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Dear friends,

With gratitude and simplicity, we present this new edition of the Prayer and Service Magazine from the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, which reflects a beautiful and intense year. The year 2025 has been a Jubilee year for the entire Catholic Church, under the motto "Pilgrims of Hope." But this year, we also commemorate the 350th anniversary of the private revelations to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque and the accompaniment of Saint Claude de la Colombière, a special moment for those of us who share the Spirituality of the Heart of Jesus.

We have prayed together, seeking to respond to the challenges of humanity and the mission of the Church, as manifested in the monthly prayer intentions and the urgent calls of the Holy Father. This has been a year to draw closer to the "Heart of the mission," recognizing that at the center of our work is the person of the Risen Jesus. He makes himself present in the diversity of our contexts and invites us to a mission of compassion.

During this year, the national offices of Asia Pacific, led by Fr. Alberto Irenus, SJ, who now rests in the peace of the Lord whom he loved so much, and those of the European continent, guided by Fr. Antonio Sant'Ana, SJ, held significant meetings to deepen our identity and mission. Likewise, the South Asia section, which besides India includes Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, held its annual meeting in these final months of the year.

A particularly important event for all of us has been the celebration of Pope Francis's passing over to the house of the Father and the welcoming of the new Vicar of Christ: Pope Leo XIV.

He has confirmed us in our mission with enthusiasm and has urged us to highlight the importance of prayer in sustaining the life of the Church. With his leadership, a new era opens for this Prayer Network, with new faces and renewed approaches, as we continue the heritage we have carried in earthen vessels for over 180 years.

We humbly ask for grace that this time of reflection and renewal may inspire us all to move forward in our mission. Let us remember the words of Saint Paul: "I can do all things in him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13).

May the Heart of Jesus guide and strengthen us on our path.

**Fr. Cristóbal Fones, SJ**  
International Director  
**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

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## 2. MAKING A GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE

# PRAYER INTENTIONS 2025

## JANUARY

### FOR THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION

Let us pray that migrants, refugees, and those affected by wars may always have their right to education respected, which is necessary to build a better world.

## FEBRUARY

### FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Let us pray that the ecclesial community may welcome the desires and doubts of young people who feel the call to serve Christ's mission in priestly and religious life.

## MARCH

### FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS

Let us pray that divided families may find healing for their wounds in forgiveness, rediscovering even in their differences the richness of each person.

## APRIL

### FOR THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Let us pray that the use of new technologies may not replace human relationships, may respect the dignity of people, and may help address the crises of our time.

## MAY

### FOR WORKING CONDITIONS

Let us pray that through work, each person may find fulfillment, families may be supported with dignity, and society may be humanized.

## JUNE

### TO GROW IN COMPASSION FOR THE WORLD

Let us pray that each of us may find consolation in our personal relationship with Jesus and learn compassion for the world from his Heart.

## JULY

### FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT

Let us pray that we may increasingly learn to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and to reject everything that distances us from Christ and the Gospel.

## AUGUST

### FOR COMMON COEXISTENCE

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems most difficult may not succumb to the temptation of confrontation based on ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

## SEPTEMBER

### FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL CREATION

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we may experience our interdependence with all creatures, loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

## OCTOBER

### FOR COLLABORATION AMONG DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Let us pray that believers of different religious traditions may work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

## NOVEMBER

### FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

Let us pray that people who are struggling with suicidal thoughts may find in their community the support, care, and love they need and open themselves to the beauty of life.

## DECEMBER

### FOR CHRISTIANS IN CONFLICT CONTEXTS

Let us pray that Christians living in contexts of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, may be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

### 3. THE PRAYER NETWORK IN THE WORLD

# Pope Francis's Audience with his Worldwide Prayer Network

Pope Francis received the team from the international office, the continental coordinators, and permanent collaborators of the Worldwide Prayer Network at the Apostolic Palace. The Holy Father emphasized the importance of prayer in daily life and how it can unite communities around values of love and compassion.

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## Meeting of the International Council

From January 21 to 25, the Meeting of the International Council of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network was held in Rome.

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# Apostolic journey in Asia Pacific: Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, and East Timor

Fr. Cristóbal Fones SJ, International Director of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, made an apostolic journey through the Asia Pacific region.

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# Continental meetings, virtual spaces to share the mission

For several years now, the members of the National Teams and the International Office of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network have been meeting virtually every month to share experiences, initiatives, exchange information, and strengthen the mission in various parts of the world.

