

Educate-A-Child Project

Dominican Republic

The sisters and their partners in ministry work in the Dominican Republic among some of the most disadvantaged. Here they provide education for preschool children who would otherwise not be able to cope in the regular schools; some educational work is done with children on the border of Haiti.

They also provide health care for these children and their parents. Persons who had not been registered at birth cannot receive an education or get a job. The sisters have walked with these persons through the complicated maze of being recognized as born in the Dominican Republic and receiving a birth certificate.



Sister Corita visiting the people living near the river. She regularly brings food baskets to those in need.

Grenada

The sisters sponsor St. Rose Modern Secondary School in Grenada. Founded in 1966, many students who would not otherwise have been able to afford a secondary education have graduated from this school. It is well recognized on the island.



Students assemble in the sports field of St. Rose Modern Secondary School.



Sister Marlyn, one of the dedicated teachers of St. Rose, with students.

Brazil



Sister Arminda with pre-school children.

In Brazil the sisters sponsor two elementary schools: one in Goiânia and the other in Nova Xavantina. These schools attempt to develop the students to their full potential, providing a number of after school activities for the children and workshops for the parents.

Without the activities, many of the students would go to school in the morning and roam the streets in the afternoon—an ideal setting for delinquency.

The sisters also offer services and programs to the Native Americans, particularly in Nova Xavantina.

Africa

In late December 2006 the sisters began their first mission work in Africa in the country of Tanzania. They are engaged in catechesis, educational activities, and youth ministry.

One of their first endeavors was finding water for the people. After much earnest prayer the wells being dug produced the badly needed water. Our sisters can now address other pending issues among the very poor.



Sister Cinzia with children, Novice Dorothy looking on and Sister Alessandra giving instructions.