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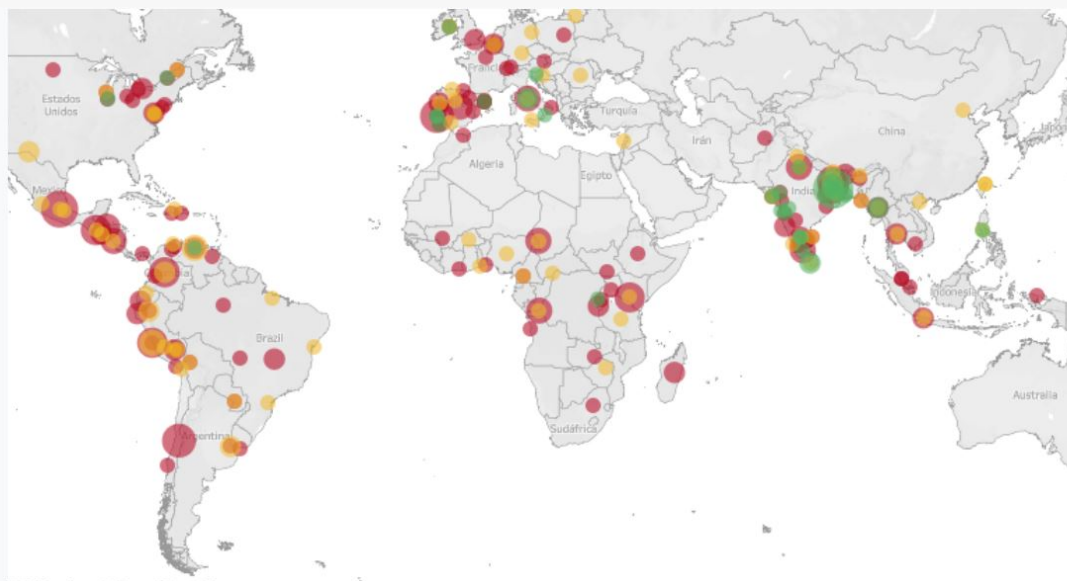
Dear SJES SJES,

Generosity among people and willingness to reach out to the vulnerable poor overflowed in the recent months in spite of the Pandemic. Like the widow in the Gospels who offered everything she had (Mk 12:41-44), some of the poor, moved by the suffering of the other came forward to do their bit. They are the hope givers. The pandemic has taught us how important it is to stand united with God, with one another and with the environment.

Although politically we are divided into nations, we cannot forget that we are interconnected and inter-dependent on each other and with the nature. Even if one person in this world remains infected by the virus, the whole world remains infected. Covid-19 is only one among the many pandemics that we are facing today. We are called to fight against every form of discrimination, racism, caste system, etc., that divide us. As Fr. General said, "democracy could be a worst victim of the pandemic today."

Xavier Jeyaraj SJ  
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**SJES RESPONSE TO COVID-19**



### **Global - Second Global Map of Covid Jesuit Social Response**

As the pandemic and the consequent humanitarian crisis progress, the organizations of the social sector of the Society of Jesus maintain their commitment and their efforts to give an adequate and coordinated response. In this second report on the Global Response to COVID19, the reactions and initiatives of 329 Jesuit organizations worldwide are brought together, thanks to the information provided through the specifically created survey. [Read more...](#)

## **NEWS**



**Global - Arturo Sosa: Democracy could be among the victims of Covid-19**



**Spain - The situation of mining communities in Covid 19 with Guillermo Otano of ALBOAN**

While in many countries the coronavirus continues leaving behind many victims, in others the light at the end of the tunnel is in sight as they gradually return to normality. It's a delicate phase that the superior general of the Jesuits thinks shouldn't be one of "reconstruction". The superior general of the Jesuits says the challenge is for everyone, [Read more...](#)



### Spain - Webinar of the Global Ignatian Advocacy Network on Migration June 11 at 18.30 pm CET

**Javier Cortegoso**, network leader and coordinator of the Jesuit Migrant Network; **Caitlin- Mary Ward**, GIAN representative from the Canada-United States Conference; and **Alberto Ares SJ**, director of the Instituto de Migraciones, Universidad Pontificia Comillas, GIAN's representative at the European Conference [Read more...](#)