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## Vietnam: “Pray with our Pope”

The Pope's Prayer Network in Vietnam is organizing a prayer activity called "Pray with our Pope". This space brings together lay people of all ages in community to pray, meditate, and reflect on the Pope's prayer intentions.

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# Lenten Encounter in Abuja, Nigeria

Members of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network in the Catholic Diocese of Abuja, Nigeria, held their Lenten Retreat at the Sacred Heart Parish.

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## EYM Formation in Moundou

Forty animators from various parishes in the Diocese of Moundou, Chad, gathered for a formation day for the Eucharistic Youth Movement (EYM).

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# The Way of the Heart in Ivory Coast

The Formation Team of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network in Ivory Coast held a meeting on The Way of the Heart at the Jesuit Theological Institute.

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## Team Uruguay on retreat and planning

The Pope's Prayer Network team in Uruguay held a retreat in March, a time of prayer and planning for 2025.

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# Day of devotion and Eucharistic celebration

At the Jesuit Loyola College in Abuja, young members of the Eucharistic Youth Movement (EYM) participated in a special day of devotion and Eucharistic celebration. Approximately 60 young people from different Christian denominations joined, them offering a valuable testimony of unity and shared life.

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## Plenary Indulgences

Fr. Cristóbal Fones SJ, International Director of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, invited us to welcome this special jubilee time by praying for the Pope's prayer intentions.

[Video](#)



## We pray together for the Church and for all the people of God

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network joined in prayer for the conclave for the election of a new Pope.

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# FRANCIS, in Jesus and the Gospel

His gestures touched countless hearts, his dreams and ideals opened new horizons in the Church, and his simple and clear language brought the Gospel closer to many. Francis knew how to express himself with simplicity and closeness: he spoke to everyone, believers and non-believers, people of faith and also those who said they had none. He cared for the most fragile and needy, but also for the life of prayer, the sacraments, and discernment. He constantly asked for prayer: for those suffering from the catastrophes of a typhoon, for those afflicted by war, for parents who had lost a child. Again and again he pleaded for peace, and tirelessly repeated that the Lord always forgives. "Pray for me" was his constant request. He trusted in the power of prayer, begging the Lord for everyone and for everything, as one who knows they deeply need it.

He was an apostle of compassion, a witness of fraternity, a guardian of the Common Home, and a man of full trust in the Love of the Heart of Jesus. So much so that these themes became encyclicals. He preached to us a missionary and synodal Church, and assured us that these were the only authentic ways of being the Church of Christ: a Church that listens and walks together.

Through his life and his concrete gestures, he showed us where his heart was and what inspired his way of proceeding every day: Jesus and his Gospel.

Blessed are the poor, the meek, and the humble... the beatitudes were his roadmap (cf. Matthew 5). Francis drank from Jesus and nourished his pontificate with gestures born from the Gospel. "Love one another... wash one another's feet... no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (cf. Jn 13:34; 15:13). And we saw him during Holy Week, washing the feet of prisoners who seemed to have no hope left.

One single path, one single Lord who loved us from always and forever: this was the conviction and life experience that Francis left us with his life. "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6). There is nothing outside of Jesus, and everything finds its meaning in Him. Thus Francis lived and thus he died: through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ. And so as not to take the spotlight from the Lord, he departed the day after Easter, when Love and Life had resurrected. Always one step behind his Lord.

Thank you, Francis, for your life and your legacy!

[Video](#)

**Bettina Raed**  
International Vice director  
**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

*Franciscus*

# The Prayer Network accompanies the farewell to Francis

The national teams of the Prayer Network from different regions of the world united to pray for the eternal rest of Pope Francis.

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THANK YOU,  
*Pope Francis*

# Annual Meeting in the Democratic Republic of Congo

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network in the Democratic Republic of Congo, together with the EYM, the MAGIS group, and the Family of the Sacred Heart, celebrated their annual meeting, which included the participation of the Apostolic Nuncio, Msgr. Mitja Leskovar.

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# The Way of the Heart in Japan

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network in Japan joyfully shared the experience of "The Way of the Heart" retreat in Nagasaki, with the participation of religious sisters, laywomen, a Jesuit priest, and members of the national team.

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# Asia-Pacific Continental Meeting in Thailand

In May, the Asia-Pacific Continental Meeting was held at the Seven Fountains Spirituality Center in Chiang Mai, Thailand. This event brought together participants from the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network from various countries in the region.

