



ANNUAL DISCLOSURE 2025

Peter's Pence

General overview

Peter's Pence receives offerings made to the Holy Father. These donations are intended to sustain his mission for the universal Church and to support numerous initiatives in favor of the most in need.

In 2025 Peter's Pence income totaled **€ 57.6 million**, while expenses borne by the Fund amounted to **€ 59.8 million**, as detailed below:

<i>€ (000,000)</i>	<i>2025</i>
Income	57.6
<i>Donations received</i>	<i>54.5</i>
<i>Financial & other</i>	<i>3.1</i>
Expenses	59.8
<i>Contributions granted</i>	<i>54.5</i>
<i>Financial & other</i>	<i>5.3</i>
Total	- 2.2*

* The negative result is due to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.

Donations received (€ 54.5 million)

The donations to Peter's Pence Fund are received in three main forms, as detailed below.

- Diocesan collection. On the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, offerings are gathered in the parishes across the world and subsequently forwarded to the Holy See via the Pontifical Representations, with exception of Italian dioceses that send them directly.
- Direct offerings. The direct offerings are made available via a variety of channels, including bank and postal accounts, cheques or credit card and PayPal through Peter's Pence website (<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/dona.html>).
- Inheritance legacies. In the latter case, the offerings are received by means of a will in which the donor expresses a specific wish to allocate part of the legacy to Peter's Pence or directly to the Holy Father.



The following prospect shows the amounts received in 2025, grouped by **donor** type.

<i>€ (000,000)</i>	<i>2025</i>	
	40.1	73.6
<i>Dioceses</i>	34.7	63.6%
<i>Private donors</i>	5.4	10%
	14.4	26.4%
<i>Foundations</i>	13	23.8%
<i>Religious institutes</i>	1.4	2.6%
Total	54.5	100%

The donations originating from **dioceses** and **private individuals** are further detailed by geographical area.

<i>€ (000,000)</i>	<i>2025</i>	
Countries		
<i>United States of America</i>	14.2	26.1%
<i>Italy</i>	3.1	5.7%
<i>Brazil</i>	2.1	3.9%
<i>Korea (Rep. of)</i>	1.5	2.8%
<i>Germany</i>	1.4	2.6%
<i>France</i>	1.3	2.4%
<i>Spain</i>	1.2	2.1%
<i>Mexico</i>	1	1.9%
<i>Great Britain</i>	1	1.8%
<i>Ireland</i>	0.8	1.4%
<i>All others</i>	12.5	22.9%
Total	40.1	73.6%

Contributions granted (€ 54.5 million)

In 2025, the Peter's Pence Fund made contributions totaling € **54.5 million**, € **41.2 million** was allocated to support the activities of the Holy See in the service of the Holy Father's apostolic mission, while € **13.3 million** was directed towards projects providing direct assistance to those in need.

These contributions were made possible through donations received, amounting to a total of € **54.5 million**.



The table below provides a summary of the information presented above.

<i>€ (000,000)</i>	2025
Destination	54.5
<i>Support to the apostolic mission</i>	41.2
<i>Projects of direct assistance</i>	13.3
Source	54.5
<i>Donations</i>	54.5

Direct assistance projects to those most in need (€ 13.3 million)

The Holy Father is concerned to offer material assistance to developing countries and people affected by war, as well as to support, in various ways, the evangelizing presence of parishes, dioceses and religious institutes in situations of particular need.

In 2025, the Peter's Pence Fund financed projects for a total of **€ 13.3 million**. These are categorized into three distinct areas of activity, each pursuing specific objectives.

<i>€ (000,000)</i>	2025	
Area of activity		
<i>Extension of the evangelizing presence</i>	5.4	41%
<i>Social projects</i>	4.6	35%
<i>Support the evangelizing presence</i>	3.3	24%
Total	13.3	100%

The following section presents a sample of projects for each of the aforementioned activities.

- i) ***Extension of the evangelizing presence:*** construction of new churches and buildings, with the aim of strengthening and encouraging the evangelizing presence in new local Churches.

