinned to the Guides of East Kent and had exchange programmes. The Guides of East Kent assisted in building one of the dormitories and constructing a water tank. Last year we held 20th Anniversary Celebrations of the twinning. We had visitors from East Kent and towards the end of the year we were also privileged to be visited by 2 members of the Danish St. George Guild who donated books and other materials. They were received by the National Chairman, Ms. Anne Barangi, Girl Guides and Trefoil Guild members. (Photographs attached.)

The structures to be constructed will include Multi-purpose hall, Administration block, Green house and gardens, installation of a solar system and recreational facilities.

There are future plans for the Centre to upgrade all facilities and for economic empowerment for out of school girls through vocational training. Eventually the Campsite should sustain itself through income generating activities like recreation, hospitality services and retreats.

We give thanks to God for everything.
Hawkers Market Girls Centre in Nairobi

HMGC is a community-based organization that works to enable girls and young women to develop their fullest potential by providing them with both vacation and life skills. They receive free training, free food every day. The girls learn to sew. They have never used a sewing machine. The casual bags, aprons, table cloth and beads that they make, we help to sell them to friends and well wishers. They learn to use the computer, receive leadership and life skills.

HMGC aims to empower young women and girls ages 16-22 from the informal settlements of Nairobi, by enrolling them as Girl Guides. We Teach teaching them core values of Girl Guiding and supporting the development of their entrepreneurial, social and life skills to help them break out of the vicious cycle of poverty.

In the settlement there are very few resources: water, sanitation, electricity. HMGC acts like a home away from home, providing safe water, free food and free education. HMGC has dedicated mentors who love, care and support the young women who participate. The young women who have passed through this centre have found good educational opportunities, moved on to responsible jobs, are educating their siblings and have experienced better living conditions overall; many come back to mentor other girls in turn, creating a virtuous cycle.

The efforts of HMGC were recognised by the World Bank and BBC World Challenge.

Street cleaning

NSGF took part in cleaning road side and street clearing activities with the young Scouts of Jitapur group. Help the Scouts group to buy brooms and gadgets to cut and clear grass and rubbish etc. in Khokana area, in July 2017.

Help to people of special needs

In August 2017, our group supported people with special needs to have their eye check-up at a free eye clinic. It was very satisfying to see people in wheel chairs and with other disability being treated by eye specialists where they even got free medication.

The group provided voluntary service and also donated NPR 5000 (40 euros) to the Foundation that organized it. The treasurer Babukaji and the founder chairman of the Nepal Fellowship Ms Basanti Poudel were with the National President of the Nepal Fellowship, Shree Ram Lamichhane, during this activity.
Earthquake 2015

In 2015 a devastating earthquake hit Nepal. In this unfortunate natural calamity the Nepal Fellowship worked hand in hand with young scouts and leaders in providing relief to the victims of the earthquake. Besides with the support of the World Bureau, ISGF and AsPac we built temporary shelters for the victims. Further we also provided food, mattress and clothing to the victims.

The first major international and intercontinental project was the realization of a march following the Camino de Santiago, between 11 and 25 July 2015. We left Uruguay on July 11 to Porto (Portugal). There we were received by the Scout brothers of the Fraternity Nuno Alvarès, from the Association of Scouts of Portugal. During the stay three of our companions renewed the Scout Promise and one took the Scout Promise, in the Grijó Monastery of Vila Nova de Gaia. Then we move to Valença do Minho to start walking from the 15th to Santiago de Compostela.

The objectives we set were the following:

- Bring the Scouts closer to a common international relationship activity to practice and share Scout values.
- To give visibility to the Scout Adults seeking to motivate the adhesion of new members.
- To develop cultural activities during the march, highlighting the history that unites Uruguayan society to the countries visited and the social values we share.

We started to fulfill the project to grow to become a full member of the ISGF. In this context we are about to create a Guild in the Department of Maldonado (2016)

We continue to be permanently available to support the resolution of crisis situations. The most recent were a tornado in the city of Dolores (2016) and floods along the coast of the Uruguay River (2017).

Another aspect of the growth was the concurrence to a subregional gathering in Córdoba, Argentina (2015). We are taking the necessary steps to create the Sub Region South América.

In October 2015 we had the pleasure of welcoming the Chairman of ISGF, Ms. Mida Rodrigues, the International Secretary of Spain, Ms. Ana Matoso, the head of the Western Region, Ms. Verna López, in charge of the Western Hemisphere Region, and Ms. Leny Doleman, the Central Branch coordinator.
In September 2016, we attended the Republic of Suriname, where we had the honor to participate in the First Western Hemisphere Conference and in the creation of its Committee with representatives of the three Americas.

