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Name of the center: **COCAPATA EDUCATIONAL UNIT**

Exact location: **Cocapata, Bolivia (16°47'50.0"S 66°40'10.2"W) <https://goo.gl/maps/iraHAfkYsnjxU3FW9>**

Students:	Age range: from 5 to 17 years old.	Girls: 126	Boys: 94	Total: 220
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Most important characteristics of the Center: Formal education. It's a rural school located in a faraway community that tends to the children and teenagers of the smallest communities that surround the municipal center but they are far from it.

Transformative feature of the Center: To help the students that live too far from the school, a rural boarding school has been established to guarantee their access to education.

Also, the Calasanz Cocapata Center slowly grows into a place of support of curricular and extra-curricular activities where the kids can learn wood working, robotics, painting, baking, electricity, etc. so that the minors have constructive activities to occupy their free time, since they only have school in the mornings.





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Name of the center: **SAN RAFAEL EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY**

Primary: U.E. Jesús María and U.E. Ave María

Secondary: U. E. San Rafael B and U.E. San Rafael A

San Rafael Parish

Calasanz Cochabamba Center



Place where it is located: Cochabamba, Bolivia 17°23'53.3"S 66°08'21.9"W <https://goo.gl/maps/pFE3fgH6hifndVMMA>

Students:	Age range: from 4 to 18 years old.	Girls: 834	Boys: 967	Total: 1,801.
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Most important characteristics of the center: The Educational Units offer formal education for the Preschool, Primary and Secondary stages. During the 2022 school year, the last two years of Secondary School will include technical education so that students can achieve the diplomas for Baccalaureate and Middle Technician for Computer Science, Accounting, or Gastronomy. The Educational Units collaborate with the parish and the Calasanz Center to offer a comprehensive education that goes beyond the school hours and school age, making formative experiences that are pastoral and supportive through the Calasanz Movement and through volunteering.



Transformative feature of the center: In the Educational Units, solidarity campaigns for Itaka Escolapios are carried out every year. Other solidarity campaigns are also carried out for students in need of financial support. Vocational orientation talks are held for students who are completing their studies at the school. The San Rafael Parish supports on a monthly basis more than fifteen families of the neighborhood with "food bags", with the support of the Food Bank and other foods that the parish acquires for distribution. The Parish holds a hot chocolate event for charity every year during the Three Wise Men festivities for the benefit of the families in need in the area, who in addition to receiving a glass of chocolate and a sweet fritter, also receive food and clothes depending on the needs of each family. A Social Center has been open to the neighborhood in order to support minors and their families during non-school time. The "Building Families" program promotes social skills and communication in families and prevents drug use and disruptive behaviors. University residences are boosted to support students who finished their studies at the Anzaldo and Cocapata schools. To enhance the transformative dimension of our educational community, its incorporation into the Red Educa is currently being studied.





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Name of the center:

PRUDENCIA ARAUJO EDUCATIONAL UNIT – PRIMARY

LUIS GUZMÁN ARAUJO EDUCATIONAL UNIT – SECONDARY

CRISTO REY ADULT EDUCATION CENTER (CEA)– ADULTS

Place where it is located: Santa Cruz, Bolivia 17°50'07.9"S 63°11'57.4"W <https://goo.gl/maps/shWVe7VyMwZ5eqGP9>

Students:

Age range: from 4 to 17 years old.

Girls: 1,030

Boys: 1,093

Total: 2,123

Most important characteristics of the center: Formal education

Transformative feature of the center: During the worst of the pandemic, bags of food were distributed to the families most in need in the local neighborhood, organizing brigades to go directly to their homes and to prevent them from going out on the street and also to detect any other needs they may have.

For the benefit of the educational community and the five neighborhoods that surround the schools, support is given permanently by giving up the spaces of the schools for the campaigns of Pediatric Integral Health (Growth and development, vaccination, dentistry, ophthalmology), and care for the elderly (medical consultation, delivery of Carmel, vaccination, investigation of Diabetes and Hypertension) in collaboration with the Esperanza de Vida Foundation.

A social, cultural, and pastoral center is being repaired and equipped to support children, teenagers, and their families during non-school time.

In 2020, bags of food were distributed to the families most in need in the neighborhoods, going directly to their homes to prevent them from going out on the street and also to detect any other needs they may have.