€ (000)

Country	Project	Amount
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	<i>Construction of a convent in Mannar</i>	112
<i>Egypt</i>	<i>Construction of a parish church in Hagaza</i>	89
<i>Burkina Faso</i>	<i>Construction of a pastoral center in Kaya</i>	89



ii) **Social projects:** these initiatives are of a social nature, which may take the form of training and support programs or material aid designed to support local communities.

€ (000)

Country	Project	Amount
Palestine	Aid for Gaza	103
India	Construction of classrooms for Dalit girls in Ambikapur	89
South Sudan	Construction of a secondary school in Bentiu	89

iii) **Support the evangelizing presence:** this concerns activities and projects aimed at helping, strengthening and assisting local Churches operating in mission countries and in conditions of special need.

€ (000)

Country	Project	Amount
Myanmar	Building of a retirement home for priests in Pathein	89
Haiti	Renovation of the presbytery of St. Jerome in Gonaïves	85
Zambia	Renovation of St. Augustine's Major Seminary in Kabwe	76

A total of 252 projects were financed in 74 countries. Their distribution by geographic area is summarized in the following table.

Continents	€ (000,000)		2025	
	Projects	%	€	%
Africa	73	29%	5.2	39%
Asia	41	16.3%	3	22%
Europe*	101	40%	2.6	20%
America	36	14.3%	2.4	18%
Oceania	1	0.4%	0.1	1%
Total	252	100%	13.3	100%

*In Europe, it is important to acknowledge that several scholarships were awarded to priests, seminarians, and religious individuals from Africa, Latin America, and Asia, enabling them to pursue their studies at pontifical universities. Additionally, humanitarian aid was provided to support the Ukrainian population.

Support to the Holy Father's apostolic mission (€ 41.2 million)

Peter's Pence supports the Holy Father's universal mission, sustained through the service activities conducted by the dicasteries, entities, and bodies of the Holy See.

For illustrative purposes only, the dicasteries and bodies of the Holy See can be grouped into three main areas; i) *Support for the Holy Father's apostolic mission;* ii) *Services and administration;* iii) *Entities managing the patrimony.*



In 2025, expenses within the first area, dedicated to supporting the Holy Father's mission, totaled **€ 404.5 million**. The Peter's Pence Fund covered approximately **€ 41.2 million** (10%) of this amount.

The table below summarizes the activities that define the Holy Father's apostolic mission.

€ (000,000)

Support for the Holy Father's apostolic mission	Total expenses 2025**		Peter's Pence contribution		Total expenses 2024
	€	%	€	%	€
<i>Support local Churches in difficulty and specific contexts of evangelization</i>	148.7	36.7%	15.1		146.4
<i>Cult and evangelization*</i>	62.5	15.4%	6.4		56.8
<i>Message diffusion</i>	48.3	11.9%	4.9		45.5
<i>Apostolic nunciatures</i>	40.7	10.1%	4.1		38.8
<i>Charity service</i>	34.9	8.7%	3.6		37.3
<i>Historic patrimony</i>	21.3	5.3%	2.2		19.6
<i>Organization ecclesial life</i>	20.5	5.1%	2		21.1
<i>Academic institutions</i>	10.8	2.7%	1.1		11.2
<i>Human development</i>	7.6	1.9%	0.8		7.8
<i>Education, science & culture</i>	4.6	1.1%	0.5		4.3
<i>Life and family</i>	4.6	1.1%	0.5		4.5
Total	404.5	100%	41.2	10%	393.3

* In 2025, the “Cult and evangelization” category shows an increase compared to the figures reported last year, as some expenses related to this activity were received after the publication of the 2024 Report. To ensure better comparability of the data, the revised amounts for 2024 are provided alongside.

** This refers to the gross expenditures incurred by the various entities, without deducting the revenues generated by those entities.

“Help us, one and all, to build bridges through dialogue and encounter, joining together as one people, always at peace.”

Pope Leo XIV