

charitable projects were born in church environment and church members were among the first social workers ever. Do Christian churches have such a remarkable influence on social work evolution? Is Christian altruism, help without the expectation of subsequent satisfaction, involved in social services development? Is the social mission of humanity truly part of the accents of church doctrine? This paper tried to evaluate whether the church highlights, supports and develops social and charitable pursuit, if it invites its members to gratuitous support for other members of the community and if it was at the eve of social activities in contemporary society.