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# QUIET NOTES, LASTING LESSONS: MY JOURNEY AT THE PWPN ASIA PACIFIC CONTINENTAL MEETING

CHIANG MAI, THAILAND MAY 5–9, 2025

*Being in Chiang Mai, Thailand, for the Asia Pacific Continental Meeting of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network was an experience I will never forget. It was my first time joining the working team led by Fr. Alberto David, SJ. Most of the time, I stayed quiet in one corner, listening closely and taking notes. I had the task of preparing the daily synthesis, but more than that, the silence gave me the chance to really see how every word, every smile, and every story carried the heartbeat of our mission.*

*Delegates came from all over Asia Pacific, each with different realities, yet all united by one desire: to live and spread the Way of the Heart. Hearing about retreats, digital projects, and grassroots efforts inspired me deeply. As part of the Eucharistic Youth Movement, the youth branch of PWPN, I realized how much this journey is shaping me, and how I can also help bring young people closer to Jesus through prayer, service, and compassion.*

*I went home with a renewed sense of belonging. The Emmaus reflection reminded me that Christ truly walks with us, teaching us simplicity, friendship, and faith.*

*I am grateful to my team—Christine Chuah, Stella Vania, Fr. Venancio Pereira, SJ, and most especially Fr. Alberto David, SJ, whom we will never forget. His example of rooting everything in the Sacred Heart will stay with me, guiding how I live and serve as part of this mission.*



**Joselle M. Corpus**  
EYM Philippines National President  
PWPN – EYM Asia Pacific Continental Team Member  
**The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – EYM**

# ¡Habemus Papam!

Let us pray together for Pope Leo XIV. We unite in prayer for his pontificate so that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, he may carry forward the mission of love and service that Christ entrusted to his Church



## The EYM in Poland celebrated its 100 years of history

The Eucharistic Youth Movement (EYM) in Poland celebrated its centenary with a large festival that brought together nearly 800 participants from all over the country. It was a true festival of faith, full of joy, prayer, and fraternity.

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# Veni creator EYM

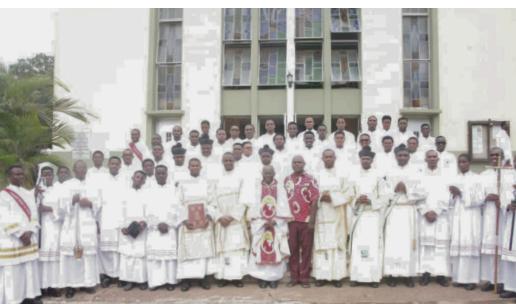
In celebration of Pentecost, the youth of the EYM from different corners of the world invited us to join together in prayer.

[Video](#)

## The Feast of the Heart of Jesus celebrated around the world

On the occasion of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, communities of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network joined together from different corners of the world to celebrate this central feast of our spirituality.

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# The Eucharistic Youth Movement celebrates its 110 years

The youth branch of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network celebrated its 110 years of life with an international online gathering. The broadcast connected members of the movement from different countries in a space of prayer and communion.

## Video



## Formation Retreat in Cameroon

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network in Cameroon organized a formation retreat on "The Way of the Heart" in the diocese of Obala.

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## International Pilgrimage of the Pope's Prayer Network – To the Heart of the Mission

On July 22, the international pilgrimage of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network gathered participants from all over the world for a profound spiritual experience in one of the most significant places of devotion to the Heart of Jesus.

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# Pope Leo XIV receives his Worldwide Prayer Network

Pope Leo XIV received Fr. Cristóbal Fones, SJ, International Director of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, in a private audience to discuss this pontifical work of ecclesial service. During the meeting, the Holy Father encouraged the continuation of the mission to respond to the challenges of humanity and the Church's mission, expressed in the monthly prayer intentions. Likewise, he highlighted his desire to promote, through this work, a deep way of praying connected to the compassionate Heart of Jesus, a type of prayer that truly contributes to transforming both people and the world.

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## Burundi Work and Prayer Camp

From August 11 to 15, 2025, the Diocese of Bubanza (Burundi) hosted a work and prayer camp in service of the Church, with the participation of members of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network and the Eucharistic Youth Movement.

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## Apostolic Visit to the Communities of Central America

From July 24 to August 25, 2025, the International Vice-Director of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, Bettina Raed, made a pastoral visit to the communities of Central America, sharing moments of prayer, formation, and discernment with the national teams of the Network and the Eucharistic Youth Movement.

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# The International Director in Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela

The national team of the Pope's Prayer Network in Venezuela hosted a visit from **Fr. Cristóbal Fones, SJ, International Director**. This meeting was an opportunity to strengthen the mission of praying with the Pope for the challenges facing humanity and the mission of the Church.

