


I am so happy with and proud of my Salesian vocation that not only am I not ashamed to be a Salesian, but I want to invite young people whom I consider suitable for this vocation to become Salesians, because I want the best for them, and I want them to be as happy as I am.

province growing faster than any other in relative terms. A communist country, then, a totalitarian regime, also predominantly Buddhist, and we have 400 aspirants to Salesian life, all of them university students, showing a high level of perseverance.

So it seems that consecrated life is much more likely in poor countries, but this does not mean to say that the Salesian vocation has no place in affluent, developed nations; you find Salesians in just about every such country. It means that consecrated life has another function there, to be a visible, credible, legible sign of God in a godless society where people live

as if God did not exist. It can be a sign to the extent that it is truly countercultural, with a gospel-based identity strongly focused on God, witness to communion and total dedication to the other.

In our case, it is enough for there to be young people for there to be a reason for us to be there and to continue offering young people the possibility of being a Salesian, as I am doing right now, with you.

Do something wonderful with your life! Courage! Give God a chance and you will see that he will not disappoint you. 

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Salesians
Today!

