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Parish and Archdiocesan Shrine of San Isidro Labrador
Parish and Shrine Ministry on Social Services

KASAMA SA KAAYUSAN,KAUNLARAN, AT KAGINHAWAAN NI SAN ISIDRO LABRADOR,INC.

ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT 2025



PARISH OF SAN ISIDRO LABRADOR
Cuenca, Batangas
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KASAKA NI SAN ISIDRO
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PARISH AND SHRINE MINISTRY ON SOCIAL SERVICES ANCHORED ON THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION

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VISION

We envision socially renewed Christian communities, assisted by animated pastoral workers, through faith-based and charity-driven programs and services.

MISSION

To bring about social change towards authentic human development by promoting justice and peace, and by providing social services to the poor and vulnerable.

GOALS

- To reduce the incidence of poverty and social risks among marginalized and impoverished sectors.
- To promote and advance the Church's social apostolate in the grassroots, in places of work and in the peripheries.
- To strengthen PMSS' organizational capability for its effective and efficient administration of social services.

2025 Accomplishment Report

MESSAGE

As we celebrate the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025 with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope," the Ministry on Social Services of the Parish and Archdiocesan Shrine of San Isidro Labrador, widely known as Kasaka ni San Isidro Labrador, Inc., continues to strive in making a meaningful impact on the lives of Cuenqueños by providing various programs and initiatives for those most in need.

Hope remains at the heart of our mission. It is not only a gift we aim to share with those we serve, but also a sustaining force that inspires our volunteers and stakeholders. As the poor continue to hope that they will be seen, heard, and cared for, we too remain hopeful that more individuals and partners will join us in our shared mission of bringing God's love into the lives of the marginalized through concrete acts of social service.

One of the highlights of this year was the Tapatang Cuenqueño, an initiative that sought to promote responsible citizenship and informed decision-making during the 2025 Local Elections. Through this activity, we provided a platform for mayoral and vice-mayoral candidates to present their platforms and address pressing issues affecting the community, thereby empowering the people of Cuenca to discern and choose their leaders wisely.

Despite the many challenges encountered, including limited resources, overlapping parish and archdiocesan activities, and other constraints, the organization remained steadfast in its commitment to serve. Through the dedication and generosity of our volunteers, we were able to continue extending assistance and embodying the love of God to those in need. In doing so, we became instruments of hope, especially for those who are often overlooked and underserved. As we move forward, may we continue to be bearers of hope through the collective efforts of our Kasaka volunteers, partners, and stakeholders who selflessly devote their time and resources to this mission. May our service always be rooted in compassion and guided by faith.



Through the intercession of our patron, San Isidro Labrador, who, though poor in material wealth, was rich in love and generosity, may we be continually filled with God's mercy and grace, so that we may faithfully serve others and bring hope to all.

Bro. Renniel Jayson Jacinto ROSALES, PhD Cand.
Executive Director, Kasaka ni San Isidro Labrador, Inc.
Coordinator, Parish and Shrine Ministry on Social Services

MESSAGE

We are blessed by God with our KASAKA ni San Isidro labrador. We thank Him for allowing us to serve the poor, the needy, the marginalized, and all people affected by calamities and experiencing other forms of difficulties on the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual levels.

We thank the generous benefactors who continue to support this gratuitous service. May God bless all of them abundantly. Hopefully, we can continually serve and assist our brothers and sisters in need from our parish and beyond.

As pilgrims of hope, we journey together as a Church saved by Jesus Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. May we all experience God's love and mercy as we become sharers of God's immense Goodness to all of us.



Rev. Fr. Joselin Contreras GONDA
Chairman, Kasaka ni San Isidro Labrador, Inc.
Parish Priest and Shrine Rector
Parish and Archdiocesan Shrine
of San Isidro Labrador, Cuenca, Batangas

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Parish & Shrine Ministry on Social Services

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PSAC Coordinator: Elvira Jobli
Catholic Women's League Coordinator: Charity Caraan
Parish Pastoral Healthcare Volunteers Coordinator: Dra. Cleofe Chavez
Pondong Batangan Coordinator: Maria Edna Laqui
Parish Disaster Response Coordinator: Roderico Cuevas
Youth Social Services Coordinator & AMEn Coordinator: Carl Regie Vicencio