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# The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network bids farewell to Fr. Alberto Irenus, SJ, with deep sorrow

Fr. Alberto Irenus SJ (1967–2025) was the Continental Coordinator for Asia-Pacific and National Director for Malaysia of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. He closely accompanied the realities of the communities, was a much-loved person, and will always be remembered for his heartfelt testimony.

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# European Continental Meeting

The European Meeting of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network took place from September 8 to 13 at the Casa da Torre (Soutelo, Portugal), bringing together more than 40 national directors and coordinators from 18 countries.

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# faces, stories, and a shared mission: the pope's worldwide prayer network gathering in europe

*The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network in Europe met in Braga, Portugal, from September 8 to 13, 2025. Forty people gathered, including Jesuit priests and brothers, diocesan priests, and laypeople from 18 countries: The Vatican, Portugal, Spain, France, Belgium-Flanders/Netherlands, Belgium-Brussels, Switzerland, Italy, Malta, Germany, Austria, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Hungary, Sweden, and Denmark. The historical, cultural, and linguistic diversity of Europe enriches our common mission of compassion for the world in our local contexts.*

*The theme of this year's meeting was: "Identity and Mission of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network in the era of Pope Leo XIV." With the election of the new Pope, we were invited to reflect on who we are as a Pontifical Work serving the intentions of the Holy Father.*

*We discussed our mission, the role of the national teams, and the Eucharistic Youth Movement (EYM). We shared projects, our activities, and our challenges. We prayed together, adored the Blessed Sacrament with the animation of a group of EYM youth, and celebrated the Eucharist with readings in different languages.*

*The fraternity we experienced and the connection we forged among ourselves were special. In our monthly meetings, we had only seen each other via video call without truly knowing one another; now our faces are filled with concrete stories within this shared mission during these days. Being together has made us friends and has filled us with enthusiasm for the mission and projects of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network and the Eucharistic Youth Movement.*



**Antonio Sant'Ana, SJ**  
National Director Portugal  
European Continental Coordinator  
**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

# Apostolic Visit to East Africa

From September 24 to October 8, 2025, Fr. Cristóbal Fones, SJ, International Director of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, made an apostolic visit to Kenya, Uganda, and Ethiopia, with the aim of encouraging the mission of this pontifical work and accompanying the local communities of the Prayer Network and the Eucharistic Youth Movement in the region.

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# National Meeting of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network in Spain

The National Meeting of the Prayer Network in Spain was held in Madrid on October 20 and 21, with the participation of diocesan directors, priests, religious, and laypeople from across the country.

The meeting was attended by Fr. Miguel Pedro Melo, SJ, International Vice -Director of the Prayer Network.

