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General Curia of the Society of Jesus



Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat

31 January, 2022

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

Warm greetings from the Secretariat!

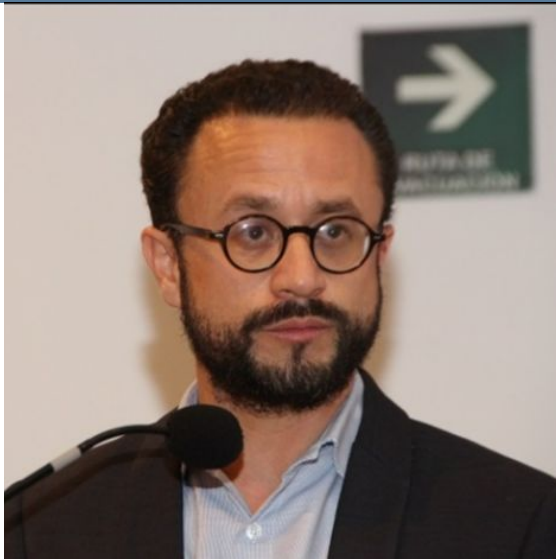
In his message for the celebration of the World Day of Peace, Pope Francis, reiterated that dialogue between generations, education and work, are the indispensable tools for building lasting peace. Peace remains the ultimate goal in our mission of justice and reconciliation. The start of this year has seen many of our social centres around the world engage resolutely in different ways to see the actualisation of peace in the world in the light of the invitation of the Holy Father.

One year after the military coup in Myanmar, peace and protection remain the most fundamental need of the people of Myanmar. While these seek for peace in a war-torn context, the African jesuits in a similar situation call for more global financial support to assure a successful post-Covid-19 recovery. The abuse of migrants at the borders has been of major concern, just like the invitation to governments to assure quality education for all. In bringing you these realities from around the world, it is our wish that you join collective journey of peace building through dialogue, education and work.

With best wishes from the SJES team.

Xavier Jeyaraj, SJ
SJES Secretary

TESTIMONY



The Road Traveled Collectively by Our Organization

Santiago Aguirre
Director of Centro Prodh

My link with the Social Sector of the Mexican Province of the Society of Jesus has developed in the Miguel Agustín Pro Juárez A.C. Human Rights Center (Centro Prodh), a work that bears the name of a Mexican Jesuit, extrajudicially executed for his faith. I have worked at Centro Prodh for more than a [Read more...](#)

NEWS



Global – JRS and SJES Call for Peace and Protection for the People of Myanmar

February 1, 2022 - On the one-year anniversary of a military coup that overthrew Myanmar's elected civilian government, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) and the Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat of the Jesuits (SJES) call for concrete action, including an end to the violence that continues to terrorize the people [Read more...](#)



Africa – African Jesuits call for increased global financing to support post-COVID-19

The Jesuit Justice and Ecology Network – Africa (JENA) has observed that in order to sufficiently recover from the harsh impacts of the COVID-19 shock, to reduce poverty and to build a healthier and more prosperous future for the continent, Sub-Saharan Africa needs massive financial resources. “The continent needs [Read more...](#)

Vidas en contención: privación de la libertad y violaciones a derechos humanos en estaciones migratorias de Puebla y Tlaxcala, 2020-2021



Mexico – Can a migrant center be a torturing environment?: “I fear for my life here”

The *Ignacio Ellacuría Human Rights Institute* and the Department of Social Sciences, both of the Ibero University of Puebla (Mexico), presented this January the report; *Lives in Containment: Deprivation of Liberty and Human Rights Violations in Migration Stations in Puebla and Tlaxcala, 2020-2021*, which seeks to influence [Read more...](#)



USA – Abuses at the US Border: Civil Society asks the IACHR to Investigate

The treatment of migrants at the U.S.-Mexico border is marked by multiple stories of abuse and constant human rights violations. Those who believe they are completing a journey, sometimes lasting months, sometimes crossing the continent from South to North, run into a wall of indignity and containment. RJM has [Read more...](#)



Mexico – Longtime KBI Volunteer, Inspired by Migrant, Founded “Bolsas de dignidad”

Volunteer opportunities, education and advocacy immersion trips, and public actions are all chances of encounter for people to gain awareness, accompany and to stand in solidarity with migrants at the



India – Gujarat Women’s Cooperative Network Tackles Health Crisis

The second wave of Covid-19 in India, in general, and in Gujerat, in particular, has had a devastating effect especially in rural areas. The health situation was very serious, and so was the economic situation

border. For many, these experiences are transformative. Individuals go back to their communities to not [Read more...](#)

faced by thousands of Adivasi and Dalit families who depended on daily sustenance. Families have been [Read more...](#)



Australia – NT Prison Lockdown an Urgent Reminder Youth Justice Reform is Needed

Reports that the Alice Springs youth detention facility is in lockdown after four residents tested positive for COVID-19 reveal a deeper youth justice crisis requiring urgent legislative and operational reform, says Jesuit Social Services. “We are [Read more...](#)

Global – Jesuit Networks: Going Beyond Coordination

The emergence of apostolic network structures in response to the new inter-sectoral or supra-provincial complexities of the Society's mission is accompanied by the difficulty of integrating with our typical structures and the need to rethink our forms of government [Read more...](#)



Africa – AJAN Reaches out to the Prison Fraternity in Nairobi over Christmas

Since 2019 the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) set 4 Universal preferences (UAP) to guide their actions and ministry in the next 10 years. Reaching out to the most vulnerable in our society is one of them. Jesuits work for the reconciliation and justice: reconciliation with the self, with God and other. This reconciliation means that nobody [Read more...](#)

India – Empowering Women in India

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