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PRUDENCIA ARAUJO EDUCATIONAL UNIT – SECONDARY

LUIS GUZMÁN ARAUJO EDUCATIONAL UNIT – SECONDARY

CRISTO REY ADULT EDUCATION CENTER (CEA)– ADULTS

Place where it is located: Santivañez, Bolivia

Primary school and CEA 17°32'55.0"S 66°14'52.8"W <https://goo.gl/maps/uW6eqx68cQagCK266>

Secondary school 17°33'00.3"S 66°15'09.7"W <https://goo.gl/maps/mVBY9xY67YjpXtMBA>

Students:

Age range: 4 years old and upwards

Girls: 586

Boys: 656

Total: 1242

Most important characteristics of the Center: The three educational units are public (free of charge) and with a partnership program (under the direction of the Piarist Fathers).

The CEA also offers vocational training for the Middle Technical level in several fields.

Transformative feature of the Center: The primary and secondary schools' students have taken part on environmental projects of reforestation and the proper management of waste, as well as the prevention of family violence and of gender-based violence.

The three educational units allow children, teenagers and adults to get a complete education. This center helps the integral development of the population of Santivañez, as well as the surrounding rural communities that belong to the municipality. The CEA offers their technical education in several rural communities, as well as the town center.





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Name of the center: **ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ ANZALDO EDUCATIONAL UNIT (AND MALAGA DE ANZALDO BOARDING SCHOOL)**

Place where it is located: **Anzaldo, Bolivia (17°46'55.4"S 65°55'59.8"W) <https://goo.gl/maps/h5isxCg55MwmwpFA7>**

Students:	Age range: from 5 to 18 years old.	Girls: 310	Boys: 283	Total: 593
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Most important characteristics of the center: The school is public under an agreement (it is directed by the Piarist Fathers) with kindergarten, primary, and secondary education. It is located in a rural environment 65 km away from Cochabamba city. It guarantees access to quality education with emphasis on caring for children in isolated rural communities far away from the Bolivian Andes zone which is 3,000 meters high.

Transformative feature of the center: The school has carried out projects which benefit the environment (afforestation, waste management, etc.). are against gender-based violence (they worked for two years in a row with students, families, and adults of the town for overcoming sexism and violence against women), etc.

Since the lead was taken by the Piarist Fathers in 1993, the school has allowed about 100 students per year to finish high school, thus enabling access to university and higher technical institutes. Many former students who are now professionals, have returned to the town of Anzaldo for working and living, in order to contribute to the development. There is a boarding school which ensures that boys and girls coming from far communities can keep studying.





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Name of the center:

Exact location: Departament: Koung-Khi Ville: Bandjoun, Quartier: mbouo-magom <https://goo.gl/maps/DY74jiU82uirycDJ9>

Students: Age range: from 10 to 25 years old. Girls: 269 Boys: 414 Total: 683

Most important characteristics of the Center: Offers formal education and vocational training.

Transformative feature of the Center: The centers supports its environment by creating green spaces, promotes the environmental club and measure to prevent COVID-19.





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Name of the center: Catholic comprehensive bilingual Calasanz school complex

Exact location: Mbam&Inoubou, City: Bafia. District: Residential, Rue Abattoir <https://goo.gl/maps/eBneCognGEVBhjM67>

Students: age range: from 3 to 14 years old. Girls: 365 Boys: 360 Total: 725

Most important characteristics of the Center: Formal or informal education center. It offers several after-school clubs.

Transformative feature of the Center: The chose to work on the sustainable development of its environment. To achieve this goal, it was decided to create green spaces within the school in order to ensure the hygiene of the school and surroundings. On the other hand, due to the violence certain regions face, a march of students for peace has shown solidarity towards the issue followed by the celebration of the Eucharist. It is a reference school for the town thanks to the comprehensive education provided to people. Although reparation of some spaces, supplies and more caused by deterioration are needed.





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Name of the center: Ecole Bilingüe Saint Joseph Calasanz d'Abobo (Yaoundé)

Place where it is located: Cité verte (Carrefour Meyong) <https://goo.gl/maps/XuBqu3N6LbduYS8QA>

Students: Age range: Kindergarten: from 4 to 5 years old; SIL-CM2: from 6 to 11 years old. Girls: **152**

Boys: **158**

Total: **300**

Most important characteristics of the center: We provide formal education.

Transformative feature of the center: Ongoing awareness-raising through documentaries in classrooms; Hand-washing facilities at the school entrance and in the playground.

Installation of the Covid-19 device; Raising students' awareness of prevention measures and hygiene rules; Covid-19 poster and sticker; Film and documentary screenings.