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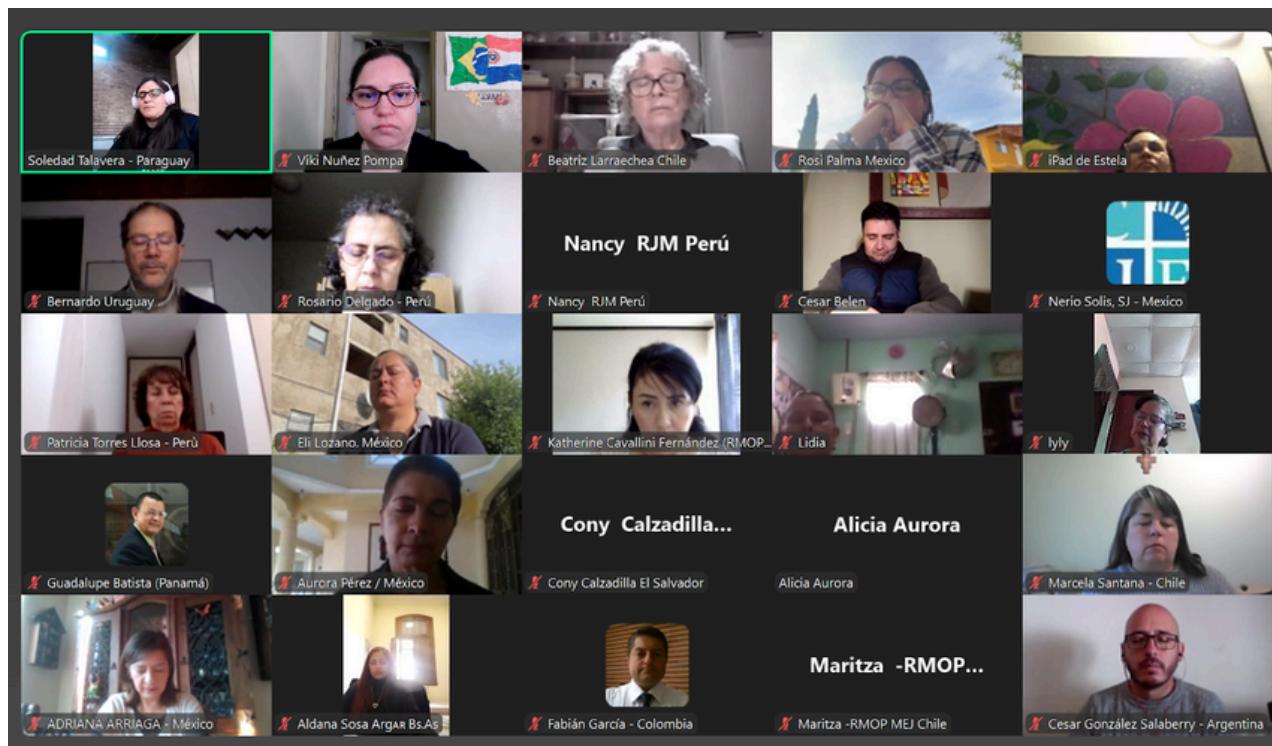
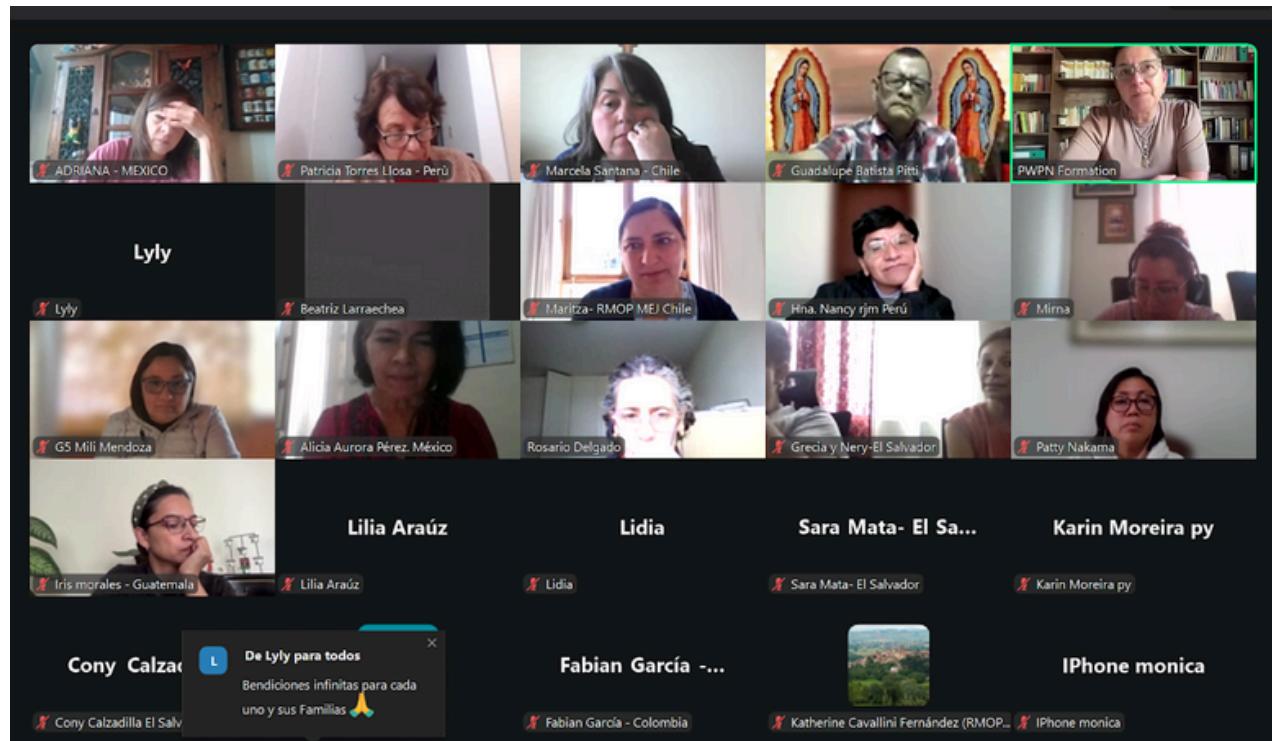


# Training of Trainers

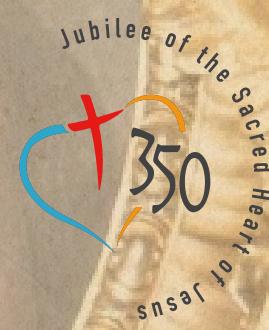
## The Way of the Heart – Spanish

The formation for formators, in Spanish, of "The Way of the Heart" by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network has concluded. After 10 virtual meetings, participants from 11 Latin American countries strengthened their skills to share this mission of compassion, in collaboration with Ignatian spirituality centers.