Programs and Services Focal Persons

Emergency Preparedness and Response Program: Roderico Cuevas
Protection of the Environment: Carl Regie Vicencio
Advocacy Programs: Jovine Krisell Cuevas
Youth and Community Development Program: Issa Marie R. Calanoga
Educational Assistance and Scholarship Program: Renniel Jayson Jacinto Rosales
Social Enterprise and Livelihood Trainings: Elvira Jobli
Resource Mobilization Program: Renniel Jayson Jacinto Rosales
Medical Assistance and Mission & Health and Safety Promotion: Lovely Francia Gunay
Food Security: Elvira Jobli
Support to the Brethren in Need: Charity Caraan

KaSaKa ni San Isidro, Inc. 2025 Assemblies

As part of the organization's thrust to serve those in the peripheries, the Kasaka ni San Isidro Labrador conducted a series of meetings and assemblies to effectively plan and prepare for its mission initiatives. These gatherings included financial planning sessions, organizational reporting, and program preparation activities aimed at strengthening both organizational structures and program implementation capacities.



Nurturing Synodal Leaders for Social Transformation

The volunteers of the Ministry on Social Services of the Parish and Archdiocesan Shrine of San Isidro Labrador successfully completed the Nurturing Synodal Leaders for Social Transformation Training, a formation program consisting of a series of capacity-building sessions for MSS volunteers. A total of ten (10) volunteers participated in the program and were formally commissioned during the Sending-Off Mass presided over by His Excellency, Archbishop Gilbert Garcera, DD, held on March 1, 2025, at the Parish of Sto. Niño in Marawoy, Lipa City.



Incident Command System Training

In its continuing effort to strengthen disaster preparedness and response, Kasaka ni San Isidro Labrador, Inc. participated in the Incident Command System (ICS) Training organized by the Lipa Archdiocesan Social Action Commission, Inc. (LASAC) for the entire Archdiocese of Lipa. The training was conducted by the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Region IV-A on August 8–10, 2025, at LAFORCE, Lipa City.





The three-day training gathered various stakeholders from parishes and church-based organizations across Batangas, aiming to enhance coordination and effectiveness in emergency response. Representing the organization were Bro. Renniel Jayson Rosales and Bro. Carl Regie Vicencio, who actively participated in the sessions.

The training provided essential knowledge and skills in disaster response, including coordination, communication, and resource management. This initiative is particularly important as the organization continues to respond to the increasing challenges posed by natural calamities, further strengthening its commitment to serve vulnerable communities.





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KaSaKa ni San Isidro Labrador, Inc. identifies ways and avenues to help the society in taking care of those in need, especially those in the peripheries. As the ministry scans the needs and priorities of social services throughout its existence, several factors were considered to develop the KaSaKa thematic programs and services that would further lead the parish to the people and the people to God.

The thrust of the organization focuses on the three main programs, namely: Kaayusan, Kaunlaran, and Kaginhawaan.

Kaayusan (Social Order) seeks to respond to social issues and emergencies that the community is and will be facing. The program focuses on the emergency preparedness and response of the ministry in times of calamity, protection of the environment, specifically Mt. Maculot and Taal Lake, and advocacy programs such as child sexual abuse prevention, cyber safe, electoral reforms, and mental health and psychosocial support.

Kaunlaran (Development) seeks to promote social transformation and guidance towards development to the people through youth and community development, educational assistance and scholarship program, social enterprise and livelihood training, and health and safety promotion.

Kaginhawaan (Relief) seeks to give aid and relief to the people, especially the poor and those in the peripheries, such as medical assistance and mission, food security, and support to the brethren in need (poorest of the poor families in the community).

Tapatang Cuenqueño

To assist voters in making informed decisions during the 2025 local elections, Kasaka ni San Isidro Labrador, Inc. organized its first-ever local candidates' forum titled "Tapatang Cuenqueño: Tapat ang Cuenqueño" on May 3, 2025. The forum was designed to promote transparency, accountability, and meaningful dialogue between candidates and the community.

All mayoral and vice-mayoral candidates for #Halalan2025 participated in the event. During the forum, candidates were given the opportunity to present their platforms and proposed solutions to key issues affecting the people of Cuenca. These questions were grounded in the results of a community survey conducted by the organization, ensuring that the discussion reflected the actual concerns and priorities of Cuenqueños.



