

PRIORITY NEEDS OF THE SALESIAN MISSIONS 2013

144TH MISSIONARY EXPEDITION

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Province - Country	Necessary languages	Environment and necessary qualities of the missionaries
AFRICA		
AET Ethiopia Vicariate of Gambella	English, local languages	Vicariate since 2000, very few SDB personnel, large opportunities of first evangelization, Church implanting stage.
AFC Dem. Republic of Congo	French Local languages	Inaugurated the second century of presence. An area for first evangelization. Great possibilities for expansion. No missionaries from Asia present.
MOZ Mozambique	Portuguese, local languages	Vast territory for first evangelization. The province is expanding but more personnel is required They need confreres (Salesian Brothers) prepared for technical and professional schools.
ZMB Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Namibia	English, Local Languages	The presence of front line missionaries. The province is expanding, but with out the much needed personnel, for the four countries which are included in the province.
ASIA		
CIN China Services	English, Chinese, Cantonese	To help the province with young confreres (Macau, HK, Taiwan) There is need to rejuvenate with vocations of Salesian brothers.
FIS Pakistan	English, Urdu	Few SDBs, challenging Islamic environment, Technical education– Need of robust SDB vocations, lay brothers and formators.
ITM Indonesia, East Timor	English, Indonesian Portuguese, Tetum	Need of senior confreres over fifty years as formators, Spiritual directors, confessors, experts in technical schools.
INC Bangladesh	English, Bengali	New mission (inaugurated in 2009), two presences, aspirantate and pre novitiate School, parish rural and tribal areas, few Salesians
INC Nepal	English, Nepali	Youthful mission (started in 2000), three presences, social and educational works, religion Hindu, Need missionaries from outside South Asia.
LKC Sri Lanka	English, Sinhala, Tamil	Country torn apart by civil war, need missionaries from outside the region, South Asia, especially coadjutors.
SLK Apostolic Prefecture Azerbaijan	Russian, English, Azerbaijani	Only 600 local Catholics and 3000 migrants, moderate Islam; There is a movement to internationalize the country (non-Slovak Confreres)
AMERICA		
ARS - Argentina	Spanish	Need missionaries especially for Patagoia
BOL - Bolivia	Spanish	Presence among tribal groups (Kechuas and Aymaras) Evangelization centred on education (School) and socio economic development
BRE Brasile - Recife	Portuguese	Scarcity of Salesians, Social work in the poor areas of the Northeast.
PER Peru Vicariate of Pucallpa	Spanish Indigenous Languages	1. Vicariate of Pucallpa entrusted in 2009, few missionaries, indigenous peoples; 2. Missions-Valle Sagrado (Kechua), 3. Missions in Yurimaguas (San Lorenzo)
SUE – SUO USA Migrant ministry	English Spanish	Pastoral care for migrants of Hispanic origin (parish, youth centres – oratories, social empowerment)
EUROPE – Project Europe		
AUS - Austria	German	Youth Centres, Oratory, parishes, works for migrants, MGS
GBR- Great Britain	English	Schools, Spirituality Centres, Migrants need young SDBs
IRL - Ireland	English	Schools; Spirituality centres for the young, need of young SDBs
IME- Albania, Kosovo	Albanese, Italian	Primary Evangelization, few personnel, especially Salesian brothers
ICC Italy:Emmigrants	Italian, Spanish, English	Project Sacro Cuore (migrants ROME), Project Genova (Ecuadorians)
MIDDLE EAST		
MOR - Egypt	Italian, Arabic, English	Schools for Christians and Muslims, need young missionaries
MOR - Turkey	Italian, Turkish, English	Only one community in the country, school and works for various migrant groups
MOR - Lebanon	Italian, Arabic, French	Youth Centre, strengthening Christian communities, Professional Schools
OCEANIA		
AUL Australia	English, Languages of immigrants	Secularized, multicultural. Few young Salesians, Educational works (Schools and Youth Centres), Pastoral care for migrants

Yellow Colour: territory entrusted by the Holy See to the Salesian Congregation 'ius commissionis' (=by convention)

Red Colour: requests for four European Projects, as addressed by the Rector Major (GC 26, no. 108-111)

NB: Confreres sent into the same regions also can participate in the course for new missionaries held in Rome and Turin, 4-29 September 2013; The 144th missionary expedition from Valdocco, Holy Eucharist at 12:00.