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ANNUAL REPORT

Asociación EL BUEN
SAMARITANO



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A

Introduction

It was on June 30, 1993 that the Good Samaritan Association for the Integral Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Drug Addicts was created as the social arm of the Andalusian Evangelical Missionary Church. On June 22, 1993 it was registered in Section 1 of the Register of Associations of Andalusia, and on June 29, 2009 it was extended nationally with registration number 592913.

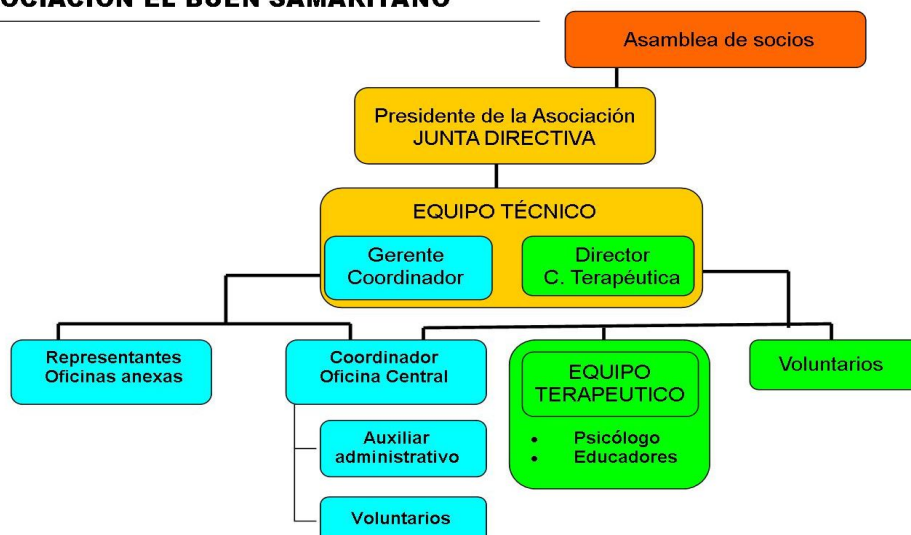
It is composed of 70 members, a board of directors and a mixed team of volunteers and employees who carry out the following activities: help for people with addictions and groups in social marginalization, drug prevention through specific activities and healthy leisure, food distribution to needy people and other types of social assistance.

Our association opened a Rehabilitation Center in 1995 where it cares for men in an "inpatient" residential setting through occupational therapy and psychosocial care. This community, located in the municipality of Alcaracejos (Córdoba), works entirely "off grid" thanks to renewable energies; its production of olives and vegetables is organic and certified by the CAAE.

Our entity is also accredited since 2006 within the European Volunteer Service of the Youth in Action program to send and receive European volunteers.

It has been federated with the Enlace regional federation since 1998 and with the Madinat provincial federation since 2000. It is also part of the "La unión hace la vida" (Unity Produces Life) platform of associations against addictions in the Pedroches Valley, with which it develops prevention activities every year. The Good Samaritan Association has received the "Encina de los Pedroches 2008" (Oak of the Pedroches) award from the area's association of local governments.

ORGANIGRAMA DE LA ASOCIACIÓN EL BUEN SAMARITANO



The Assembly of Members: meets at least once a year in an ordinary assembly. In 2019, the assembly took place on February 9th in Alcaracejos. The typical topics of an annual meeting were discussed, such as the balance sheet of the previous year's activities and finances, the budget and the program for the current year. We proceeded to the renewal of positions on the Board of Directors and other more specific issues were discussed.

The board consists of:

- President: Francisco Arjona
- Vice-President: Roland Weinmann
- Secretary: Jesús Gómez Carrillo
- Treasurer: Ismael García
- Spokespersons: Nora Inés Vivas y Manuel Fernández

The Association's headquarters are located in Pozoblanco and are open from Monday to Friday morning. The following tasks are carried out:

- Central administration (projects, accounting, files, management of volunteers, organization of activities etc.)
- Direct attention and information: by phone or for the people who come to the office.
- Interviews and admission procedures.
- Promotion and publicity.
- Counseling and follow-up by psychologists for the families who request it.
- Social assistance program: delivery of food, clothing and workshops.

The annexed offices of our entity in the province of Córdoba are located in Cabra and Peñarroya-Pueblonuevo. We also have a delegation in Alcora (Castellón), in Manzanares (Ciudad Real) and in Castelldefels (Barcelona). From these offices we carry out activities of direct attention, prevention, communications, and the initial procedures for admission to the rehabilitation center.

The therapeutic and technical team is composed of:

