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

Warm greetings from Rome!

You may wonder why the delay in publishing the newsletter. We intended to share with you the wonderful webinar we had with Fr General, Arturo Sosa, who officially launched the worldwide interactive map of Jesuit Social Centres on Friday February 3. This important tool of networking is now available on our website greater unity to our mission. Through it, everyone can easily contact a social centre or have a global vision of Jesuits in social apostolate.

A couple of weeks ago, Fr General also launched the Ignatian Network of Young Adult and officially blessed the preparation of *Magis* event. We hope that through these platforms, youth can engage in building a better world of Justice peace and fraternity as Pope Francis told them in Congo “*Young people who dream of a different future: from your hands, tomorrow can be born; from your hands, peace so lacking in this world can at last come about.*”

Speaking about peace and Justice, Mining management today is a cause of many problems. Especially when it leads to the destruction of the nature and the life of many people through conflicts. May many institutions, actions and investigations brought up by Jesuits Social Centres in various part of the world, continue to guide people to remain in love despite conflicts.

We hope that the worldwide map of Jesuits Social Centres will contribute to help each other in the mission of Christ.

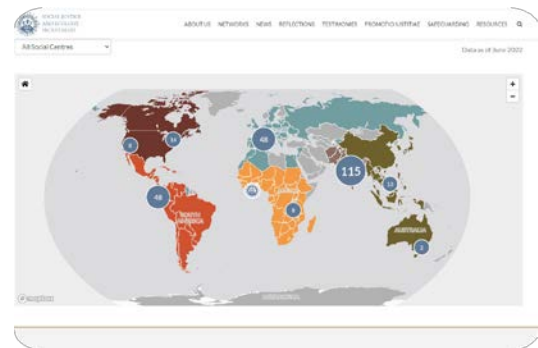
Best wishes,

Xavier Jeyaraj, SJ  
SJES Secretary

## EVENTS

### Father General Arturo Sosa inaugurates the interactive digital map of Jesuit social centres worldwide

"Networking and collaboration are fundamental to our mission and way of proceeding ... to attend to the whole human person and the society in which we live," Jesuit Superior General Arturo Sosa reminded participants of the webinar on the digital map of Jesuit social centres worldwide. [Read more...](#)



### Global – Launching of the Ignatian young adult network

Last December 21, the Ignatian Young Adult Network celebrated its launching meeting via Zoom, gathering more than 140 delegates of youth ministry, vocation promoters and collaborators in the mission of the Society of Jesus. [Read more...](#)



### Global – MAGIS 2023: creating a hope-filled future

When we learned that the next World Youth Day would be in Portugal, we immediately began to dream of the Pope coming to our country. In particular, the Jesuits and the Ignatian Family in Portugal started to dream about MAGIS 2023. [Read more...](#)

## TESTIMONIES

### **Ireland - Stories from Bangladesh, “Your clothes are stained with our blood”**

In this interview with Pat Coyle of Irish Jesuit Communications, Kevin recounts the stories of various people he met on his trip, which was at the invitation of the Universities of Notre Dame in Indiana and Bangladesh. [Read more...](#)



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### **Timor-Leste – Springing life to villagers**

I am the present executive director of Jesuit Social Service - Timor Leste (JSS-TL). In April 2020, during the upsurge of the COVID-19 pandemic, I went to Tocoluli, a village in the Ermera district, where I saw a scene that occurred nearly everywhere in the country. [Read more...](#)



## NEWS



### **Global – Listening to Indigenous Peoples and talking as Church from where we are**

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### **Asia Pacific – Bringing love to the people on the Thailand border**

Despite the bad road condition, the three-hour drive from Chiang Rai to

document [Listening to Indigenous Peoples and Talking as Church from Where We Are](#), a reflection on the responses gathered from 23 synod synthesis reports of bishops' conferences in Oceania and Asia, [Read more...](#)



### **Africa – Don't miss out on the AHETI Africa Afya: Health for all International Conference**

After two days of presentations, conversation and networking among attendees, the much-anticipated 2023 Africa Afya: Health for All International Conference organised by the Jesuit Justice and Ecology Network – Africa (JENA) and its sister organisation, the Africa Jesuit AIDS Network (AJAN) concluded Thursday, 12th January 2023. [Read more...](#)

Sobmoei was full of excitement and anticipation. The group, composed of students, a priest, teachers, and lay catechists, had prepared for the trip two months in advance. [Read more...](#)



### **Europe – The video. Bongiovanni at TV2000: “The ethicality of resources is important”**

On 10 January 2023, Ambrogio Bongiovanni, president of the MAGIS Foundation, was a guest on the Tv2000 programme, "In cammino." Together with Giuseppe Notarstefano, national president of Azione Cattolica Italiana, they talked about divestment from fossil fuels. [Read more...](#)

## REFLECTIONS



### **Africa – Mining coast to people and the environment in Africa – The Congo crisis**

With that abundance in the mineral endowment, the country considers extractives a significant driver of its economic growth, with copper and cobalt accounting for 80 % of its export. However, [Read more...](#)

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### **Brazil – Mining and its impact on the Brazilian Amazon**

A deepening reprimarization of our economy marks the 21st century in producing agricultural raw materials and minerals. This results from neoliberal policies adopted throughout Latin America in the late 1980s and the 1990s. [Read more...](#)



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