

Mission Statement of the Gossner Mission

We draw our hope from the Christian faith and share this hope in word and deed.

The Gossner Mission

- is guided in the spirit of charity by Jesus Christ
- is committed to a holistic mission for the benefit of all people in lived discipleship of its founder Johannes Evangelista Goßner
- promotes spiritual encouragement in our partnerships
- invites to common prayer, worship and intercultural bible study
- supports theological education, especially of women

We fight for a life in dignity.

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- recognizes in every human being the image of God – regardless of religious, sexual, cultural or ethnic identity
- promotes projects to improve economic, social, ecological and spiritual living conditions
- enables equal opportunities, especially for women and the marginalised
- raises its voice for people on the periphery of society

We empower people.

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- supports early childhood, school, vocational and inclusive education
- enables access to health services
- provides help for economic self-help

We work for justice, against poverty and for protection from violence.

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- is committed to the redistribution of funds from North to South and from rich to poor as a contribution to global justice
- advocates gender-equitable action
- promotes awareness of fair trade and just supply chains
- supports non-violent conflict resolution
- strengthens exchange, partnership and mutual learning

We are committed to God's creation.

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- promotes climate-friendly projects
- strengthens ecological awareness among partners in North and South
- takes on responsibility for the One World with its partners