



REPORT OF ACTIVITIES IN 2016 (SUMMARY)

EMMAUS HELSINKI RY was founded in 1966 as part of the Emmaus International movement. Emmaus Helsinki's activities are guided by the principles of Emmaus International's global manifesto. The movement's main aim is to help the less fortunate through their current difficulties on the one hand, and to help them improve their living conditions in the long term on the other. The work is suitable for people of all ages and backgrounds. Emmaus is a politically and religiously non-aligned movement.

OUR FUNDRAISING relies mainly on customers' donations to our flea markets in Vallila and Lauttasaari. There is an open community of some 90 volunteers in our shops, where new volunteers are always welcome. The proceeds from the flea markets are donated to causes in line with the Emmaus movement's manifesto both in Finland and abroad. Volunteers can feel they are part of a meaningful work community and at the same time promote solidarity, recycling and responsible consumerism. The wide range of volunteer activities includes collection of donations with a hired van, and sorting, pricing and selling of items. We also pack aid shipments, we clean and organise the premises, cook meals, and participate in various events and campaigns. We also have a sewing club which meets regularly to turn old textiles into new products.

THE ASSOCIATION is run by an 11-member board, elected in a general meeting, with Helka Ahava as chair in 2016. The association has one salaried worker, the executive manager. Employment cooperation, rehabilitative work activity and job training cooperation was continued for example with Autismisäätiö (the Finnish Autism Foundation), the City of Helsinki, MONIKA – Multicultural Women's Association, Kris, Rinnekoti Foundation, and several colleges. During the year there were five persons on supported salary, three on work experience, three on work rehabilitation, and five trainees in our flea markets.

THE COMBINED INCOME from sales in both shops in 2016 was about € 320,000. We gave a total of € 117,000 (36 % of sales) to Finnish and international solidarity. We spent about € 200,000 on loan payback, shop premises, staff costs and other running costs.

IN 2016 Emmaus Helsinki ry celebrated its 50th anniversary. In honour of its 50th year the book "Työtä, tukea, toivoa" (Work, Support, Hope) was published, about the Emmaus movement in the past, now and in

the future. In the spring we held a publication event and offered coffee to our customers. In October we held the main anniversary celebration with past, present and perhaps future Emmaus volunteers and friends. The monthly changing art display window in the Vallila shop also reminded the public of our anniversary year. We were given exposure in several places in the media, and we received visitors from Finland, Europe, South Africa and Peru.

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AND SUPPORT ACTIVITY:

SOUTH AFRICA | THE EMMAUS COMMUNITY CORDIS 18 000 e

The Emmaus community Cordis, our South African cooperation partner, strives to employ and house the local unemployed and refugees from Zimbabwe. Cordis's income is mainly from the production of bricks, but they are also beginning to provide accommodation.

We sent them € 10,000 towards improving brick production, € 5,000 for vehicle repairs and € 3,000 emergency aid following the death of the person in charge of their flea market.

NEPAL | BYN BHOLUNG 5 000 e

In Nepal we donated € 5,000 towards rebuilding of the Bholung village which was ravaged by an earthquake.

PERU | CUNA NAZARETH / CHILDREN'S DAY-CARE CENTRE 3 000 e

In Peru, the Cuna Nazareth children's day-care centre has been our cooperation partner for many years. The day-care centre enables many poor single mothers to go to work. We donated € 3,000 to the centre through the Swallows Foundation.

PERU | CUNA NAZARETH / RECYCLING CENTRE 10 493 e

In Peru, the Cuna Nazareth recycling centre on the outskirts of Lima received no support from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland's development cooperation projects funding. Emmaus Helsinki sent the recycling centre € 10,000 towards the purchase of a lorry. We paid € 493 to the Swallows Foundation for administration costs.

EMMAUS INTERNATIONAL'S SOLIDARITY WORK 4 341 e

We donated € 4,341 to Emmaus International's solidarity work. We supported the Benin Nokoué Lake water project with € 1,941 towards e.g. education in sanitation. Our contributions to the project over nine years have amounted to € 39,341, and the project has resulted in 100,000 inhabitants becoming clean water users.

