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

Warm greetings from the Secretariat!

Thank you very much for your appreciation of our special COP27 newsletter. Some of you wrote about how valuable the reflections, testimonies and news were. We sincerely appreciate your comments and suggestions. We come to you with the good news that on 8th December, on the feast of Immaculate Conception of Mother Mary, we published *Promotio Iustitiae* on *The cries of the Forest and Air and the Cry of the Poor*, available now on our [website](#). We welcome you to listen to our lively YouTube interview, shared below, that explains the *Promotio*. We hope the publication will contribute to a better understanding of the urgency and seriousness of the ecological crisis and how to transform our life and lifestyle. They are now available on our.

The celebration of Volunteer day at the beginning of this month (5th December) allowed us to share reflections and testimony about the collaborators in our common mission. They are in all the areas of our social justice works, and their presence is significant in migration. You may also notice a special call given by Asia Pacific Jesuits during this Advent, particularly for Myanmar. We know that attention given by the global media changes so quickly that we can forget the worst suffering people worldwide. In this advent season, let's open our eyes and conscience to the poor Jesus who comes, comes, ever comes to be born in our hearts!

Best wishes,

Xavier Jeyaraj, SJ
SJES Secretary

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Press Release – Father Stan Swamy was arrested, incarcerated, and died based on fabricated evidence, new forensic report shows. [Read more...](#)

VOLUNTEER DAY

Europe – Entreculturas and Alboan claim the important role of volunteers in the world

They point out the urgent need to support, promote and strengthen both local volunteering and international volunteering in Spain. [Read more...](#)



Testimony – " Twice blessed to be a Jesuit volunteer "

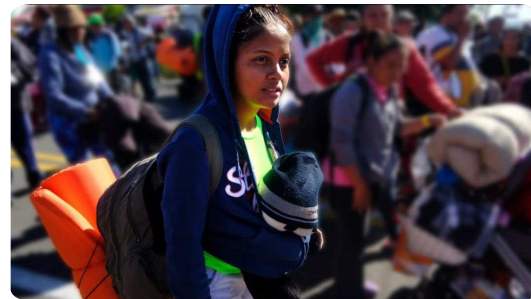
Taking the leap of faith for service twice is a gift and a privilege. I am very happy that I am given this opportunity, and I thank God for my second life after surviving Covid. [Read more...](#)

MIGRATION



SJM Costa Rica rejects the President's announcement on migrants

The Jesuit Migrant Service for Costa Rica has rejected, in a statement, the announcement by the country's President Rodrigo Chaves [Read more...](#)



Spain – For the rights and protection of refugee and migrant women and girls

The initiative *Women on the Move, Migrant women, and Women with Rights* puts the rights of forcibly displaced women and girls at the centre. [Read more...](#)



Dominican Republic: Dajabón clergy against mass deportations

We share the communiqué issued by the clergy of the Province of Dajabón, in the Dominican Republic, in response to the massive deportations being carried out by the government, [Read more...](#)



Latin America- Fe y Alegría: Documents on Indigenous Migrant Itineraries

The Integral Ecology and Pan-Amazon Initiative of the International Federation of Fe y Alegría will present the "Collection of Documents on Indigenous Migrant Itineraries". [Read more...](#)



Colombia – Communiqué from JRS Regional Directors [Read more...](#)

ECOLOGY

THE PARISH AS OASIS

An Introduction to
Practical Environmental
Care

New book on practical environmental care: The Parish as Oasis

It is a new book that outlines practical steps that parishes can take to participate in environmental care, while working together with others on climate action. [Read more...](#)



Sri Lanka – The Loyola Centre For Ecology And Justice On The Front Line Against The Sri Lankan Crisis

In Sri Lanka, the MAGIS Foundation has launched a project to counter the many faces of the country's crisis, which is economical, political, environmental and also food-related. [Read more...](#)

CAMPAIGN : MYANMAR





Bringing light to the darkness in Myanmar

In response to the growing humanitarian crisis in Myanmar, Jesuit Mission Australia has launched an Emergency Action Appeal for Christmas. [Read more...](#)



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