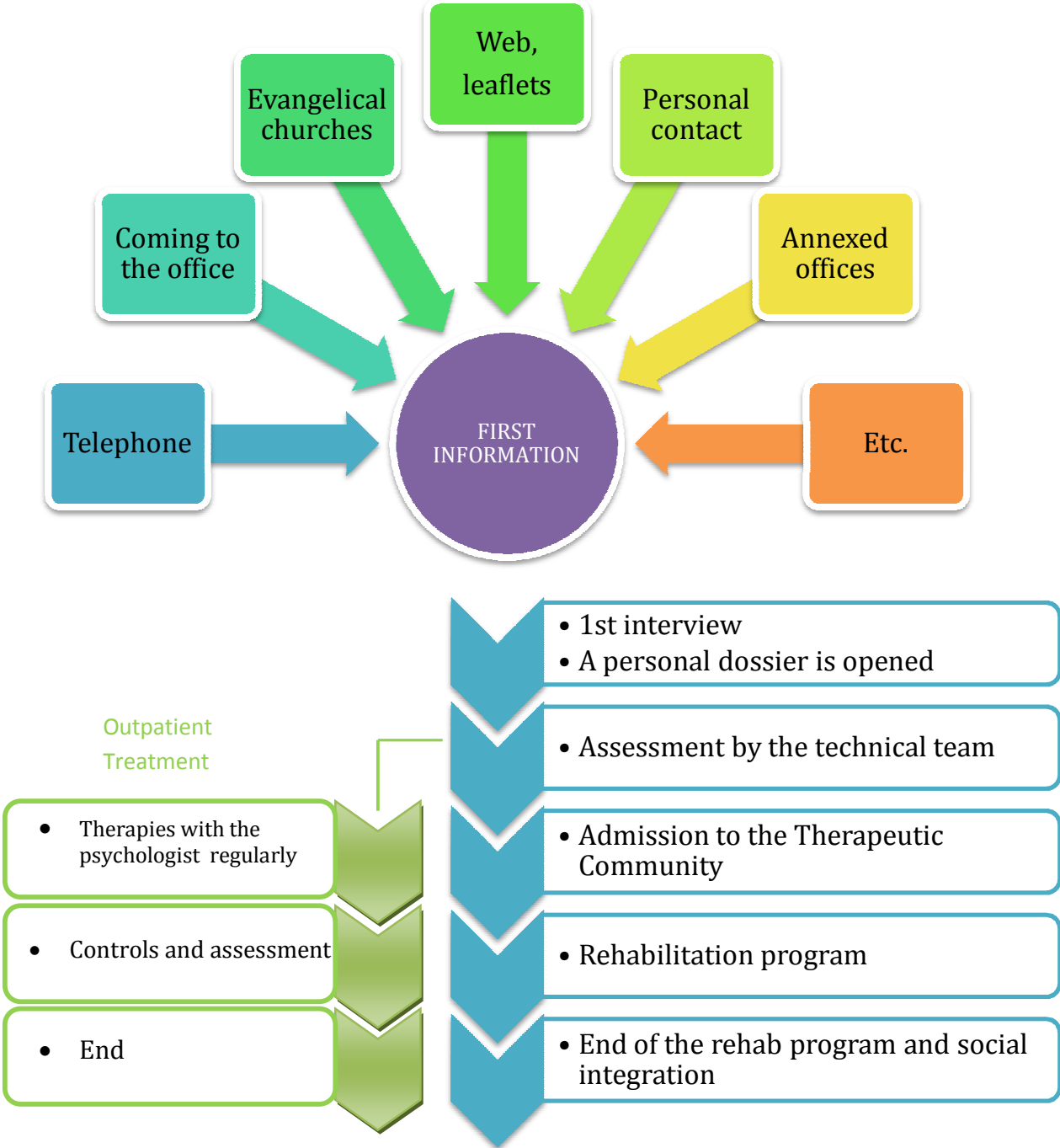
- Director: Roland Weinmann
- Psychologists: Rene Abrego and Gloria Lara
- General coordinator: Francisco Arjona
- Educators: José Javier Rodríguez, Jesús Gómez and Antonio Benítez.
- Executive secretary: Nathalie Fareilly

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Direct care program

The program of attention to drug addicts was the first one that we put into action as an Association and, to date, it continues to be our largest focus. When we refer to dependency, we also include dependency on alcohol and tobacco, which is the reason why our program focuses on people being **drug-free** in every sense.

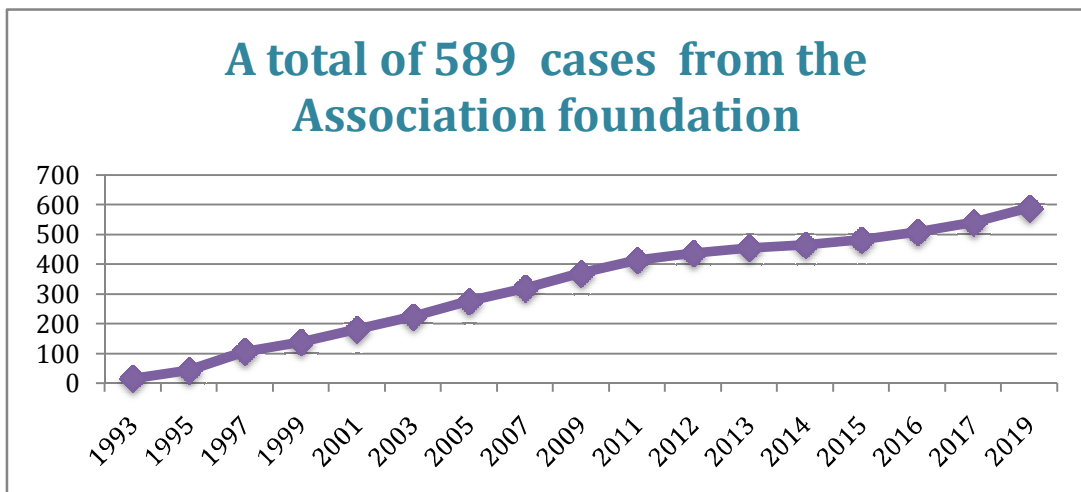
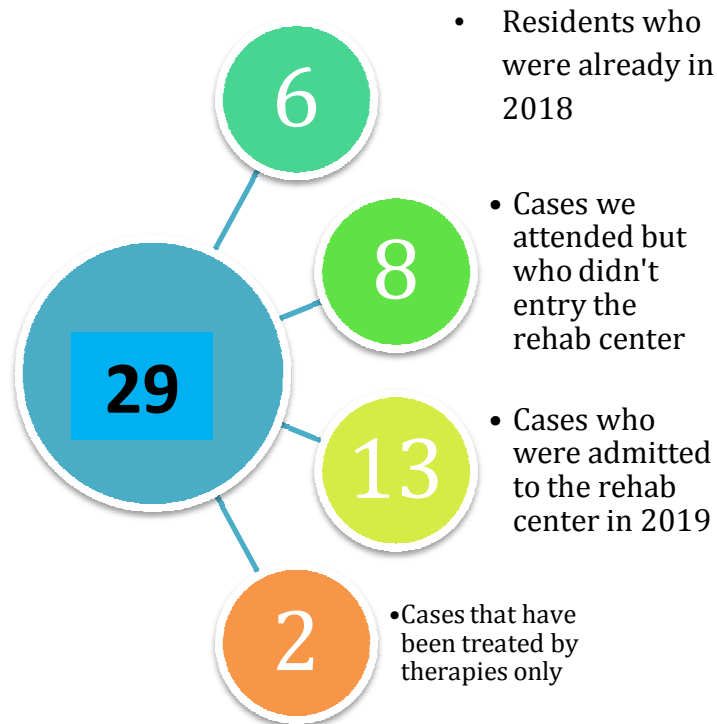
Entry methodology :



