



Salesian Missionary Intentions 2013



[For the Pope's prayer intentions see: <http://www.fides.org/aree/news/newsdet.php?idnews=30762&lan=eng>]

JANUARY: MOR - Middle East Province

For the members of the MOR Province and their lay collaborators present in all seven countries so that, in the midst of many difficulties, they may continue the Salesian mission of education and evangelisation with faith, courage and patience.

FEBRUARY: Region of Africa - especially the Democratic Republic of Congo

For young people who journey with the Salesians in Africa through the paths of education in the faith, especially through catechesis, that by embracing the Gospel of Reconciliation, they may be architects of a society and a reconciled Church that continues to foster reconciliation.

MARCH: America – South Cone Region, especially for the Salesians of Brazil

That the confreres of the Provinces of Brazil, who are preparing for World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro, may render Salesian consecrated life more authentic, visible, credible and fruitful.

APRIL: Territories entrusted to the Congregation in the Inter American Region

That the Salesians in the six territories entrusted by the Holy See to the Salesian Congregation in the Inter American Region may develop into a truly inculturated Church.

MAY: For the evangelisation of Young Chinese Migrants the Worldover

That the members of the Salesian Family may welcome the opportunity offered by the presence of Chinese migrants in our works in all continents to share the faith and open the doors of the Gospel to them.

JUNE: Western Europe Region - Spain, Portugal, France - Belgium (South)

That during the year of Faith the confreres of the region of Western Europe, the most vocationally arid of all 8 Salesian regions in the world, may continue to build a culture of vocations with faith, enthusiasm and patience.

JULY: South Asia Region

That there may be an increase of missionary vocations ad gentes in the South Asian Region and vocational perseverance among young confreres who are missionaries.

AUGUST: Region of Africa & Madagascar

That the Salesian Family in Africa & Madagascar may know how to share the riches of the Preventive System of Don Bosco, inculturated in local cultures as leaven for justice and peace for the peoples of Africa, especially for young people.

SEPTEMBER: For New Salesian Missionary Vocations

That the witness of the 144 Salesian missionary expedition may inspire and strengthen the missionary zeal especially in young Provinces the worldover.

OCTOBER: African Region

That the faith journeys of young people in Africa may be qualitatively strengthened and accompanied by the Salesians of Don Bosco, who are joyful and committed to catechesis and the catechumenate of young people.

NOVEMBER: For CAM 4 (the whole American Continent)

That CAM 4 and COMLA 9 in Maracaibo, Venezuela, may foster the relaunching of missionary zeal throughout the continent.

DECEMBER: For the Youth of North Europe Region

That the young people of Europe may encounter in the settings of the Salesian Family Christian communities which reflect the face of Christ today.