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Name of the center: Calasanz school complex

Exact location: Malibe 1 – Akanda – Estuaire – Gabon <https://goo.gl/maps/noe8x1meRNWUF6J16>

Students:	Age range: <u>from 3 to 10 years old.</u>	Girls: <u>85</u>	Boys: <u>52</u>	Total: <u>137</u>
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Most important characteristics of the Center: Formal education

Transformative feature of the Center:

1. The socio-educational project ESOSFREM (Escuela Sociodeportiva de la Fundación Real Madrid) seeks to encourage and promote the positive values of sports (football and basketball).
- 2- Before the beginning of the pandemic, we started an awareness campaign for children about hand washing in Gabon.
- 3- We intend to educate 10 orphans in the Malibe villages during the 2021-2022 school year.





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Name of the center: **St. Joseph Calasanz Middle and High School**

Place where it is located: **Kamda, Thapkara, Ranchi, Jharkhand, India**

Students:	Age range: from 4 to 16 years old.	Girls: 173	Boys: 189	Total: 382
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Most important features of the center: **We provide formal and non-formal education.**

Transformative feature of the center:

Students: we give them a good education and develop their faith in God.

Neighborhood: We usually celebrate Mass at home or in a small chapel.

General:

We are trying to teach them how to make some cleaning supplies for the bathrooms.

We provide training programs for young people.

We provide training in the hostel to improve their studies.





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Name of the center: Villa Nazareth English Middle School

Place where it is located: India, Kerala, Palaikonam, Aryanad <https://goo.gl/maps/KSgu5Wfxkf3eaASq6>

Students:	Age range: <u>from 3 to 15 years old.</u>	Girls: <u>186</u>	Boys: <u>200</u>	Total: <u>386</u>
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Most important features of the center: Formal education

Transformative feature of the center:

Before the pandemic:

- a) We visited the ill people in our students' families and donated money to buy medicines.
- b) We organized a Cricket Tournament with young people from the neighboring town.

During the Pandemic:

- a) We held regular meetings with the families, teachers, and students about the need for mask use, social distancing, and hand disinfection.
- b) We hold awareness classes for students, families, and online teachers.





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Name of the center: Escolinha "Beata Maria da Paixão"

Place where it is located: Minheuene (Administrative Post of Meza, Ancuabe District, Cabo Delgado Province, Mozambique)
13°00'01.7"S 39°27'41.1"E<https://goo.gl/maps/w6eQDfR1xbeR6Wzn8>

Students:	Age range: from 3 to 6 years old.	Girls:67	Boys: 55	Total: 122
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These are the data of the last time the school was open normally (March 2020). Since then, due to the state of emergency declared because of the COVID pandemic, it has not been able to resume educational activity. Only in June 2021 could it reopen, but it had to close a few days later due to new measures against the pandemic. Under normal conditions, the school expected a strong growth of students, reaching up to 200 boys and girls.

Most important features of the center: Early childhood education

Transformative feature of the center: The school, from its Christian and Piarist identity, is a center open to different religious backgrounds. Children from the entire community may enter without any distinction, but the most underprivileged children will have preference. To belong to the school is to live as a family where everyone takes care of each other. In a sense of responsibility, families are intended to collaborate in different ways, participate in activities, and encouraging community organizing. It is a daily challenge, but its aim is to guarantee early childhood education as a basis for the development of the person. Taking into account that the context of the place and the families served is one of severe poverty, the school tries to provide as comprehensive an education as possible. This includes healthy eating: the dining room of the school offers daily food to all children. Likewise, it has remained closed due to the pandemic. Since we have not been able to offer this service, food has been distributed to families according to the possibilities.





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Name of the center: U.E. [Colegio San José de Calasanz](#)

Place where it is located: [Sector José cruces II, Calle la Loma, Barrio El Trompillo, Barquisimeto, Estado Lara](#)
<https://goo.gl/maps/GAPh5eKSEbxJLLJfA>

Students:	Age range: from 11 to 18 years old.	Girls: 253	Boys: 234	Total: 487
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Most important characteristics of the center: [Formal education](#)

Transformative feature of the center: The young boys and girls who study at the school participate as volunteers in various Piarist groups in the neighborhood, promoting several initiatives. One of the activities with the greatest impact is the "Calasanz unites us" cafeterias network, where part of the youth attend as beneficiaries and collaborate voluntarily at the same time. It seeks to strengthen and improve the health of children through food. The most transformative element is that the cafeteria is open to people in need in the neighborhood, especially younger children whose schools do not have a cafeteria. Despite the scarcity of the spaces, volunteers strive to provide food to those who need it, cooking outdoors, and with firewood if necessary.

