

STUDIES

Report on the International Missions in 2012

International Missions are those missions taken up by the Superior General in the name of the entire Congregation, at the request of the local ordinaries. When the invitation comes from various parts of the world, the Superior General, after studying and verifying the need and the Vincentian character of the possible mission, invites volunteers from the entire Congregation. When the volunteers are selected after consulting the visitors, they are sent to the respective missions after or for enculturation and language learning. A proper contract is made with the local ordinaries concerning the support, maintenance and other important aspects of the mission and missionaries.

The mission could be of short term or of a long term period. Normally it is under the direct responsibility of the Curia, but some missions could be under the responsibility of some provinces, or of continental conferences (Eg S.I. to APVC, Chad to COVIAM). It could later be entrusted to a province (Tanzania to South India), raised to a Region, vice-province and province. When a particular province need missionaries and request the Superior General, the SG could also send volunteers there, who also are considered to be under the international missions (e.g. Mozambique, Cuba, Sts. Cyril and Methodius). In prospective places, we begin our own formation program with the view of having our permanent presence there (Eg. Tanzania, Solomon Islands).

The curia takes care of the financial matters of the international missions from the Mission Fund and according to the contract made with the local ordinaries. There is also a pension plan for the international missionaries who stays at least 5 years in the mission, so that when they return back to their province, the province gets an amount as remuneration.

When one province alone is not able to respond to a call, the International mission gives opportunity for missionaries from various provinces come together and respond to a call. Some provinces respond by giving personnel and others do by financial assistance. It gives missionaries also opportunity to open up their work beyond the geograph-

ical confines of their provinces and a beautiful experience of living together with persons of other cultures and languages. The international missions gives the Congregation the identity of truly being international and missionary.

The Present Picture of the International Missions

Mission	Missionaries	Economic Responsibility	Administrative Responsibility
Bolivia El Alto	DE NANTEUIL Cyrille (Par) PLA Diego (Mat) ROONEY Aidan (Orl) TORRES Emilio (Per)	Curia	Curia
Bolivia Cochabamba	VASQUEZ Joel (Col) PANIAGUA David (Chil) MANRIQUE Castro Jorge (Chil)		
Salomon Islands	BIELER Víctor (Ids) CASTRO Raúl (Arg) MARSUP Augustinus (Ids) WALSH Greg (Aul) TECLEMICAEL Tewolde (SJJ) SETYONO Agus (Ids) NWAORGU Joachin (Nig)	Curia	Curia, APVC
Papua New-Guinea	EKE Justin (Nig) MARIN Homero (Col) MALOTA Vladimir (Pol) LAPAZ Emmanuel (Fil) MAYLAA Georges (Ornt) <i>Needs Visa</i> LEMEH Jude (Nig) <i>Needs Visa</i>	Curia	Curia
Tunisia	MOLA MBALA Firmin (Tol) ESCUREL Henry (Phil)	Curia	Curia
Haiti	MANGULU M.J. Pierre (Cong)	Curia	Curia
Cuba	GARRIDO Ángel (Mat) SALAZAR N. Nicolás María (Col) QUINTERO S. Ramiro (Col)	Cuba	Cuba

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Mozambique	GUMIEIRO Marcos (Cur) IKPEME Nicholas (Nig) IYONGO M. José (Cng) UGWUNWANGWU Gabriel (Nig) AMINE Woldemicael (SJJ) BOGLIOLO Daniel (Arg)	Mozambique	Mozambique
Chad	ATCHINGKITIKIL Albert (Par-Cam) UGWU O. Sunday (Nig) RAMILJAONA R. Alexander (Mds)	Curia	Curia-COVIAM
Angola	NIETO José-María (Mat) RAMIREZ M. José (Mex)	Curia	Curia
SS Cyril & Methodius	EKPUNOBI Anthony (Nig) ENCHACKAL Tomas (India South)	Curia	Curia