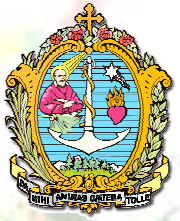




Salesian Missionary Intentions 2014

[For the Pope's prayer intentions see: <http://www.apostleshipofprayer.net/AP/PapalIntentions-en.aspx>]



JANUARY: For Salesian Mission Day 2014 in every Province

That SMD 2014 may help Salesians throughout the world to be more sensitive to the mission to their migrant brothers and sisters wherever they are to be found: around our works, or in them.

FEBRUARY: For Salesian schools in Africa

That young people educated through Don Bosco's Preventive System may know how to grow up with a critical spirit, and may be nurtured by their elders' human and religious virtues.

MARCH: Missionary vocations in the Congregation in South Asia (missionary aspirantates)

May many young Catholics be inspired by the Lord to open their hearts beyond local circumstances and contribute to spreading the Gospel in other continents (also including countries with ancient Christian roots) through an authentic witness of life. May the two missionary aspirantates in India attract and form many vocations from all the Provinces in the Region.

APRIL: For young people of Latin America - a year after the WYD at Rio de Janeiro 2013

May young people not only be the target of state policy but become volunteers for peace and human progress and apostles of new evangelisation.

MAY: For the evangelisation of China in the context of the East Asia–Oceania Region

May Mary, model and Mother of all disciples, accompany the Church in China through growth of Christian communities.

JUNE: For Project Europe in countries in North Europe

May Salesian communities in Europe who are experiencing the powerful effects of ageing believe in the power of regeneration in the Spirit thanks to young missionaries and confreres from other countries, and may they respond to the expectations of needy youth and support them in their search for meaning in life. May the Polish Provinces be ever more open and offer a real contribution to Project Europe beyond their own country.

JULY: For the growth and consolidation of the mission volunteer movement amongst all Salesian Provinces

May young people in Salesian settings gain a taste for missionary activity thanks to mission groups or an experience of mission volunteer work (at home or abroad).

AUGUST: For evangelisation in the Australia – Pacific Province

*May Salesians in Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Samoa have a daily experience of God, so they may proclaim and share their gift of faith through testimony and proclamation, **b** **b** **e** it in the more secularised context of Australia or amongst young Pacific Islanders, and may they do so joyfully and enthusiastically and may they do so joyfully and enthusiastically.*

SEPTEMBER: For the 145th Salesian Missionary Expedition - Valdocco

May the 145th missionary expedition help Salesians throughout the world to re-ignite the missionary flame first lit in Valdocco way back on 11 November 1875.

OCTOBER: For pastoral work amongst migrants from Latin America to the United States

That they may discover God's love through the range of services they receive from the Salesians and lay people who help those without documents, education, catechesis, and show solidarity to the hungry and homeless...

NOVEMBER: Salesians in the South Asia Region

May Salesians in the South Asia Region be committed to evangelisation in all their educational or social works, and in political empowerment of all our beneficiaries.

DECEMBER: For the Salesian Cooperators in Africa

That they may be true lay missionaries in their setting.