Dental Mission

To respond to the dental health needs of the community, Kasaka ni San Isidro Labrador, Inc. conducted a Dental Mission on May 24, 2025, as part of the celebration of the Feast and Declaration Anniversary of the Parish and Archdiocesan Shrine of San Isidro Labrador.

In partnership with Unciano Colleges, Inc. – College of Dentistry, the activity was successfully held at the Pilapil Covered Court. The dental mission served a total of 616 patients, including both pre-registered beneficiaries and walk-in individuals, ensuring wider access to essential dental care services.

Free dental services were provided, including tooth extraction, teeth cleaning, and dental filling for damaged or decayed teeth. In addition, RiteMED generously supported the activity by providing free dental mouthwash and toothpaste, as well as towels and fans for the beneficiaries.

This initiative reflects the organization's continued commitment to promoting health and well-being, especially among underserved members of the community.



Pundasyon Bayanihan Housing Project

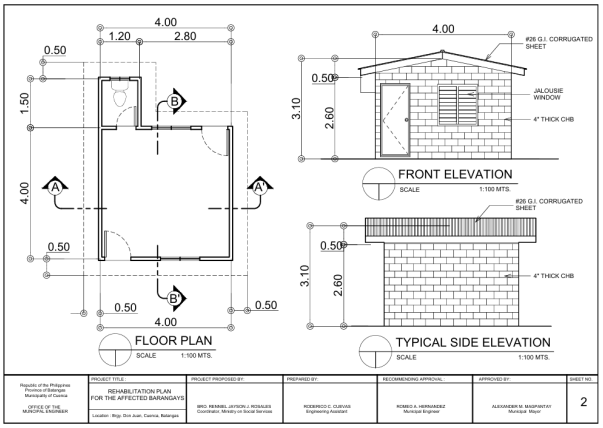
In cooperation with the Lipa Archdiocesan Social Action Commission, Inc. (LASAC), Kasaka ni San Isidro Labrador, Inc. assisted in the selection of six (6) beneficiaries for the Pundasyon Bayaniham Housing Project of the Archdiocese of Lipa, a housing initiative intended for families affected by Super Typhoon Kristine in October 2024. The selected beneficiaries, who came from various barangays in Cuenca, each received a grant amounting to Php 70,000.00 for the construction of their homes.

The project was implemented in coordination with the Cuenca Local Government Unit (LGU) and the Parish Ministry on Social Services. Beneficiaries qualified for the program on the condition that they could provide a suitable lot where the houses would be constructed, ensuring the sustainability and feasibility of the project.

The initiative culminated in a house blessing ceremony officiated by Rev. Adrian Allan C. Caraos on August 4, 2025, marking a meaningful milestone in restoring shelter, dignity, and hope for the affected families.

The beneficiaries of the project were Abdon Cuevas, Roderick Cuevas, Juvy Fabriquer, Jason Mark Lopez, Amando Umali, and Wilson Zara.













9th World Day of the Poor

You are my hope (Psalm 71:5)

In celebration of the 9th World Day of the Poor, with the theme "You are my hope" (Psalm 71:5), the Parish and Archdiocesan Shrine of San Isidro Labrador, through Kasaka ni San Isidro Labrador, Inc., initiated a series of meaningful activities aimed at serving the poor, the sick, and those living in the margins of society. This celebration served as a concrete expression of the Church's call to encounter Christ in the poor and to respond with compassion, solidarity, and active service.



Among the key initiatives conducted was the Poverty Meal, which provided an opportunity for volunteers and beneficiaries to share a simple yet meaningful meal together, fostering a spirit of communion and dignity among participants. In addition, a Free Community Legal Consultation was organized in partnership with the St. Thomas More Association of Lawyers for Transformation (SALT), Inc., offering accessible legal assistance and guidance to individuals who may otherwise have limited access to such services.

The celebration also included the distribution of food bags to the poor and the sick, ensuring that basic needs were addressed, especially for those who are most vulnerable. Furthermore, the 4th Pastoral Mission CAREavan was conducted, extending various forms of assistance and pastoral care to different communities, particularly those in remote or underserved areas.