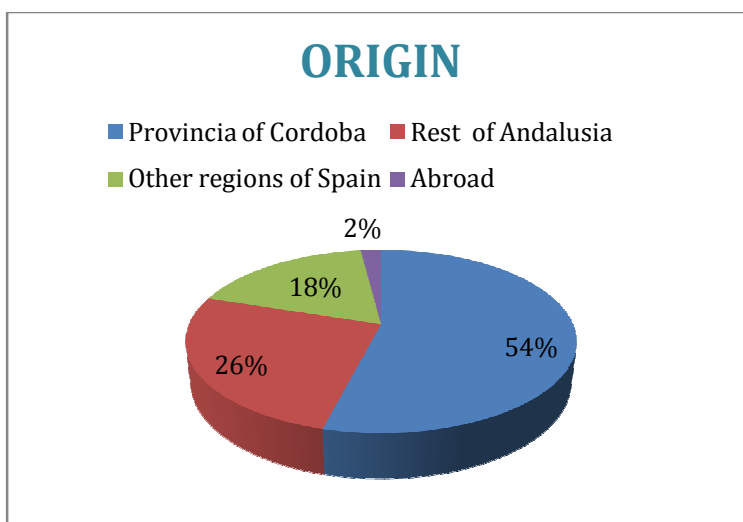
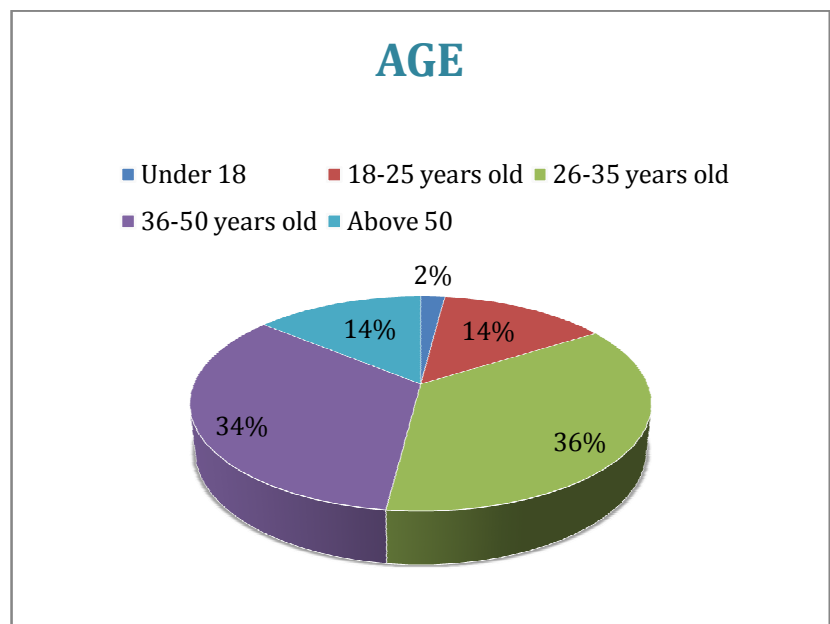
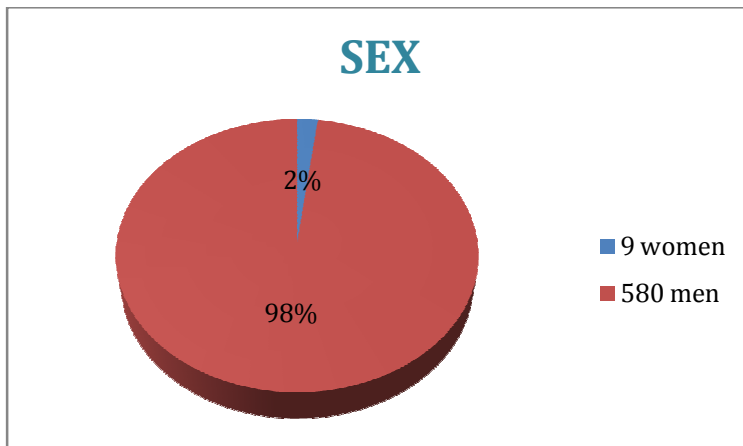
Statistics of visits to the website (www.buensam.org):

During 2019, we had a total of 1,463 new visits to the website (Spain-575, USA-216, Argentina-120, Germany-65, England-49, Japan-47, Mexico-38, Canada-37, Colombia-31, China-28, Chile-26, Guatemala-23, Panama-22, Netherlands-21, France-15, Hong Kong-15, Peru-14, Honduras-12, Brazil-10, Ecuador-9).

