



15 March 2023

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

Warm greetings from the secretariat!

The month of March began during my visit to three countries in Latin America - Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. My aim was to visit and get a first-hand view of the activities of social centres in Argentina and Uruguay and attend the meetings of CPAL Social Networks and Province Social Delegates in Asunción, Paraguay. I am deeply grateful for the amazing work done creatively and collectively in these Provinces, especially through the networks developed by the Conference with a sense of unity and synodality. Congratulations to the organizing team from Venezuela and Carmen de los Rios, the Social Delegate of CPAL.

I also Congratulate **Fe y Alegría** for its 68 years of journey, since its foundation in Venezuela on 5th March 1955, to give quality education to all, especially the vulnerable. Our gratitude to all its members & volunteers and convey our best wishes to Dani Villanueva, who takes over as the International Director of FyA. On 8th March, we celebrated **Women's Day**. The journey of the Women's Commission created by Fr General in 2020 is making a scientific study to understand where we are as Jesuits to the challenges posed by Decree 14 of GC 34. On 13th March, we united ourselves with the Church to celebrate the tenth anniversary of **Pope Francis** as our Holy Father. His words and actions have inspired us. May his witness and teaching guide us in our various activities for the greater glory of God! We pray for you, Papa Francesco!

Best wishes,

Xavier Jeyaraj, SJ
SJES Secretary

NEWS

Latin America – Social Delegates hold Assembly in Paraguay

After almost three years of virtual meetings, the Social Delegates of the various Provinces of the Society of Jesus in Latin America and the Caribbean held their Assembly on 3 and 4 March [Read more...](#)



Global – Continental Meeting of the Churches and Mining Network

The continental network "Churches and Mining" met in Quito, Ecuador, in February 2023. More than 50 people from different regions of Latin America gathered to feel and think about the situation of mining in our territories. [Read more...](#)

Global – “Women’s Commission” in the Society of Jesus

In response to the biddings of recent General Congregations, Fr. Arturo Sosa, SJ, established and supports a Commission on the role and responsibilities of women in the Society of Jesus. [Read more...](#)



Global - Fe y Alegría's anniversary in the key of the future picture

Fe y Alegría celebrates 68 years of service to popular communities and excluded sectors. The dream of social transformation born in Venezuela, in Caracas, on March 5, 1955, is still alive and has significant future challenges. [Read more...](#)



India - 'Justice for Father Stan' campaign evokes good response

More than 3,000 people have taken part in a signature campaign, demanding justice for the late Jesuit Father Stan Swamy and others accused in a sedition case filed by India's pro-Hindu federal government. [Read more...](#)

Venezuelan refugees and forcibly displaced people need the commitment of the international community.

The International Conference of Donors in Solidarity with Venezuelan Refugees and Migrants will be held in Brussels on 16-17 March 2023 in collaboration with the United Nations [Read more...](#)

Chad - Eveline's 8 March. From Chad a story of dignity and redemption

8 March is an important day for the rights of all women in the world, but today is a special day for Eveline in particular: today she opened a small business in Chad, while her 7-year-old daughter goes to school for the first time. [Read more...](#)



Spain - Generating new opportunities

Last December, seven migrants who had been in administrative irregularity were able to start working in entities of the Social Sector of the Society of Jesus in Catalonia. Through the ACOL line, a subsidy from the [Read more...](#)



Upcoming Events

March 26 - 30, South Asia – Ecology Workshop for West Zone, India, Venue: Nadiad, Gujarat



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