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## 4. CELEBRATING 350 YEARS OF THE HEART OF JESUS



From December 27, 2023, to June 27 of this year, the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network actively participated in the celebration of the Jubilee of the Heart of Jesus through activities on the five continents. Pilgrimages, formation sessions and experiences of The Way of the Heart, affiliations of Shrines and Parishes, the opening of Holy Doors in some countries, among many other activities, have been a path to deepen our friendship with the Lord and dispose ourselves to be closer to His Heart. We share some testimonies of the celebratory moments of this Jubilee around the world...

# "THE FRUIT OF A WAY: OUR COMMUNITY UNITES WITH THE POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK"

*This year, as a parish community, we have taken an important step: we applied to be part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. This decision did not come out of nowhere, but is the fruit of a journey we have been undertaking with gratitude and joy. It has been the Holy Spirit, our patron, who has guided this process and opened the way forward.*

*More than two years ago, we began the EYM (Eucharistic Youth Movement) experience with a group of teenagers. This beginning opened us up to the richness of the Network and allowed us to discover a new way of living the faith through the spirituality of the Heart of Jesus. In time, Providence also gave us the possibility of starting the proposal of The Way of the Heart with a group of adults. Thus, teenagers and adults have been sharing this same spiritual source, and little by little the whole community became involved: we not only grew in number, but above all in enthusiasm and in the desire to know and live this spirituality more deeply.*

*Within the framework of the Jubilee for the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart, and also inspired by Pope Francis' letter *Dilexit nos*, we undertook a Lenten journey of conversion that helped us rediscover our devotion to the Heart of Jesus. For our community, whose most venerated image is dedicated to Him, it was a very significant experience.*

*Today we can say that we have a vibrant EYM, a consolidating and growing community of the Prayer Network following the dynamic of The Way of the Heart, the The Way of the Heart experience is offered every week, and the whole community accompanies and is spiritually nourished by these experiences. We are also committed to praying for the Pope's prayer intentions: in addition to the First Fridays, we dedicate the second weekend of each month to this prayer, working together with catechesis.*

*Therefore, the request to be formally part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network is also a testament to what the Lord has been working in our community. We live it as a gift of the Spirit that invites us to continue walking, united in Christ and sheltered by Mary, in the style of the Heart of Jesus.*



**P. Raúl Frega - Pastor**

Pastor, Holy Spirit Parish, Río Cuarto, Córdoba, Argentina

**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

## INTERNATIONAL PILGRIMAGE:

*The pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in Paray-le-Monial, was a profound spiritual experience. Standing at the place where St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received the apparitions, I felt drawn into the depths of Christ's Heart, which is burning with mercy, love and compassion for all humanity. The pilgrimage was not only a moment of personal renewal but also a communal experience of faith, prayer, and fraternity. "The City of the Sacred Heart of Jesus" holds a central place in the spirituality of the Sacred Heart because it is here that Jesus revealed His desire for humanity to know His love and to make reparation through prayer, Eucharistic devotion, and acts of charity. It remains a living source of inspiration for mission and discipleship today.*



**Xavier Tharamel SJ**  
National Director India South Asia Coordinator  
**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

## "WHAT DID PARTICIPATING IN THE PILGRIMAGE MEAN TO YOU, AND WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PARAY-LE-MONIAL IN THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE HEART OF JESUS?"

*Seeing 300 people from the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network gathered in Paray-le-Monial, coming from numerous countries around the world—what a joy for me! Indeed, Paray-le-Monial is a fountainhead for our Network... it is in this place that Jesus entrusted Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, and the Society of Jesus, with the mission of making the love of His Heart known to the world. And in 1915, the Apostleship of Prayer (now the Pope's Prayer Network) was the channel that the Jesuits chose to develop this "pleasant mission." Today, for the Network, coming to Paray-le-Monial means recognizing and embracing this mission received from Jesus Himself, and drinking from His Heart the impulse to live out the mission of compassion that He entrusts to us.*



**Marie Dominique Corthier**  
National Team France  
**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

## 'I NEED NOTHING BUT GOD AND TO LOSE MYSELF IN THE HEART OF JESUS' - ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

For the PWPN-USA team, traveling to Paray-le-Monial was a joyful adventure. We got to experience the beauty of the love of Jesus as we prayed through The Way of The Heart—whether sitting quietly under a tree or praying at the Chapel of the Apparitions.