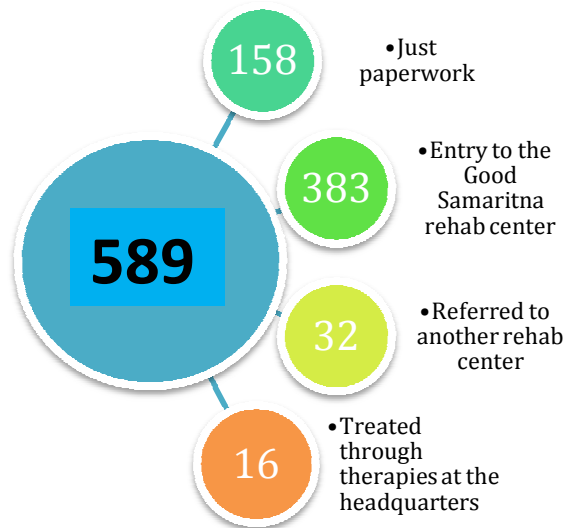
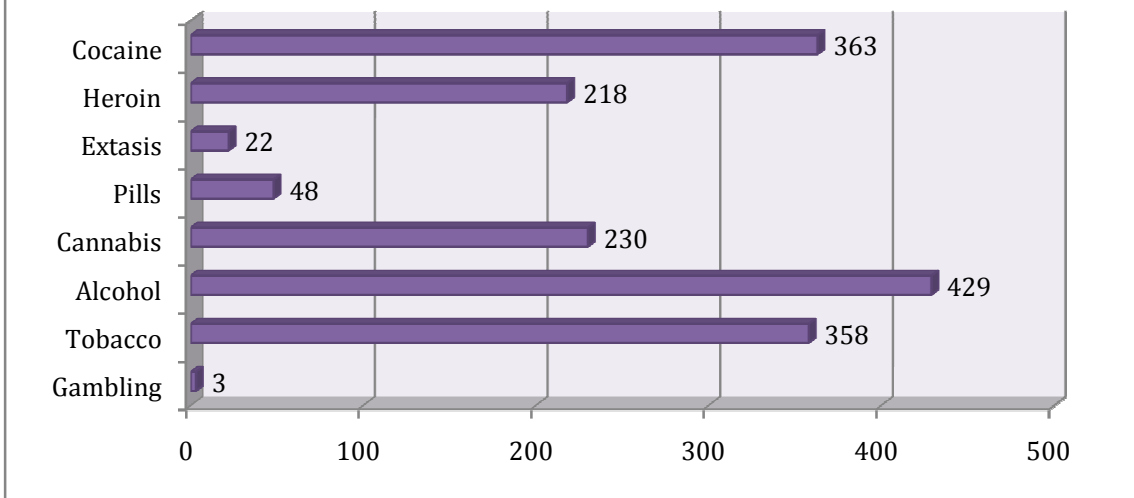
Cases treated in 2019 :



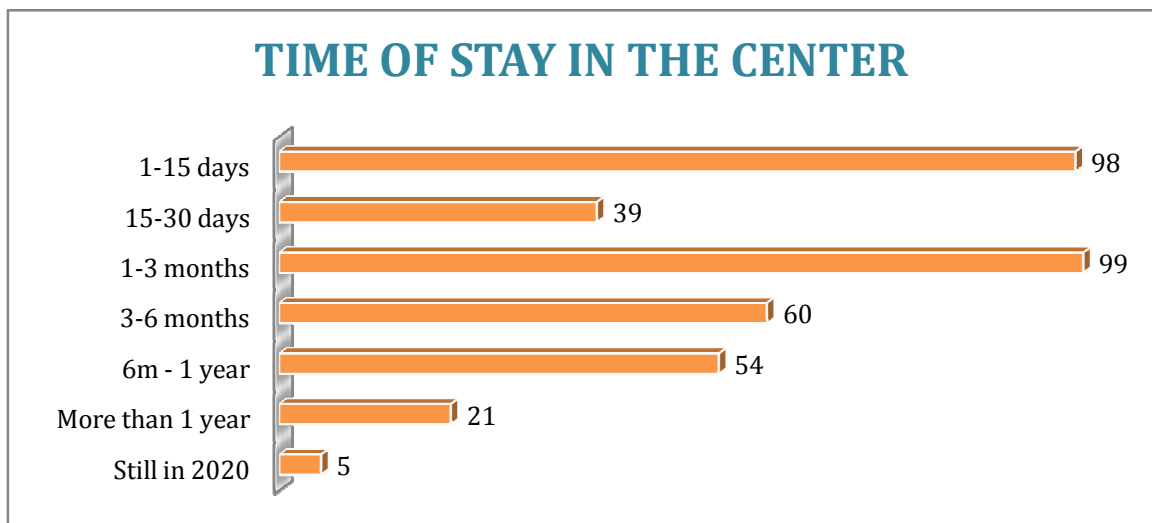
Statistics and Data of Interest for Cases Treated



DETAILS OF THE KIND OF DRUGS THE 589 CASES USE TO TAKE



TIME OF STAY IN THE CENTER

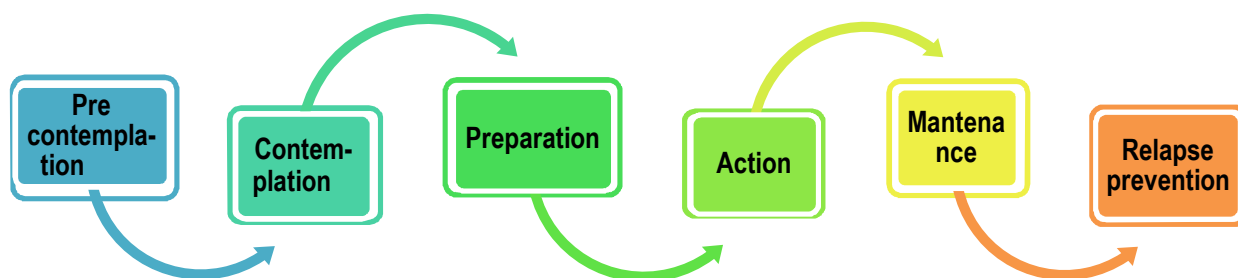


Summary of the rehabilitation program :

