

# APPEAL FOR SALESIAN MISSIONS 2014

## 145<sup>th</sup> MISSIONARY EXPEDITION

Updated by the Rector Major, July 2013

Province - Country	Languages needed	Features –of the location and qualities required of missionaries
<b>AFRICA</b>		
<i>AET</i> Ethiopia <b>Vicariate of Gambella</b>	English Local languages	<u>Apostolic vicariate</u> : entrusted to the Congregation, few personnel, first evangelisation with opportunities for implanting the Church
<i>FRB</i> Morocco	French, Arabic	The only community in the country, school-CFP (vocational ed. centre), parish, small community
<i>ISI</i> Tunisia	French, Arabic	Only community in the country, primary school and oratory, small community
<b>ASIA</b>		
<i>CIN</i> <b>China services</b>	English, Chinese - Cantonese	Helping the Province with young confreres (Macau, HK, Taiwan) Needs solid Salesian vocations, Brothers.
<i>INC</i> <b>Nepal</b>	English, Nepali	A young mission , cf. mission appeal (2000), social and educational work, Hindu religion, needs missionaries from outside of South Asia
<i>LKC</i> <b>Sri Lanka</b>	English, Sinhalese, Tamil	Country has been affected by civil war, needs missionaries from outside South Asia; Brothers
<i>SLK</i> <i>Apostolic Prefecture of</i> <b>Azerbaijan</b>	Russian, English, Azeri	Only 600 local and migrant Catholics, moderate Islam; request to internationalise (non-Slovak confreres)
<b>AMERICA</b>		
<i>ARS</i> Argentina	Spanish	Need for missionaries for Patagonia especially
<i>ANT</i> Cuba	Spanish	Delegation, many opportunities for evangelisation in what is now a freer situation, but much poverty, scarcity of personnel
<i>BCG</i> Brazil Campo Grande	Portuguese Indigenous languages	Urgent need to strengthen our presence amongst the Bororos and Xavantes who are peoples undergoing a strong growth phase in the Mato Grosso region
<i>PER</i> Peru <b>Vicariate - Pucallpa</b>	Spanish Indigenous languages	1. Pucallpa Vicariate entrusted to us in 2009, few missionaries, indigenous groups 2. Missions-Valle Sagrado (Kechua), 3. Missions in Yurimaguas (San Lorenzo)
<i>SUE – SUO</i> <b>United States - Migrants</b>	English Spanish	Ministry to Hispanic migrants (Parish, Youth centre – Oratory, social assistance)
<i>URU</i> Uruguay	Spanish	Most secularised country in Latin America; need for young SDBs
<b>EUROPE – Project Europe</b>		
<i>BEN</i> <b>North Belgium, Holland</b>	Flemish English	Youth Centres – Oratories, Parishes, Migrant works, MGS
<i>FRB</i> <b>France, Belgium South</b>	French	Youth Centres – Oratories, Parishes, Migrant works, MGS
<i>GBR</i> <b>Great Britain</b>	English	Schools, retreat centre, migrants, need young SDBs
<i>IME</i> <b>Albania, Kosovo</b>	Albanian, Italian	First evangelisation, few personnel, special need for <b>Brothers</b> (there are none)
<i>ICC</i> <b>Italy - Migrants</b>	Italian, Spanish, English	Project Rome - Sacred Heart (migrants), Project Genoa (Latinos)
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>		
<i>MOR</i> - Egypt, Lebanon	Italian, Arabic, English	Schools for Christians and Muslims, Oratory - youth centre, need for young SDBs
<i>MOR</i> - Turkey	Italian, Turkish, English	Only one community in the country, school, migrant work
<b>OCEANIA</b>		
<i>AUL</i> <b>Australia</b> Samoa, Fiji (Pacific)	English, Local languages	<i>Australia</i> : secularised, multicultural society. Few young Salesians, educational works (school, youth centre). <i>Samoa, Fiji</i> : need for formators in the Pacific

The 145<sup>th</sup> missionary expedition, Turin - Valdocco, 28 September 2014 - 12:00 (Course begins in Rome, 3 September)