



## ITAKA-ESCOLAPIOS, WEST AFRICA

The Pious Schools of West Africa are located in Senegal, Ivory Coast, and Burkina Faso. The province embarked on its journey in West Africa 50 years ago with its first mission in Senegal, expanding its mission in 2018 to Burkina Faso.

The Pious Schools of West Africa signed the agreement to join the Itaka-Escolapios Network in 2016, coordinating our presence from the Itaka-Escolapios *Sede* in Dakar, the capital of Senegal.

Those in charge and the teams promoting Itaka-Escolapios in 2020, are the following:

- **Itaka-Escolapios West Africa Team:** Christian EHIMBA (provincial and team president), Soïne GANDAHO (team coordinator), Bienvenu MANGA (provincial treasurer), Bertand DIEME (in charge of pastoral care)
  - **Technicians:** Anna Marguerite DIEME (co-responsible for pastoral care) and Alexis DIATTA (technician).
- Local *Sede* Teams: although no local *sede* teams have yet been formed, the following locations have been identified:
  - Dakar, Keur Massar, Sam-Sam, Thiaroye y Mbour
  - Sokone
  - Oussouye y Mlomp
  - Daloa
  - Abidjan
  - Agboville
  - Zingane
  - Mampatim (Kolda)
- **Other existing teams in the Demarcation with connections to Itaka-Escolapios:**
  - Provincial Congregation
  - AES Secretariat
- **SEDE MANAGERS**
  - Calasanz Movement: Guy GANGNON
  - Boarding schools Soïne GANDAHO
  - Parishes: Augustin MORO
  - Presence: Pierre THIARE

### SHARED MISSION PROJECTS

- **Female and male boarding schools in Senegal:** These boarding schools make it possible to keep children in school who are more likely to drop out of the educational system the school for one reason or another.
- The Calasanz Movement, which is the basis of all our educational and social activities: It is active in all missions, including newly founded ones such as Zingane and Thiaroye. Catechesis of children and adults in our parishes

- A kindergarten for the education of very young children, located in Kagnout, in the department of Oussouye
- Literacy program
- The social centers of Oussouye (Senegal) and Daloa (Ivory Coast), which offer the local population a setting for studying, training, and celebration (summer camps, meetings, etc.)
- Volunteers, with around 50 active members in the province
- The fraternity, as an entity, has just taken shape this year.

Country	Presence	Project	Male	Female	Total	Teachers/ Volunteers
Senegal	Sokone	Boarding school	56	44	100	4
	Toubacouta	Boarding school	34	16	50	3
	Oussouye	Boarding school	50	-	50	2
	M'Lomp	Boarding school				
	Kagnoute	Kindergarten	22	15	37	3
	Dakar	Literacy	*	*	*	1
	Sokone	Literacy	*	*	*	1
Ivory Coast	Daloa	Literacy	*	*	*	1

\*Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the team has not yet been formed.

## RESOURCES PROVIDED BY THE ITAKA-ESCOLAPIOS NETWORK TO THE PIOUS SCHOOLS OF WEST AFRICA

### Economic Contributions (up to 28/10/2020)

The solidarity network has provided a total amount of 488,459.89 EUR (320,212,000 XFA) since 2017.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL
GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES	€29,688.68	€42,563.72	€462.29	€35,787.11	€108,501.80
PRIVATE SUBSIDIES					€0.00
SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN		€79,134.48	€100,062.07	€57,786.09	€236,982.64
TITHES	€98,675.03		€80.68	€24,543.21	€123,298.92
MEMBERS		€160.00			€160.00
ENTITIES		€17,000.00		€531.99	€17,531.99
DONATIONS				€1,684.54	€1.684.54
	€128,363.71	€138,858.20	€100,605.04	€120,332.94	€488,159.89

### Human Resources

	2020-2021	Annual Cost in EUR
PAID STAFF		
PAID PIARISTS DEVOTEES	11	€31.099.59
VOLUNTEERS		