The rehabilitation program is aimed only at men, and is carried out in a rural environment, on an “in-patient” residential basis. The residents follow guidelines which lead them to achieve:

- Ending the habit of drug consumption
- Modification of addictive behaviors
- Learning of new habits
- Recovery of a sense of responsibility at the personal, family and social levels
- Preparation for the reinsertion phase

To achieve the objectives set forth, the program is mainly based on occupational therapy which includes the areas of work, sports, cultural and social awareness, spiritual life and psychological treatment. The complete program goes through various levels:



DAILY SCHEDULE DURING THE WEEK (WINTER)	
7:30	Get up
7:45	Breakfast
8:15	Group devotional
9:00	Assigned tasks (garden, olive grove, maintenance, cleaning etc.)
11:00	Coffee break
11:20	Tasks
13:45	Pick up tools, etc. and put them away
14:00	Lunch
15:00	Rest
16:00	Various activities, workshops, sports, therapies
17:30	Free time
19:00	Shower
20:00	Dinner
21:00	Free time (TV, reading, board games etc.)
23:30	Bed time: silence

At the same time, and as far as possible, we work with the families of the residents, through therapies at the headquarters with psychologist Rene Abrego. We consider that it is important to have a family approach, both because the relatives need it and to prepare for the reintegration phase.

Occupacional therapy: gardening, olive groves, maintenance, housework, bread making, animal care, etc.



Educational therapy : therapy with psychologist, daily devotional, basic computer workshop, handicrafts, etc.



Free time :sports, board games, outings etc.



List of special activities :

On a regular basis, the residents go on socio-cultural outings, and every Sunday they attend the worship service at the Evangelical Church in Pozoblanco.

In 2019, these activities were also held:

- 27th of April ● Almadén ● Excursion and visit to the Mining Park and other monuments of the city ●

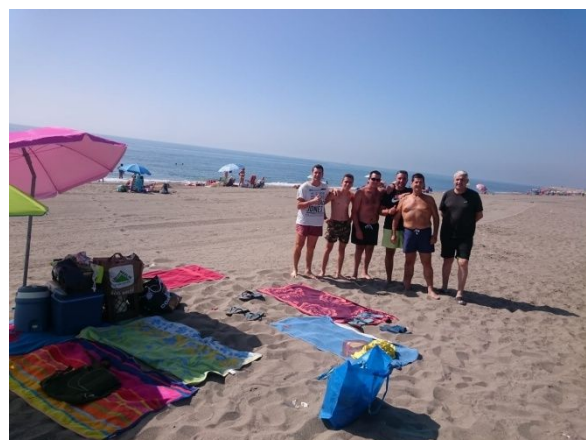
Residents, staff and volunteers were able to spend a day visiting the city and the mining park with a friend, geological engineer and promoter of the mining park, Angel Hernandez Sobrino, as their guide.



- 9th of July ● El Cabril ● Excursion and visit to the low and medium activity radioactive waste storage center ●



- 31st of July ● Málaga ● Excursion to the beach ●



- All Wednesdays of the summer ● Añora ● Swimming pool all day ●



Throughout the summer, residents and their companions enjoyed free entry to the Añora municipal swimming pool every Wednesday.

- 19th of October ● Parque San Martín Añora ● Solidarity race ●

The Covap Foundation dedicated the proceeds of the 4th annual solidarity race, "Muévete" ("Get moving") to our entity, to raise funds for the purchase of a new van. Some 900 people took part in a 5 km run.





Some of the residents ran and others participated as volunteers.

● 25th of December ● Rehab Center ● Families' day ●



The residents had the pleasant surprise of the visit of some of their family members to spend Christmas day.

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Prevention Program

The objectives of this program are:

- To inform and raise awareness of the problems of addictions among the general population.
- To give more detailed information on specific topics related to addictions.
- To create spaces of debate to give answers to the concerns of the population.
- To guide and inform those affected by drugs, their families and the general population who request them about existing private and public resources.
- To promote healthy life habits in families and young people.
- To cooperate and develop specific and unspecific prevention activities with related associations.
- To involve our volunteers in specific prevention activities.

In 2019, we can highlight the following:

- 26th of June ● Pozoblanco ● International Day against drugs ●



Our association was present in the Main Street of Pozoblanco, with an information table about different challenges that are part of the #ChallengesAddictions Campaign, to raise awareness about the challenges they consider most important and urgent for the sector.

This same campaign has been carried out by many entities that are part of the ENLACE Federation. Passers-by voted for the challenge that they considered most important, signed a sign that says "I say NO to drugs" and had photos taken within a frame that says "Pozoblanco without drugs".

● 28th of September ● Puente Genil ● Prevention talk●

The psychologist Rene Abrego was collaborating with the Breath of Life Association, giving a talk on prevention to several couples



● 14th of November ● Hinojosa del Duque ● International Day against alcohol●

Our psychologist Rene Abrego was the speaker at a round table organized by the Alcoyfa Association of Hinojosa del Duque, which was celebrating its 19th WEEK OF PREVENTION OF ALCOHOLISM IN HINOJOSA DEL DUQUE.



