

Publication of the Missions Sector for SDB Communities and Friends of the Salesian Missions



Dear Brothers, Sisters and Friends,

I greet you warmly on the threshold of the new year of 2022.

We know that Don Bosco was strongly inspired by the figure of St Francis de Sales, whom we remember specially this year, four hundred years after his death. What was his greatest inspiration? First of all, as a true shepherd and a teacher of charity. But also, as a courageous missionary and a tireless evangeliser who alwavs worked for the salvation of souls.

We are all invited to welcome the great gift of salvation brought to us through Christ's redemptive mission, and we are all part of Don Bosco's educational mission which is carried out in many forms all over the world. Let us draw inspiration, once again, from the love and ingenuity of the saint from Savoy whose name we have borrowed for our beautiful Congregation.



SDB, Rector Major

How an issue of Cagliero11 is born

Behind every issue of Cagliero11 hides a group of people contributing to its creation. We would like to present to you the nine-step **process** we go through and the **people** who are involved in the production of this missionary bulletin.

- 1. Theme choice of themes for Cagliero11 throughout the year
- 2. Issue the theme and contents of an issue
- 3. Contributions work on contributions from various authors
- 4. Text collection of texts written for the specific issue
- 5. Correction the "basic" text in Italian is corrected
- 6. Translation translations made into ENG, SPA, FRE, POR
- 7. Design finalisation of graphic design and layout
- 8. Forwarding text handed over for creation in other languages
- 9. Sending the number sent as per the need in each specific language

The **production** of a specific issue of Cagliero11 begins with the choice of themes for an entire year. The theme for a particular month is selected to correspond with the **prayer intention** of the Pope for that month. These intentions appear either at the bottom of the 2nd page or in a separate large box. The **CaglieroLIFE** videos, created in collaboration with the DBIEM centre in Paris, are also prepared on the theme of the intentions.

The Missions Sector at the "Sede Centrale" produces Cagliero11 in **five languages**, but at least **14 other translations** are made in various provinces (Arabic, Assamese, Bahasa, Bulgarian, Czech, Chinese, Croatian, Hungarian, Polish, Slovak, Tetum, Thai, Ukrainian, Vietnamese).

Equipe del Cagliero11



All CaglieroLIFE videos are available on channel Settore per le missioni salesiane



PROUD TO BE A SON OF SAINT STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

Dear Derossi, you have been in Hungary for 12 years as one of the first missionaries. How has the province changed during this time through the presence of missionaries from abroad?

I am currently 13 years old in Hungary and belong to the third group of missionaries. As missionaries we have renewed our province with the values of religious life; in particular, to live and work together as brothers from different countries, cultures and traditions, but united in the spirit of Don Bosco. Thus, my province is rich in diversity and has grown in openness. The missionaries have made a qualitative contribution in the governance and animation of the province. Missionaries have taken on leading roles in various capacities at the provincial level and in communities.

What do you appreciate most about the nature of Hungarians?

I admire the patriotism of Hungarians. Hungarians adhere to their culture and traditions. Young people, too, are very proud of their history. The day that is very special and very close to Hungarian hearts is 20 August, when we celebrate the first Hungarian king, the founder of the Hungarian State and a saint, St Stephen of Hungary. I feel very moved when I see the State and the Church honouring the holy king.

The theme of this issue is promoting humanity, interconnectedness and relationships among peoples. Where do you see the biggest obstacles and challenges to realising these attitudes?

I am deeply edified by the initiatives of the government. We have a separate ministry set up to take care of persecuted Christians. The "Hungary Helps" is the movement supported by the government precisely to promote humanity, interconnections and relationships among people. And we Salesians in Hungary collaborate with them socially through volunteering. The challenge is to manage prudently the havoc created by the pandemic in people's minds regarding health, safety and finance.



Born in Sarugani in **Tamil Nadu**, India, in a parish founded by Jesuit missionary Giacomo De Rossi. There he was inspired by dedicated missionaries. He made his first religious profession in 2001 and was sent outside of his province to do his postgraduate studies in **Philosophy**. It was there that his missionary vocation was strengthened, leading to his application for the mission ad gentes.

In 2008, after perpetual profession, he was sent as a missionary to Hungary. He successfully completed his studies in Theology, Pedagogy and Catechetics. He was ordained a priest on 8 August 2014, and is currently the Vice Provincial, Rector of the community of Péliföldszentkereszt and Vice-Principal of a Salesian school. He has been animating the missionaries and young volunteers of Project Europe since five years. He was recently appointed Delegate for Formation.

FORUM

- FOOD is a gift from God, it feeds, nourishes & connects people.
- FOOD varies from country to country.
- We all love FOOD!

The Missions Sector has taken a new initiative called BoscoFood. It will present the richness of the cuisines of each of the 134 countries of the world where Salesians are present.

BoscoFood consists of two-page bilingual cards with a typical dish of the country. Starting with this issue, for more than two years, you will always find 4-5 cards attached to each issue of Cagliero11 – one card per week. The final goal is the publication of the first Salesian cookery book BoscoFood Book.



JANUARY SALESIAN MISSIONARY INTENTION

True human fraternity



For the promotion of human fraternity and good relationships within the Salesian family in Hungary.

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family. [Pope Francis' prayer intention]