Through these initiatives, the parish continues to embody its mission of being a Church of the poor, one that listens, accompanies, and responds to the needs of its people. The celebration of the World Day of the Poor thus became not only a one-day event but a reaffirmation of the community's ongoing commitment to serve with love, hope, and compassion.


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Cuenca, Batangas
MINISTRY ON SOCIAL SERVICES
KASAKA NI SAN ISIDRO LABRADOR, INC.
WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
9TH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
PARISH CELEBRATION
FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION
POVERTY MEAL
NOVEMBER 23, 2025 | PARISH & SHRINE COMPOUND
PASTORAL MISSION CAREAVAN
ASSISTANCE TO BRETHREN IN NEED
NOVEMBER 29, 2025 | PARISH & SHRINE COMPOUND
ASSISTANCE TO THE ELDERLY/SICK/PWD
NOVEMBER 2025 | PARISH & SHRINE COMPOUND
"You are my hope"
Psalm 71:5
2025


KASAKA








PASTORAL
MISSION
CAREAVAN



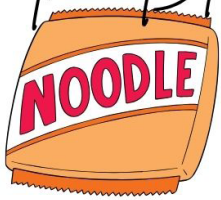



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Cuenca, Batangas
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KASAKA NI SAN ISIDRO LABRADOR, INC.
WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
PASTORAL
MISSION
CAREAVAN
November 29, 2024
St. Isidore Catholic School, Poblacion, Cuenca, Batangas
"You are my hope"
Psalm 71:5
2025
Special thanks to:
KASAKA
CWL

Counting the Blessings



1,235
Kgs. of Rice



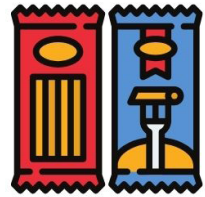
1,965
Packs of Noodles



1,645
Canned Goods



500
Condiments



100
Spag/Bihon Packs



50
Kgs. of Sugar



177
Packs of Milk/Coffee



75
Toiletries Sets



557
Food Servings



10
Sets of School Supplies



Php 49,675.00
Cash Assistance



616
Dental Mission Beneficiaries



57,167
Medicine/Tablets
Capsules/Syrups

Monetized Amount of Distributed Goods

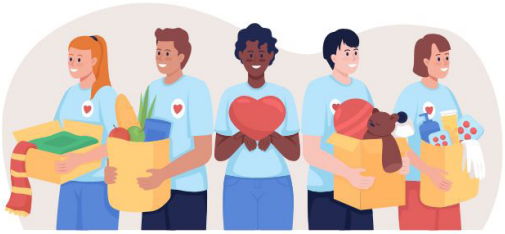
PHP 1,711,745.00

Estimated Number of Individuals Served



~1,559

People Behind the Accomplishments



VOLUNTEERS

~100

Kasaka Donors

84

KASAKA NI SAN ISIDRO
KASANA SA KAAYUSAN, KAUNLARAN, AT KAGINHAWAAN

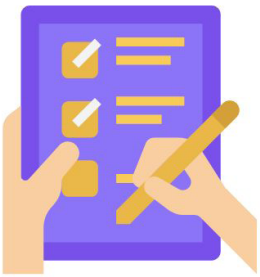


Parishes Given Assistance

1

Activities Initiated

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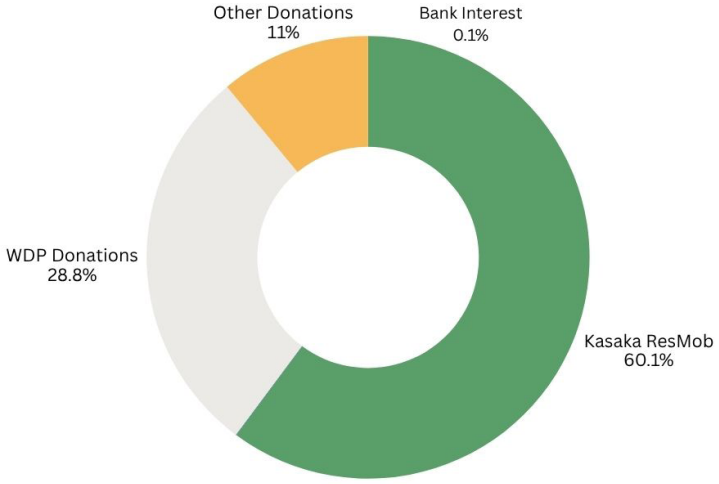