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School for life Program

The "School for Life" program has as its objectives:

To provide the general population - with special emphasis on children, youth and families - with a program of activities that helps develop positive behaviors in a healthy environment, emphasizing several different areas:

Environment:

- Respect and protection
- Renewable energy sources
- Knowledge of rural wealth

Education for health and coexistence:

- Drug prevention
- Healthy Leisure

Family, education and ethics:

- Promote intergenerational relationships
- Christian values
- Communication and sense of family unity

Reducing barriers between cultures:

- Respect for other cultures
- To help in the knowledge of other languages
- Interaction with young people from other countries

These objectives are achieved by carrying out activities such as conviviality days, camping, non-specific prevention activities and international meetings.



In 2019, we can highlight the following activities:

● 28th of February ● Rehab Center ● 24th Anniversary and Open day ●

E On February 28, 2019, the day of Andalusia (a regional holiday for us), we celebrated our twenty-fourth anniversary with almost 100 people. With the nice spring weather, we were able to spend a day of family and celebration. It was beautiful to see families united, children playing, adults laughing and above all people enjoying life free from the burdens of the past and full of hope looking towards the future. The program had testimonies from the residents, and also from some former residents who have lived rehabilitated for years, and from family and friends; to all of them thank you very much! Other parts of the program included songs, the presentation of the entire technical team, volunteers and collaborators by director Roland, a message from President Francis based on the Biblical passage of the "Prodigal Son" and (this year especially) a superb play by the residents and monitors that left us all with our mouths hanging open.



Our cook friend Doris and her family made us some huge paellas and, of course, our Chef Manolo delighted us with his country salads.



The program ended with the baking competition, where the winners were given "El Buen Samaritano Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil".



●26-31st of August● Pozoblanco- El Viso- Villanueva de Córdoba
● 5thInternational soccer week ●

On August 26th our "5thInternational Soccer Days" began, with the professional Northern Ireland "Coaches for Christ". This year we broke the record of attendance with 170 children from the villages of Pozoblanco, El Viso and Villanueva de Córdoba. Once again we are investing in the children of these villages, with the aim of promoting sports and values inside and outside the courts..



We are grateful for the institutional support of the three town councils mentioned above, their mayors, sports councilors and the presidents of the football clubs and schools. Without them none of this would have been possible. As well as all the parents, for their trust and for bringing their children to this event and all the translators (Tania and Carlos Deering, Sonia Arjona, Delyth Sutton), for their excellent work.

As every year, the expectation and interest has been increasing as has the number of participants. Town halls and football schools have done a magnificent job of organization and logistics. And especially children and parents enjoyed 4 intense days of sport and Christian values, which will be useful in all facets of their lives.



This year, in addition to the above-mentioned officials, we had the presence, as usual, of Pablo Lozano, president of the Royal Andalusian Football Federation (RFAF) and vice-president of national indoor football.

In Villanueva de Córdoba, 52 children attended the event and, despite unforeseen circumstances, such as the weather, the entire event was a success. All parties involved have agreed to repeat this event next year, God willing.

The coaches visited the Good Samaritan Center, where testimonies, lessons learned, and mutual experiences were shared. We then enjoyed an excellent paella, followed by a soccer game that was "almost" won by the residents of the center.



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Visits y Volunteering

Since the beginning of our association, most of our activities have been carried out by volunteers, both for continuing programs and for more specific activities. As we are a team of people from different countries, we are very open to receiving foreign volunteers as we have valued the multicultural richness they bring to our association and to the people who benefit from their work. That is why every year we receive groups of foreign volunteers who come to give practical help and also young people who come for several months.

● February-June ● Marc Moody ● Northern Ireland ●

"Hello! My name is Marc and I'm from Northern Ireland. I am studying Spanish and Portuguese for a year abroad as part of my university course. As I studied two languages I had to divide the year into two parts; from September to February I studied in Oporto, Portugal, and from February to June I worked as a volunteer with the Evangelical Christian Church and the Good Samaritan Association in Pozoblanco.

A typical week for me consisted of being at the Good Samaritan center from Monday to Thursday as a volunteer, working with the residents and supporting them in the recovery process. On Thursday afternoons, I would go to the Bible study and prayer meeting at the church in Pozoblanco. On Fridays I went to church to rehearse the songs for Sunday worship and also worked in the office translating a book that dealt with the twelve steps of recovery. On Saturdays I went out with a group of cyclists from Pozoblanco. Since I am a cyclist, I took my bike to Spain to take advantage of the good weather! Every Saturday we would go out and ride a hundred kilometers or so. On Sundays I attended the church service, where I played guitar in the worship.

I thank God for the opportunity to spend four months in Spain, collaborating with the church. It has been an unforgettable experience and I have memories to last a lifetime. I can say with certainty that God has been faithful. He has helped me, sustained me and blessed me during these months. It has been impressive to see how God is working in this area of Spain, and I will continue to pray that the Valley of the Pedroches will be transformed and that the church will continue to grow and reach the people of this area."



●8th of April ● Visit of the Center● Group from Brazil●



A group of Brazilians, on a prayer tour, visited the Center. Some of them have known of it almost from its beginning. They were sharing the Word of God, praying for people and sharing "life-transforming" experiences.

●26th of April ●Visit of the Center● Youth Group ●

A Catholic group of the Conceptionists from Pozoblanco came to visit the Center and spent an afternoon with us. It was a time to share experiences, to get to know each other better and above all to see that there are young people who want to commit themselves to God; it was a very special time and a blessing.



●22nd of November - 9th of December ● Olive harvest ● 2 groups from the Netherlands ●

Two groups of 9 and 10 Dutch people came each for a week to help with the olive harvesting at the Rehabilitation Center. They usually come every year to help and live with the residents.