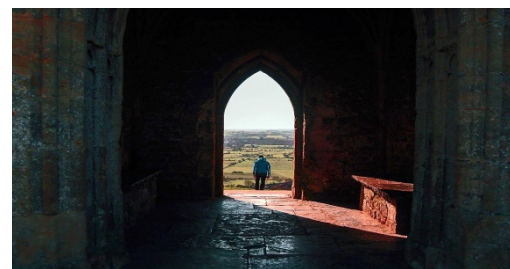


The Justice in Mining Network calls for solidarity and cooperation with communities affected by mining after Covid 19. The Covid 19 crisis has a serious impact on health and also on the economy. The position paper identifies the problems and issues a series of recommendations. [Read more...](#)



### Spain: SAFA Foundation manufactures PPE and face masks and donates medical supplies

SAFA Foundation, a network of Jesuit schools located in towns and cities of all Andalusian provinces, in collaboration with many other institutions, has reached many families seriously suffering from the consequences of the public health crisis. Besides accompanying an educational community of 20,000 [Read more...](#)



### Europe – The “narrow gate” towards the future. Thinking together after the lockdown

**Latin America – Aurora magazine, issue 4: Indigenous peoples, apocalyptic hope**

Indigenous peoples all over the world, particularly our brothers and sisters from this Latin American land, teach us through their faith, endurance and life style that the dream of “a new heaven and a new earth” is not so far away, provided that we are willing to learn and change. [Read more...](#)



**Latin America - Aurora Journal. Jesuit Voices on the Pandemic**

This third Aurora issue is loaded with future. Loaded with voices and faces of young people, women, peasant women who are suffering under this pandemic and don't want to get back to the “old normal” so cruelly uncovered by Covid-19. All these people encourage [Read more...](#)



**Europe - The EU between a deadly risk and an innovating vision**

There is no doubt that the COVID-19 pandemic is an epochal shock, of those that happen once in a generation. They are both personal and collective historical passages in which the everyday normality – of both thought and action – enters into a sort of suspension, while the horizon [Read more...](#)



**Europe - Coronavirus: one single humanity, one common vulnerability**

The coronavirus has caught humanity off-guard. Death, so far from the daily experience of the self-proclaimed first world, has instead become an event that affects us closely, and in a terribly painful way due to the circumstances we find ourselves in. [Read more...](#)



**Global - Faith-Based Organisations on World Refugee Day 2020 “To know in order to understand”**

The European Union faces a deadly risk. Due to the lack of solidarity in the beginnings of the Covid-19 pandemic the future of the Union is jeopardized. Maurizio Massari, ambassador of Italy at the EU, in a tribune published by Politico on march 10 uttered an urgent cry for help which was blatantly ignored by fellow member states and the European Union actors. [Read more...](#)



### Honduras - Fr. Melo talks with Valeria Méndez de Vigo

The Society of Jesus and the reality and hope of the poor. Fr. Ismael Moreno, SJ, director of ERIC Radio Progreso talks with Valeria Méndez de Vigo, coordinator at the Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat about the impact of the Covid 19 [Read more...](#)



### Asia Pacific - A new JCAP network for protecting minors and vulnerable adults

In his [message](#), Pope Francis invites all people of faith and goodwill to get to know migrants and refugees and, this year in particular, those who have been forced to flee but have been unable to cross an international border, the internally displaced persons (IDPs).

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### Spain - Spanish Court Begins Trial of Former Salvadoran Officer for 1989 Murder of Jesuits and Lay Women

The trial for the [1989 killings](#) of six Jesuit priests – [Ignacio Ellacuría, S.J.](#), Ignacio Martín-Baró, S.J., Amando López, S.J., Joaquín López y López, S.J., Juan Ramón Moreno, S.J., and their housekeeper and her daughter, Elba Julia Ramos and Celina Maricet Ramos, [Read more...](#)



### Global - Migratory Flows on the World Borders

Safety in Ministry is the newest apostolic network of the Jesuit Conference of Asia Pacific (JCAP). Conference President Fr. Tony Moreno SJ announced the creation of the network with the appointment of Fr. James Wenceslao Gascon SJ as Coordinator. "While the JCAP units have different policies and programmes to ensure the protection [Read more...](#)

Online webinar of the book "Migratory Flows on the World Borders" that presents a global vision of borders realized by different Jesuit institutions worldwide. June 18, 2020, 18.00 pm CET. [Read more...](#) :Interventions: **Fr. Arturo Sosa SJ**, Superior General of SJ; **Fr. Fabio Baggio CS**, Migrants section, Vatican; **Fr. Tom Smolich SJ**, International Director, JRS [Read more...](#)



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