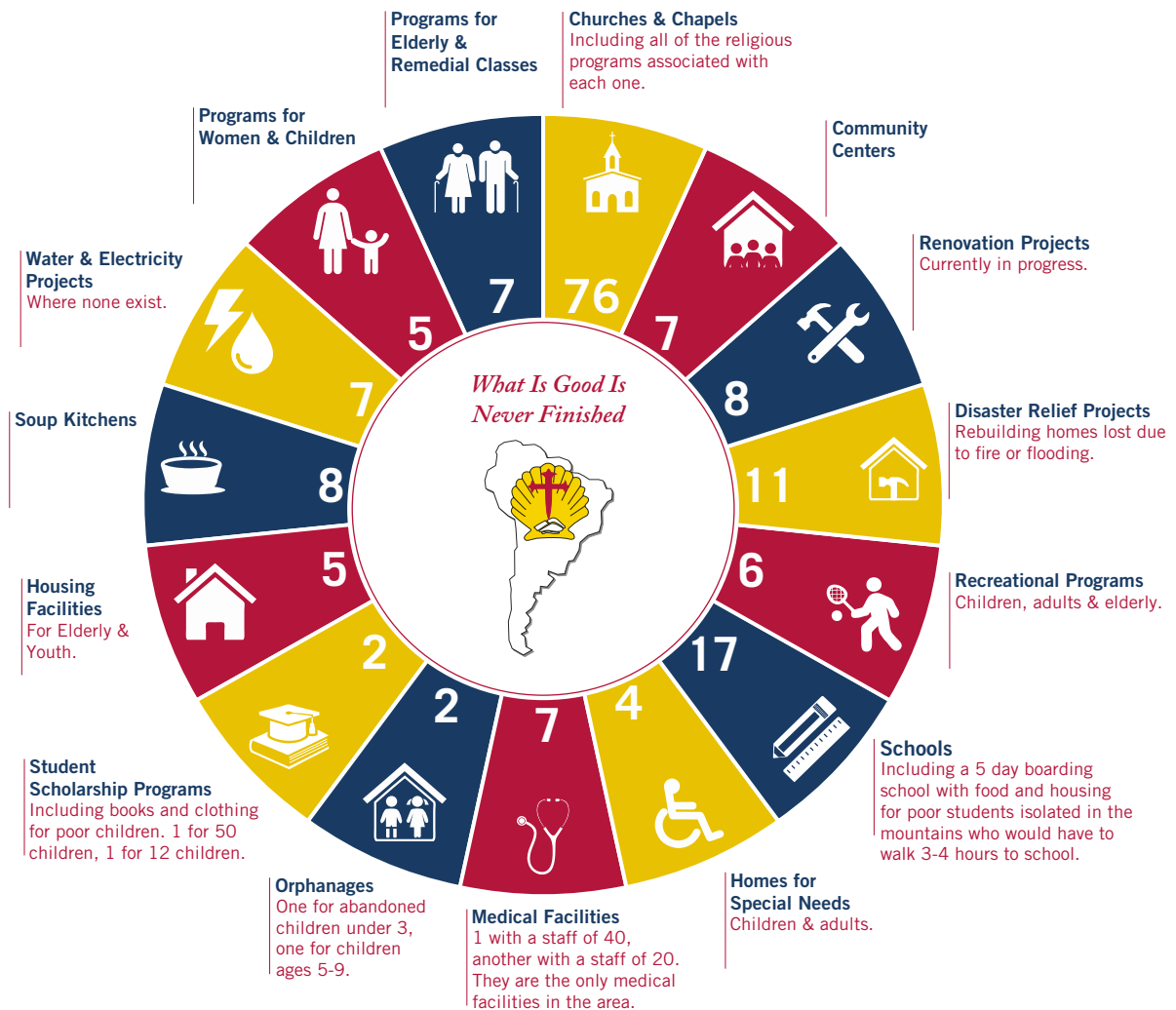


# The Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle

## Statistical Data on Current Projects



## Our Members

In their own words...



**Fr. Dennis O'Brien on his arrival to Duran, Guayaquil, Ecuador:**

*No street was paved. The people lived in bamboo houses on stilts because, when the rainy season came, the area was flooded. No one had indoor plumbing. In front of the houses were barrels which the driver of a water truck filled for \$0.80 each. The church had bamboo walls, a tin roof and a broken concrete floor. The neighborhood was a shantytown. I had a question. Besides the spiritual and religious needs of the people, how could I help them on their life's journey?*



**Fr. Danny O'Sullivan on the consecration of his church, 16 years after the founding of the parish:**

*The doors swung open and the people poured in. I was going to announce that there was standing room only, but even that room had been filled; many had to stay outside and watch proceeding from a distance. And then I thought: Am I dreaming? Were there only 15 people present at our first Mass here 16 years ago?*

Where they serve....