We journeyed together, but also took time to reflect on how each of us lives out our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—how that devotion has transformed our lives and shapes the work that we get to do through the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network.

This pilgrimage provided the amazing opportunity to meet, reconnect, laugh, and pray with other members of the PWPN from around the world. Celebrating one another, our diverse cultures, and the beauty of each person was a gift.

We left Paray-le-Monial grateful for the time we got to share in community and prayer in the Heart of Jesus. May the Lord continue to bless the mission of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, as we invite people to come to know the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and like St. Margaret Mary, experience the freedom and love found in His Heart. In Christ,



**Jocelyn Marin**  
National Team USA  
**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

A group of seven delegates attended the celebration of the 350th and 180th anniversaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Apostles of Prayer in Paray-le-Monial, France, on July 22 and 23, 2025.

The group consisted of Fr. Anil Marandy (diocesan coordinator of Rajshahi), Fr. Lazarus Soren (of Dinajpur), Sr. Esther Bepari, LHC (of Barishal), Sr. Mary Christina, SMRA (of Dhaka archdiocese), Mr. Count J and Clara M Costa, and the Country Director, Bro. Subal Lawrence Rozario, CSC. Everyone was enriched by the spirituality of the PWPN-EYM.

This celebration increased their devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after having the nine stations of the Way of the Heart. They were touched by the fraternity, spirit, and sense of belonging of the PWPN-EYM. The life witness of the people also increased the desire to pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The group discussion created a strong bond of the PWPN family. This experience will be ever alive in their minds and hearts.



**Br Subal Lawrence Rosario**  
National Director Bangladesh  
**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

# CONSECRATION OF THE POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK TO THE HEART OF JESUS

Lord Jesus Christ,  
who for more than 180 years  
have bound us together by your love  
in this Worldwide Prayer Network,  
today we consecrate ourselves to you,  
offering our history,  
presenting to you the millions of people  
who throughout these years  
have kept the candle of prayer and service  
burning brightly.

Receive our desire to draw closer to your Heart,  
which you offer us in the Eucharist,  
making us your friends and apostles,  
ready to collaborate  
in your mission of compassion for the world.

We offer you our joys and hopes,  
our labors and sufferings,  
all that we are and have,  
in service of the mission of the Church.

With Mary, Our Lady,  
we ask you to receive our offering  
and welcome us into the center of your Sacred Heart.

Amen.

# TRAINING OF TRAINERS THE WAY OF THE HEART - SPANISH

The formative proposal of The Way of the Heart consists of a spiritual itinerary that helps us to deepen the spirituality of the Heart of Christ. The process it outlines is truly a spiritual treasure for entering into the Heart of Jesus and living out the evangelical virtues. Therefore, it is very motivating and hopeful to offer the training to trainers who, starting from a personal and profound relationship with the Lord, will be able to share their experience with many people, especially the youngest, through a well-defined path for this joyful and transformative encounter with Jesus. Each meeting of this training of trainers has been an opportunity to learn about the process, but also to feel part of the same body, of the same Church that yearns to communicate the message and share the mission of Christ in a fresh and renewed way.



**Fr. Neric Solis Chin, SJ**  
National Coordinator Mexico  
**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

The Way of the Heart of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network has been an immense grace for me. Experiencing it has renewed my perspective, allowing me to see the world with the eyes of Jesus and to feel with His Heart, which beats with love for everyone. Today I can say that this path, which touches my entire consecrated life, makes every gesture, task, and encounter an opportunity to unite myself with Him. It has mobilized me in the mission with the Heart of Jesus and from His Heart. Furthermore, my participation in the training for trainers confirmed for me that this path opens people to a more embodied prayer; it is no longer about beautiful words or isolated moments, but about joining the very beat of Christ's Heart, which loves, suffers, and hopes with us. This encourages me to continue accompanying others along this itinerary. The greatest gift this path has given me is learning to live from the Heart of Christ.



**Sr. Nancy Arratia Larico, rjm**  
Religious of Jesus and Mary  
**EYM - Peru**

As a married couple, living the training of trainers in The Way of the Heart has been a gift that has allowed us to better understand the mission we have in our hands. We have discovered that this process not only gives us tools and foundations to accompany others but also transforms us ourselves.

