



# JANUARY

SALESIAN MISSIONARY INTENTION  
IN THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

## For Refugees and Displaced in Africa

For these brothers and sisters of ours who, because of conflicts, must leave their home to find acceptance and the possibility of rebuilding their lives with dignity.

*The theme of the SMD 2019 focuses on Initial Proclamation among refugees and displaced persons in Africa, who are about 24 million in number. Salesians are there at this periphery with various programmes of pastoral, educational and human promotion. We pray for peace and justice in the countries that create these situations, and for refugees, especially for children and young people, so that, like the Family of Nazareth, they find serenity, security and opportunities to realize their future, and experience in this "exodus" the provident and reassuring presence of the Lord.*