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Social Assistance Program

The objectives of this program are :

- Provide help and guidance to resolve situations of social marginalization.
- Provide legal, educational, cultural and basic needs assistance to immigrants.
- Seek financial assistance for projects in developing countries.

- All the year ● Project Dorcas ● Pozoblanco ●



The "Dorcas" project began in 2011 and has a special emphasis on direct assistance to individuals and families in critical economic situations in Pozoblanco.

What does "Dorcas" mean? It is the name of a seamstress who lived at the beginning of the Christian church and is mentioned in the book of Acts (New Testament) saying: "*there was a disciple in Joppa named Dorcas. She was careful to do good works and to help the poor*".

Our Association is the social arm of the Evangelical Church and what motivates us to help others is love for our neighbor. We are sensitive to both the physical and spiritual needs of people, and we want to practice this as Dorcas did in her time.

In this time of crisis, the basic needs of society have become even more acute and we believe that we must act to help - as far as possible - the people and families most affected. The specific objectives are:

1. Provide basic food, diapers and hygiene to families in need.
2. Help with payment of bills in case of lack of money or amounts in arrears.
3. Give workshops.
4. Collect second-hand clothes or belongings and give them to people/families who need them.

To carry out this program, we receive food from the Food Bank of Cordoba, and the City of Pozoblanco gives us a total amount of 15,000 euros from two types of grants.

In 2019, we distributed the food received from the food bank ,the total distributed coming to 2,344 kg. (5,157 lbs.)

Especially in the summer, a batch of fresh organic vegetables from the rehabilitation center was delivered to the beneficiaries: tomatoes, lettuce, chard, onions, green peppers, eggplant, cucumbers etc. with a total of 205 kg. (450 lbs.)



Deliveries were made every last Thursday of the month, and each batch always contained milk, as well as other basic products (sugar, oil, cocoa, cookies, rice, pasta, gel, shampoo, dish detergent, etc.) A total of 462 batches were distributed to serve 139 people in 44 households.

Diapers, wipes, and baby food were also provided in all deliveries to families with small children.

Throughout the year, we have been able to help several families to pay full or partial bills for electricity (49), water (17), rent(11), gas (16), medicine (4) and diesel fuel (2).

Nine workshops were given, one per month from April to December. Topics included:

- Communication
- Standards and rules
- Managing emotions: anger
- Managing emotions: sadness and grief
- Managing emotions: fear
- Self-esteem
- Food
- Teenagers and social media networks
- The weather



Except for the workshop on nutrition, all the others were given by psychologist Gloria Lara Palencia.

On average, 69% of the beneficiaries of the Dorcas project attended.

●All the year ●"Heart in action"● Delegation in Cabra●

Once a month, food is distributed to the beneficiary families from the premises of the Evangelical Church of Cabra (formerly the Civic Centre). This activity is financed by the Municipal Board of Social Welfare of Cabra and with the contribution of food from the European Aid Fund for the Disadvantaged (FEAD). In 2019, 105 people were assisted—members of 36 different families.



●All the year●social help●Delegation in Alcora (Castellón)●

Throughout the year we kept the church premises of "Comunidad Cristiana En El Camino de Alcora" open as a "Social Care Office" on Wednesdays from 9.00 to 14.00. Services provided:

- Information and admission procedures for the Rehabilitation Center.
- Social help (mini credits, pay electricity/water bill, debt relief, help with rent, etc.)
- Legal assistance (helping people with different procedures and trials)
- Coaching (couples' relationships, child training, life changes, existential doubts, etc.)
- We participate, together with the "Comunidad Cristiana En El Camino de Alcora" church, in the "Mostra cultural de l'Alcalatén", promoting healthy living and preventing the consumption of tobacco and drugs through games.

● Aid procedure ● Construction of dispensary ● Tambacounda (Senegal) ●

- Our entity asked the Pozoblanco City Council for a grant within the aid for international cooperation for development in the third world, in order to collaborate in the construction and improvement works of a basic assistance dispensary, carried out by the Southern Mission in Tambacounda (Senegal).
- We received the approval of the Informative Commission of Social Welfare for the concession of a grant with a final budget of 2,785.06 euros on March 18, 2019.
- Cement work has been carried out for the enlargement of the dispensary, in particular the back part. Broadly speaking, this work has consisted of building the walls and roof, with the inclusion of the relevant plumbing.



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Training

●28-31st of May● Training course● Rehabilitation Center●

We had the participation of Steve Kinstler, a psychologist with a lot of experience in the area of addictions and with a Master's degree in family therapy. He works in Foster City (California). He was accompanied by three other men who are rehabilitated, and who also participated in the workshop, giving their testimony and carrying out activities with the residents of the Rehabilitation Center at the same time. The attendees were volunteers and technicians from various associations working in the field of addictions in Andalusia and Ceuta.



The training consisted of 10 modules in Biblical Counseling spread over four days, in which there was a theoretical part, followed by group exercises and time for questions and discussion. They dealt with interesting topics such as our identity, identification of deficiencies, conflict resolution, and how the Holy Scriptures and Jesus Christ can help us.



The training also focused on identifying the fundamental phases of the stages of growth and their typical deficiencies, and how they affect us in all our existence and especially those who are prone to addictions. The biblical therapeutic alternatives were explained, and the well-known "12 steps" were addressed from the biblical perspective.