Continuing efforts to create the South American Subregion, we have been in contact with Scout representatives from Brazil, Chile, Argentina and Paraguay, both through e-mail and through video conferences. We are developing the text of the Statutes that will govern us. (2016)

On January 4, 2017, we had the pleasure of welcoming the first Chairperson of the Western Hemisphere Region Committee, Ms. Vanessa Hoogenbergen-Helmijr.

We are currently taking steps to create a National Federation, in order to reach the status of Full Member of ISGF (Uruguayan Federation of Adult Scouts - FUSA).

For the near future we are organizing the gathering of the South American Sub Region in Uruguay, from October 12 to 14, 2018.
The International Ambassadors Guild (IAG) as indicated in the full name is a guild, a worldwide one. The 150 members are from all over the world.

The International Ambassadors Guild was founded in 1998 with the approval of ISGF. There is a close connection between IAG and the International Scout and Guide Fellowship (ISGF). The chairman of ISGF World Committee is an IAG board member. The aim of IAG is to actively support Scout and Guide activities around the world by giving them some financial support.

To become a member of IAG Members from national fellowships can pay either a full contribution (1,000€) or an annual fee of 100€ over 10 years. Thus IAG provides adults with an opportunity to do an extra good turn in Guiding and Scouting.

We invite scout and guide groups and guilds to present projects and apply for funding. See the guidelines.

Members of the Board: Bjørg Walstad, chairman, Faouzia Kchouk, secretary, Anthony Florizoone, treasurer, Jane Wardropper, Nana Gentimi, and Mida Rodrigues, members.

Guidelines for selecting a project

A request for supporting a project has to be made in writing to the Board of the International Ambassadors Guild. It will be examined at the annual Board meeting, which generally is held in March or April.

- To be valid the request has to comply with “S.M.A.R.T” objectives:
  - Specific one target development and support of Scouting/Guiding values
  - Measurable one market figures
  - Achievable steps controls
  - Relevant des moyens budget, membership fee, sponsors, etc.
  - Time-bound start/ completion dates pictures, reports, etc.

During the last five years we have given financial support to many different projects. Some are very costly and our contribution is just a part of the total expenses. However in many cases our contribution help them reach more people. For small projects, put forward by local scout or guide group, the financial support we give covers nearly all expenses.

Projects

Interethnic Scout Festival, Green Days in Bosnia Herzegovina.

More than 1000 children, adolescents and young people from different entities and cities met to work together for a better future. The main focus was to better know, understand and respect each other, take care of and live in harmony with nature.

Malawi, Adolescent Education - Zero Adolescent Pregnancy Project

Malawi Girl Guide Association had the same year support for their project “Education of adolescent: Zero Adolescent Pregnancy (ZIP).” The main Funding of this project came from WAGGGS, but because of the contribution from IAG they could reach more people.
Pigeon Park near Nyeri in Kenya is a training center for Scouts and guides. They needed an indoor hall for activities. The ambassadors gave them a small grant in 2015 and later on the Norwegian Scout and Guide Fellowship has continued the support. Today it is a center for scouts and guides to meet, have fun and learn from each other and practice the scout and guide activities.

In 2016 the Scout and Guide group in Pumwani Slum, Kinyago Village, Nairobi had support for a leader training for 22 leaders. 22 guides spent two days camping in the Kenya Guide Headquarters. The same group received support for a day out in a park for near 60 scouts and guides. They could have fun, have scout and guide activities in a green and clean area. They even had two full meals together. It was like a dream for them.

Ivory coast collaboration between French and Ivory Coast Scouts and Guides

In 2014 Scouts and Guides from France and Ivory Coast had support to their joint project in Ivory Coast. They worked together to upgrade a center for girls who had dropped out of school. The money they got was dedicated to build a dormitory for the girls. The next year they got money for the Kindergarten in the same center.

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Grant to Pigeon Park Camp Site, Kenya

Support for a Nairobi Scout and Guide Group

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A Dream come true for some Scouts and Guides from Nairobi

Two comments received following the camp:
- “We also experiences that although most of us from Kinyago really live poorly, we just as scouts together with the others, and we even felt sometimes we knew MORE than the other scouts/guides. We all wore the same uniform – you could not tell who lived poorly without enough food – and who were middle-class!
- For most of us this was our first time OUT OF the slum-home without my mama or my guardian, with enough clean water to drink, with three meals a day, special treat with fruits twice a day – and lots of program – and everything so CLEAN, so GREEN – so beautiful – we will never ever forget such an experience and hope to get a chance to go another year!!!

These comments sum up the positive effect of a Scouting and Guiding event helped by the Ambassadors Guild.