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15th March, 2022

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

Warm greetings from the Secretariat!

Through this Headlines, we warmly welcome **Mrs Maria Pia Pirelli**, from Uruguay who is already working with the SJES team as the Network and Advocacy Coordinator since the start of this month. We wish her a fulfillin mission and an enriching experience as she coordinates our Networks and leads our advocacy campaigns.

Also, we wish the **Jesuit European Social Centres** (JESC) a fruitful and enlightening **Loyola 2022 Congress**. May this Congress which brings together the Jesuit Social Apostolate body of Europe be an opportunity to "see all things new in Christ" as the Ignatian Year we are currently celebrating invites us to do.

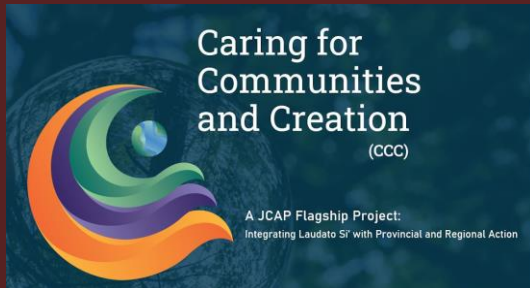
With the persisting war in Ukraine, the humanitarian needs keep skyrocketing. There is urgent need to network in order to respond effectively to this emergency situation. While hoping that we respond positively to the invitation to support this emergency humanitarian demand, we are aware that this is just one side of the coin. An end to this war, and a peaceful resolution of the conflict through dialogue which gives room for justice and reconciliation, is the other indispensable side of the coin.

We keep advocating and praying that the acting parties end the war and give peace a chance.

With best wishes from the SJES team.

Xavier Jeyaraj, SJ
SJES Secretary

NEWS



Asia Pacific – JCAP Launches Flagship Project

In response to the urgent call of poverty and reconciliation with creation in Asia Pacific, and guided by the Universal Apostolic Preferences and the JCAP Apostolic Plan for 2021 to 2025, JCAP takes concrete steps through a flagship initiative dubbed “Caring for Communities and creation”. Conference President [Read more...](#)



Spain – #VoyaSer, The Santillana and Entreculturas Program Supports the Education of 150 girls

Santillana in alliance with Entreculturas and Fe y Alegría launches #VoyaSer, a comprehensive support program aimed at girls at risk of exclusion in Latin America, which aims to accompany them during the last year of secondary education, helping them to complete compulsory education, [Read more...](#)



Africa – Arrupe Jesuit University Donates Classroom Block to Tichakunda

Inspired by the university's motto, ever to love and serve, Arrupe Jesuit University continues to strive for the Magis, and this time through supporting a community school with a 2 class roomed block. On 4 March, the university's community donated and presented a new classroom block to [Read more...](#)



Australia – Jesuit Networks Rally Emergency Support for Ukraine

In response to the humanitarian tragedy unfolding in Ukraine, Jesuit Mission has launched a Ukraine Crisis Appeal to support those who are facing extreme injustice and conflict. The appeal will provide emergency shelter, food and essential items, medical escorts, translation and accompaniment to Ukrainian people in [Read more...](#)



Europe – Ukrainian Jesuit Appeals for Unity and Reconciliation

The war in Ukraine has triggered a widening refugee crisis, with an estimated 2 million people, and possibly more, fleeing their homes in search of safety in neighbouring

countries. With major interruptions to supply lines, ports blocked and road transportation made treacherous by bombings, humanitarian aid is proving vital for the very survival of [Read more...](#)



Spain – Mujeres en Marcha, the Reality of Women in the Migration Process

On the occasion of International Women's Day, Alboan, Entreculturas, the Jesuit Migrant Service of Spain (SJM) and the Ellacuría Foundation presented *Mujeres en Marcha (Women on the Move)*, an initiative that focuses on the rights of women and girls, with special attention to [Read more...](#)



**It is 11years already since the war broke out in Syria.
We advocate and pray for Peace in Syria.**



Asia Pacific – Living the Indigenous Way

The Jesuit mission in Thailand supports indigenous education. Every year, many indigenous young people apply to study at Xavier Learning Community (XLC) in Chiang Rai. These students often go back to help their own community after their studies. Every semester break, Fr Vinai Boonlue SJ takes [Read more...](#)

Peru – Transforming Inequalities: Empowering Women

The WAYRA Association, a Jesuit social work in Quispicanchi (Cusco, Peru), the Balms Foundation for Children and the Cume Foundation, with funding from the



Xunta de Galicia, are developing the International Cooperation project: "Transforming inequalities: Women and adolescents empowered for the transformation [Read more...](#)

REFLECTIONS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

- [Amplifying the Voice of Victims](#) by Arta Elisabeth Purba
 - [Harnessing the Power, Cultivating the Future for Women](#) by Victoria Sendy and Trianari Utami
 - [Madagascar, Environment and Gender Equality](#) by Patricia Harenae Tahirindray
 - [International Women's Day: What kind of woman are we talking about?](#) by Carmen de los Rios
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