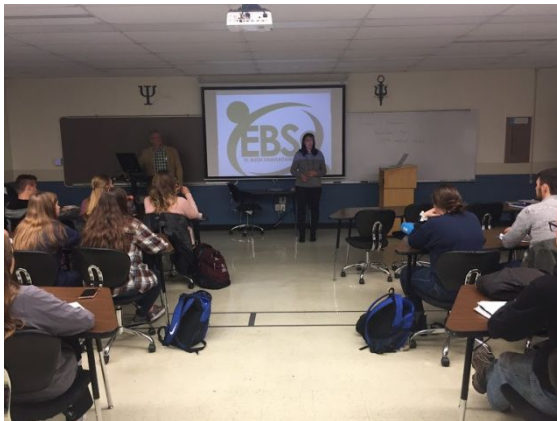
This group was received by the Mayor of Pozoblanco.



The Central Peninsula Church in Foster City (California) sent a donation to buy new solar panels for the Center.

●4-5th of November● Classes ● College of Ozarks (USA)●

Nathalie and Francis Arjona gave classes at the College of the Ozarks (Branson, Missouri, USA) to students of psychology and Spanish. They explained the functioning of our Association and the therapeutic program of the rehabilitation center.



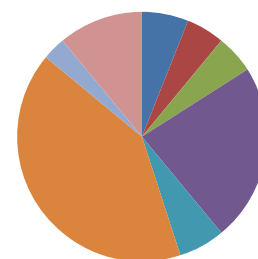
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Financial summary

EXPENSES

FACILITIES	6.647,41	OTHER PROGRAMS	26.838,09
Construction	3.561,70	Sports	593,03
Solar maintenance	2.162,53	Insurance for volunteers and civil responsibility	724,40
Machines maintenance	557,95	Stationary	881,19
Pintura, conservación	365,23	Presents	354,95
PRODUCTION	3.454,28	Diet and travels	623,17
Agriculture	1.162,88	Fiscal advice	1.155,80
Animals	910,84	Other professional services	1.062,62
Gasoline for the engines	241,93	Social help Pozoblanco and Castellón	957,21
Fiscal advice	943,80	Social help Cabra	1.650,00
Tools	194,83	Dorcas program	15.147,77
VEHICLES	6.450,81	Travels Castellón	62,89
Garage	4.037,86	Training	840,00
ITV	196,05	Proyect in Tambacounda	2.785,06
Spare parts	862,47	STAFF	48.519,74
Taxes	380,85	Salaries	29.544,30
Insurances	973,58	Social security	11.356,24
REHABILITACION PROGRAM	6.404,44	Taxes	356,45
Food	5.556,84	Gratifications	7.262,75
Pharmacy	9,15	OTHER	488,54
Homeware	532,38		
Outgoing/leisure activities	306,07		
SUPPLIES	6.494,30		
Phone, wifi and web	1.920,44		
Vehicles' supply	3.734,79		
Gas	839,07		
OLIVE OIL PROJECT	13.027,30		
Olive oil purchase	9.538,28		
Labels	390,83		
Transport	852,16		
Taxes	1.768,53		
Brand register for USA	477,50		
			118.324,91
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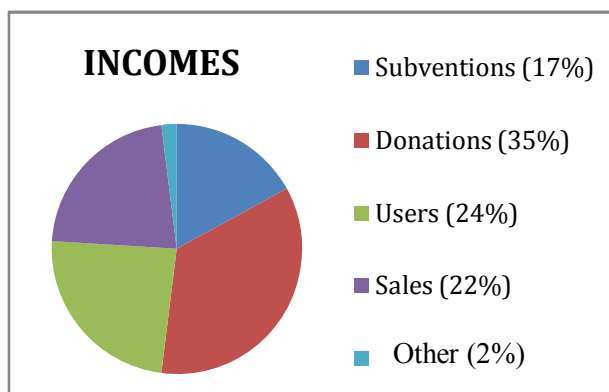
EXPENSES



- Facilities
- Vehicles
- Rehab program
- Other programs
- Supplies
- Staff
- Production
- Olive oil

INCOMES

Subvention Program Dorcas (Ayto de Pozoblanco)	15.000,00
Subvention Tambacounda (Ayto de Pozoblanco)	2785,06
Subventions other programs	1450,00
Subventions agriculture	4.459,21
General donationes	8.564,37
Donations for proyects (monitor, mini van, solar panels)	25.907,67
Personal donations/visits	12.999,16
Residents' registration	887,20
Residents' fees	30.300,00
Members' fees	564,02
Therapies	1.715,50
Olive trees' sponsorship	2.829,06
Olives' sales	10.468,30
Vegetables' sales	209,63
Olive oil sales	16.495,20
Tax refund	1.648,39
	136.282,77 €



BALANCE

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1/1/2019	12.769,74
Total Expenses	118.324,91
Total Incomes	136.282,77
31/12/2019	30.727,60

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Acknowledgements

The work that our Association has done this year has been possible above all thanks to the constant work of the team of people, both volunteers and salaried, who worked every day to carry out the different programs that we have presented to you. Our special thanks to:

- Roland Weinmann, Director of the Rehabilitation Center
- Francisco Arjona, president of the Association and coordinating manager
- Nathalie Farelly, administrative and head office coordinator
- Yolanda Soto, Gloria Lara and Rene Abrego, psychologists
- José Javier Rodríguez, educator
- Jesús Gómez Carrillo, educator
- Antonio Benitez Nieto, educator
- Guillermo Kampjes, head of the delegation in Alcora
- Noemí Valero, head of the delegation in Manzanares
- Delyth Sutton for her advocacy and coordination with other entities
- Marc Moody, volunteer from Northern Ireland
- Christian Inniger, volunteer from Switzerland
- Francisco Bujalance, coordinator of the social assistance program in Cabra
- 2 groups from the Netherlands who helped with the olive harvest
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