People Attended the Seminars/Trainings

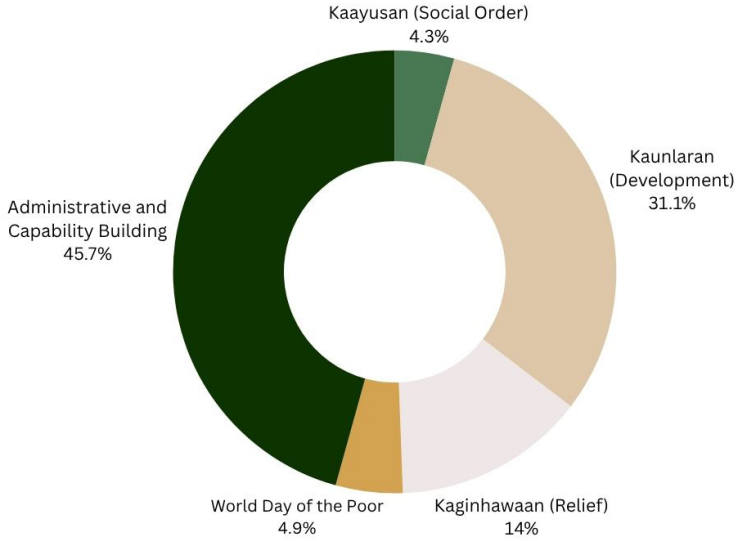
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Donations



Total Donations: ₱ 245,660.25

Expenses



Total Expenses: ₱ 230,513.66

Panalangin kay San Isidro Labrador

Makapangyarihang Diyos Amang kataas-taasan, sa dakilang pagsinta sa amin, ay binigyan Mo kami ng isang uliran at mapag-ampong Patrong si Isidrong Magsasaka, na pinagkalooban Mo ng mahal na biyaya na tulad ni Moises ay may kapangyarihan na kahit sa lupang kapatagan ay nakapagpapabukal ng tubig sa paghampas lamang ng kanyang tungkod at binigyan Mo naman ng malaking kasipagan na di ang lupa lamang ang pinagsumakitan niyang pag-anihan, kundi pati kaluluwa'y pinagsikapan ding pag-anihan ng magagandang gawa. Hinihingi namin sa Iyo, maawaing Diyos, na alang-alang sa dalangin ng mapaghimalang Santo, ay pagkalooban mo kami ng makapangyarihang tulong, sa ikawawala ng katamaran namin sa paggawa ng kabutihan at halinhan Mo ito ng kasipagan ukol sa mga gawang kabanalan. Ang pagtulad sa kanya ay maisakatuparan nawa namin. Umaasa kami Panginoon sa awa Mong walang hanggan. Siya nawa.

Panalangin ng mga Kasaka ni San Isidro Labrador

Amang mapagmahal, Diyos ng kabutihan, Ikaw ang puno at dulo ng aming pananampalataya at pagtugon sa mga dukha. Isinasamo namin na kami'y Inyong pabanalin kagaya ng aming pintakasing si San Isidrong Magsasaka na nagawang maglingkod sa mga aba at dukha sa kabila ng kanyang karukhaan. Sa aming karukhaan ay kami'y payabungin upang makita ang pangangailangan ng mga nasasadlak sa lubos na karukhaan. Hindi man kami marapat ay patatagin Mo kaming makapaglingkod kasama ng aming sinisintang patron upang makita namin ang Iyong biyayang walang hanggan, biyayang hindi lamang para sa amin kundi para maibahagi sa mga dukha. Kagaya ng aming patron, hayaan Mong mailaan namin ang aming sarili para sa aming kapwa, makapag-alay para sa kanila at mahikayat pa ang marami na maglingkod sa aming kapwa. Nawa'y maging instrumento kami ng Iyong biyaya upang makapagdulot ng kaayusan, kaunlaran, at kaginhawaan sa aming lugar nang sa gayon ay maipakita ang Iyong kadakilaan sa lahat. Isinasamo namin ito sa ngalan ng aming Panginoong Hesukristo, kasama ang mga panalangin ng Mahal na Ina ng Medalya Milagrosa, at ni San Isidro Labrador na aming pinipintakasi. Amen.



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