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20th of December 2024.

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

Greetings to everyone. With this edition of Headlines, we would like to say goodbye to you in 2024 and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

The greatest blessing is PEACE for Gaza, Lebanon, Syria and all the peoples of the Middle East; peace for Ukraine and also for Russia, Sudan, Afghanistan, Congo, Colombia and the more than 50 other wars being fought on this earth today. The tears, hunger, fear, anger, and despair that are written on the faces of children, elderly, young and adults, men and women that fill the front pages of newspapers and television news programs should be a call to our consciences to build just relationships among ourselves, and to fight hard for justice and reconciliation among peoples: a place where the Child God can be King.

Let us pray for one another and ask God that we may all be builders of PEACE.

Roberto Jaramillo Bernal, SJ
SJES Secretary

GLOBAL NEWS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECOLOGY MISSION



Social Analysis

This article advocates for Christian communities to embrace community gardens as a reflection of integral ecology. Drawing on projects in the Irish Jesuit Province, it highlights the benefits of food production, environmental sustainability, and community-building, all rooted in the theological reflection on the Genesis account of Eden.

Read More: [Community Gardens: Integral Ecology in Practice](#)



Promotio Iustitiae n° 111, 2013/2

John Surette shares a powerful vision, urging the Society of Jesus to embrace humanity's and the Earth's interconnectedness. The metaphor of building a cathedral highlights the need for a greater purpose in addressing environmental challenges, calling for passionate love and action rooted in social justice and environmental stewardship. **Read More:** [The Dream of an Older Jesuit](#)



Field Experience

Venezuelan Amazon communities face severe climate vulnerabilities. In response, the Universidad Católica Andrés Bello launched a project to raise awareness through enhanced communication and community empowerment, helping local groups mitigate and adapt to climate change while resisting external exploitation.

Read more: [Working with Venezuelan Amazon People](#)



Testimony

JesSuyusama, a Jesuit initiative in Nariño, Colombia, fosters agroecology, gender equality, and territorial development. Marly Zambrano Pineda emphasizes the role of women and community leaders in preserving the environment and promoting justice, reconciliation, and sustainable futures.

Read more: [The Path Through 'The Beautiful Region'](#)

The Message of Pope Francis for the 58th World Day of Peace, on the theme **'Peace is our grant us your peace'**, is now public.

Read More : [Pope Francis Message for the World Day of Peace 2025](#)

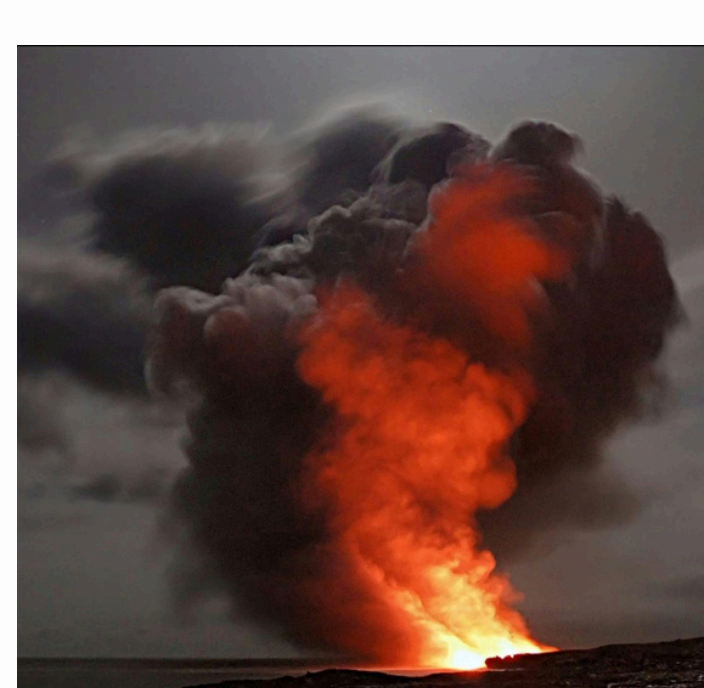


The birth of the poor and humble Jesus was a decisive silent "revolution" that **fundamental** a transformation of humanity. Christmas is the joyful fulfillment of God's promise of salvation in which we dare to hope.

Read More: [Hope does not disappoint!](#)

Marking Human Rights Day, Pope Francis urges government leaders to listen to the cry for peace of the millions of people deprived of their most basic rights of life and peace due to war.

Read More: [Pope on Human Rights Day: 'War deprives people of their basic rights'](#)



The International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL) applauds the significant steps taken during the 5th Review Conference of the Mine Ban Treaty to uphold the treaty and its norms, despite the challenging global landscape and concerning developments in recent weeks.

Read More: [Mine Ban Treaty Remains Strong](#)

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