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# Headlines

General Curia of the Society of Jesus



## Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat

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

Warm greetings from the Secretariat!

In this 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of our *Headlines* for this month, we bring to you more happenings in the social apostolate. One year ago, this period was characterized by an amazing expression of solidarity with Fr. Stan Swamy SJ, who was unjustly imprisoned in India. Thousands of cards from all over the world were sent to him, a testimony of his prophetic witnessing and inspiration to others. This spirit of gratitude for his life was greatly manifested this year on his 85th anniversary, the first since his death, with the release of two books and the unveiling of his bust at Bagaicha.

May this continue to empower individuals and organizations to a deeper commitment for reconciliation and justice in our world through the defense of the poor and marginalized.

With best wishes from the SJES team.

Xavier Jeyaraj, SJ  
SJES Secretary

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NEWS



## India – Father Stan Swamy’s 85th Birth Anniversary celebrated in India

The 85th birth anniversary of Father Stan Swamy, the first since his death, was observed on 26<sup>th</sup> April with the release of two books and the unveiling of his bust at Bagaicha, a training and social action centre he founded in the eastern Indian state of Jharkhand. More than 250 people participated in the event and [Read more...](#)



## Colombia – CINEP/PPP Celebrates 50 years Fighting for Human Rights

With the slogan "50 years for life, justice and peace" CINEP/PPP celebrates 50 years of research, popular education and advocacy in defense of Human Rights with a new website, the production of a book on our history, discounts on publications, virtual and face-to-face conversations, and other activities. In May [Read more..](#)



## Latin America – Forced Migration, An Open Challenge

Within the framework of the context analysis organized by the Network of Social Centers of CPAL, on April 21, the Jesuit Network with Migrants shared a Latin American perspective with some of the main tendencies



## Global – Cardinal Czerny: Earth Day Demands Urgent Action

Reflecting on Earth Day, Cardinal Michael Czerny explains why the Church and Pope Francis care so greatly about the Earth, and laments "menacing failures" which make action to protect the environment

identified in the region. The context analysis that the Jesuit Network with Migrants (RJM) constantly [Read more...](#)

"urgent." Now more than ever, according to Cardinal Michael Czerny, we must be responsible citizens [Read more...](#)



### Spain – ‘Accenture Program’ Renewed for Two More Years

March 2022 saw the start of a new and ambitious two-year program entitled "Towards a Digital and Sustainable World", which will allow us to reach more than 137,000 people in 19 countries, hand in hand with our main partners, *Fe y Alegría* in Latin America, as well as the Jesuit social sector [Read more...](#)

## Spain – We are Amazonia: Eco-feminist Keys to Defend Amazonia

Life on the planet is at risk. Scientific evidence warns that the increase in the global temperature of the planet is the key factor in the acceleration of processes that bring us closer to the point of no return. Understanding life in this broad sense reminds us that we cannot speak of separate crises. We cannot speak of a [Read more...](#)



## Global – Centro Astalli: Arrivals by Sea Double, More and More Abuses on Women

In its annual report, the Jesuit Refugee Service in Italy denounces the obstacle course for the recognition of the rights of those seeking international protection. Father Ripamonti: with refugees from Ukraine, there will be 90 million worldwide. With the war in Ukraine, displaced persons in the world will reach 90 million. Father Camillo [Read more...](#)

## Global – Jesuit Way of Emergency Response

International Solidarity on emergencies is one of the main sectors where the increasing collaboration and networking within the Jesuit apostolic body has been showing results for the last few decades. Traditionally, our unique organization able to respond to emergencies, when related to forced migration, [Read more...](#)



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