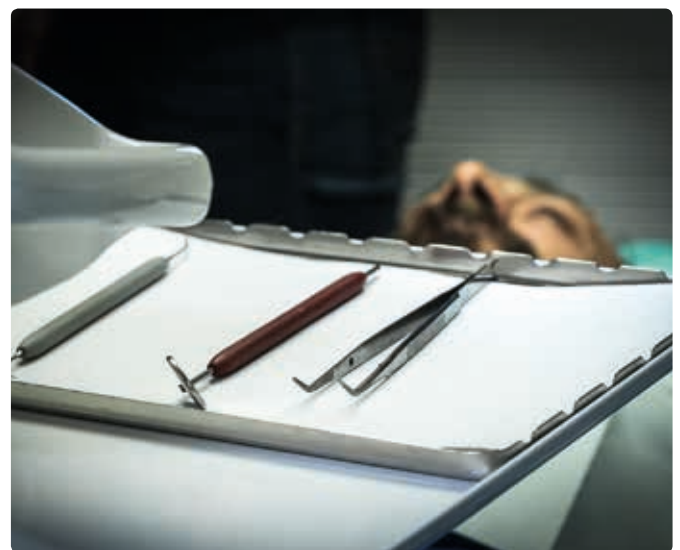


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In recognition of our celebration year we began providing support for migrants' dental care together with Global Clinic and a private dental surgery.

EMMAUS INTERNATIONAL'S SOLIDARITY FUND 2 400 e

SYRIA | CHILD VICTIMS OF THE CIVIL WAR 10 000 e

The child victims of the Syrian civil war received our donation of € 10,000 through Pelastakaa Lapset ry (Save the Children Finland).

UKRAINE | OSELYA AND NASHA KHATA 4 000 e

We supported the Ukrainian Oselya and Nasha Khata groups with a donation of € 4,000, which was put towards the acquisition of a furniture workshop and the development of the homeless community's agricultural activities.

POLAND | EMMAUS GROUPS 4 404 e

Together with Emmaus Westervik we sent two truckloads of clothing, textiles, shoes, bags and household items to the Emmaus groups in Poland. Our share of the costs were € 4,404.

LITHUANIA | MISSING PERSONS' FAMILIES SUPPORT CENTRE 2 454 e

The Missing Persons' Families Support Centre (MPFSC) in Lithuania works with the relatives of human trafficking victims. We sent the MPFSC € 2,000 to cover their flea market start-up costs, and a truckload of clothing, shoes etc., of which our share of the delivery costs were € 454.

ESTONIA | KATIKOTI AND DAYCENTRE | KOHILA 28 991

Kohila Turvakeskus in Estonia runs Katikoti, a home for the mentally handicapped, a workshop and a daycentre for the elderly. We donated € 24,000 to Katikoti's imminent facade repairs, and a further € 4,991 towards their running costs. Our volunteers also made a visit in a working party to renovate the interior of the workshop. Our expenses there came to € 957.

IN FINLAND OUR DONATIONS TOTALLED 17 238 e

- VVA 3 000 €
- KRIS 3 000 €
- Monika – Multicultural Women's Association 3 000 €
- Toivo ja Rauha ry 1 700 €

- The Romanian refugees' day centre Hirundo 1 500 €
- Global Clinic 3 000 €
- IsoNumero 1 378 € (sponsor advertisements)
- Refugees' reception centre 660 € (takings from the jointly organised restaurant day)
- Additionally we donated clothes and other items to day centres, security centres and other organisations
- We donated € 20 gift cards totalling € 1,760 to various associations to spend in our fleamarkets
- We supported the Helsinki Deaconess Institute's "The Vulnerables" project with a donation of € 5,000
- Yleisradio Oy's Hyvä Joulumieli campaign received our donation of € 3,000

EMMAUS HELSINKI RY is part of the Finnish, European and International Emmaus movement. The Finnish Emmaus groups held their annual meeting in Helsinki in January, and a seminar in Nauvo in September with the topic "integration of immigrants". Some of our members attended the Pol and-Ukraine Collective's meetings in Rzeszów and Lublin, and Emmaus International's Global Assembly in Jesolo, Italy.

EMMAUS HELSINKI IS A MEMBER OF KEPA, the Finnish umbrella organisation for development NGOs, and a community member of the Swallows in Finland. We also participated in meetings of the network of paperless refugees.

THE EMMAUS COMMUNITY for many of us is like a second home. At Emmaus we support each other and respect our differences. We also aspire to hospitality: everyone is welcome, everybody is needed. We invite both donors and customers to solidarity voluntary work. In our fleamarkets items discarded by one become objects of value to another. People who feel left out can find a new meaning to their lives, and through the results of our combined efforts we can effect a more sustainable future. We thank all donors, our flea market customers, salaried and voluntary workers. Through this cooperation Emmaus Helsinki ry has been able to continue its work with ensured stability also in 2016.



INCOME DISTRIBUTION 2016

SALES INCOME	321 571	85,8 %
DONATIONS	100	≈ 0 %
OTHER INCOME	50 108	13,4 %
MEMBERSHIP FEES AND RETURN ON INTEREST	3036	0,8 %



DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS 2016

SOLIDARITY SUPPORT	116 907	37,7 %
RENTS	36 533	11,8 %
COSTS FOR STAFF	100 786	32,5 %
OTHER COSTS	54 212	17,5 %
LOAN INTEREST AND CHARGES	1 556	0,5 %