For me, it has meant recognizing that there is always more to order and grow hand-in-hand with Jesus, while for my wife it has been a path of inner openness, learning to transform the love received into generous self-giving.

Together we are discovering that The Way of the Heart is a daily reality, and we walk it with Jesus and with all the brothers and sisters of this prayer network. With gratitude, we recognize that His Heart guides and sustains us.

**Nery and Grecia Quevedo**  
El Salvador  
**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**



5. LET US PRAY TOGETHER, LET US CHANGE THE WORLD

# PRAYER INTENTIONS 2026

## JANUARY

### FOR PRAYER WITH THE WORD OF GOD

We pray that prayer with the Word of God may be nourishment in our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

## FEBRUARY

### FOR CHILDREN WITH INCURABLE DISEASES

We pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families may receive the necessary medical care and support, without ever losing strength and hope.

## MARCH

### FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE

We pray that Nations may proceed to effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders may choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

## APRIL

### FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS

We pray for priests who are going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the necessary accompaniment and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

## MAY

### FOR FOOD FOR ALL

We pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, may commit themselves to preventing food waste and that all may have access to quality food.

## JUNE

### FOR THE VALUES OF SPORT

We pray that sport may be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue between cultures and nations and that it may promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal improvement.

## JULY

### FOR RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE

We pray for the respect and protection of human life at all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

## AUGUST

### FOR EVANGELIZATION IN THE CITY

We pray that, in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we may find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

## SEPTEMBER

### FOR THE CARE OF WATER

We pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that all may have equitable access to it.

## OCTOBER

### FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

We pray that mental health ministry may be integrated throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination towards people with mental illnesses.

## NOVEMBER

### FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH

We pray for a proper use of wealth, so that, by not yielding to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be at the service of the common good and solidarity with those who have less.

## DECEMBER

### FOR SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

We pray for families who experience the absence of a mother or a father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in difficult times through Faith.

## 6. THE PRAYER NETWORK IN IMAGES



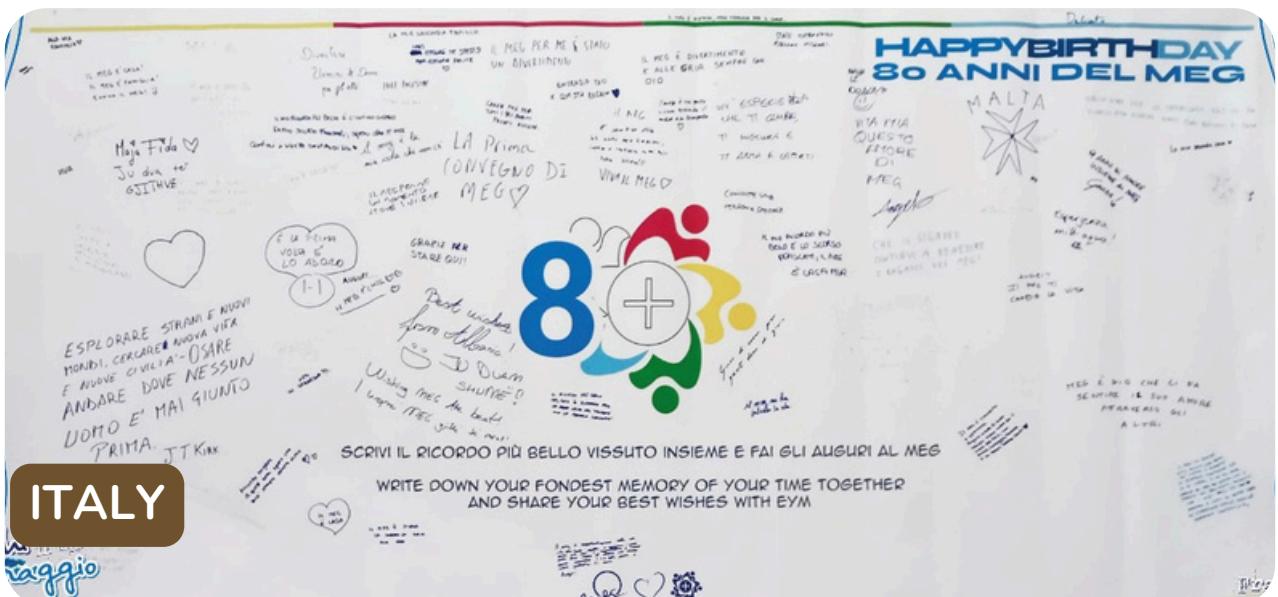














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