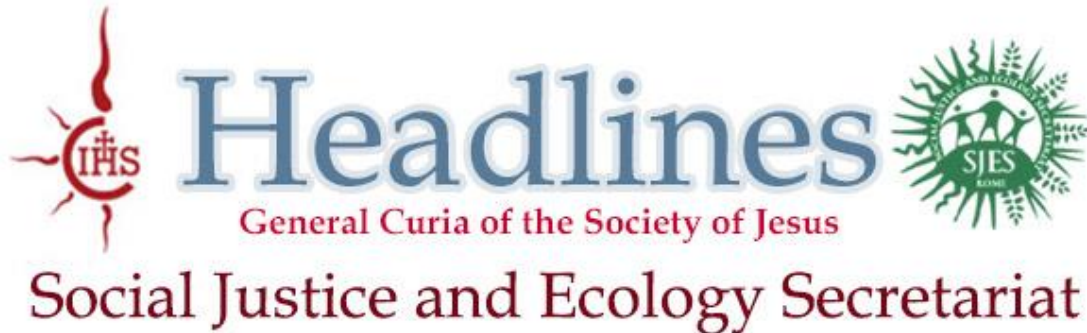


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16th September, 2021

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

Warm greetings from the Secretariat!

For a good number of us, the month of August was a time to rest and spend quality time with family and friends. Unlike last year's vacation where movements were almost impossible, this year noticed a relatively higher freedom of movement, thus reuniting people who, due to the pandemic, remained distant. The joy of reconnecting has been made possible by the many efforts, made in several domains to go through the pandemic. While applauding this, we recognize that this is still just the beginning and more needs to be done to build a humane and a dignified life for all. This can happen only when we:

- extend a helping hand to migrants and try to understand the reality of forced migration so as to be hospitable to them especially the children;
- sacrifice what is precious to us to see that a Covid-19 positive person receives adequate treatment, or be in solidarity with the victims of the earthquake in Haiti or tropical storms in Cuba and US;
- remain attentive and act to assure food and water sovereignty in different parts of the world;
- listen to the cry of those who are arrested or killed for raising their concern over human and democratic rights in Afghanistan, Myanmar, Philippines, India etc.; and
- respond generously to the call for ecological conversion, a call which is being reiterated again during this Season of Creation.

The call to build a better humane and dignified life is addressed to us all. Through our social apostolate we make concrete efforts to unite our voices for this course. We invite you to join us in this, so as to make our world a better place: reconciled and more just.

With best wishes from the SJES team.

Xavier Jeyaraj, SJ
SJES Secretary

NEWS



Global – Connected in the Globality of Forced Migration and Hospitality

We share a world and a history in motion. Its diversity is reflected in its countries, borders, and people. Nevertheless, we identify common traits in the context of migration, reinforced in these times marked by the COVID-19 global pandemic. The pandemic has not [Read more...](#)



Global – The Migrants and Refugees Section and the Diocese of Rome welcomed Amal to St. Peter's Square

Little Amal has arrived in Rome, in St. Peter's Square to be precise. But who is Amal? A 3.5 meter tall puppet depicting a young refugee girl of about 9 years old, who ideally represents all displaced children, many of them separated from their parents. Leaving Gaziantep, near the Turkish-Syrian [Read more...](#)



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The pandemic destroys, overturns many aspects of life. However, on the other hand, the pandemic has also

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Asia Pacific – How a Jesuit Media Complex Became a Covid-19 Shelter

When the Covid-19 pandemic reached Indonesia in March 2020, all villages in Sinduharjo were locked down, including Jaban village where the Jesuit-run Kampoeng Media complex is located. Various in-person activities that had been planned during the year had to be cancelled. The [Read more...](#)



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Global – Help the Victims of Earthquake

A magnitude 7.2 earthquake hit Haiti on August 14, 2021; its people need your help. To date, over 2,200 people have died with many still missing. More than 12,200 have been injured and close to 50,000 families rendered homeless. The Xavier Network is responding to this emergency by launching a global fundraising effort to [Read more...](#)





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