



Salesian Missionary Volunteering News Update

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SMV – The Future is Bright!

February 2025

Dear friends of SMV,

As always, there is so much activity happening in SMV at both a local, provincial and congregational level! Thank you for sharing your news with us and keeping us up to date with what is happening in your SMV work.

This year will be a big year of planning and looking towards the future for the SMV Advisory Team. Of course, at a global level the General Chapter is about to commence to consider the future and direction for the entire Salesian Congregation. We pray for everyone involved during their discernment and decision making.

Wherever this news may find you in our great and wonderful world, we wish you all the best with 2025 and your important work!



Marco, Pavel, Rafa, Chris, JC, Adam and Lauren

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP THE ADVISORY TEAM?

We are seeking people who are able to help us for the following tasks:

Translation of the Newsletter into French

Translation of the Newsletter into Portuguese

Membership of a working group that provides advice and guidance for the salesianvol.org Website

If you are willing and available to help us with any of the above tasks, please email us for more details regarding the commitment.

150th CELEBRATION SMV BOOKLET

Our year of celebration has begun! 150 years of Salesian Missionaries! We are pleased to let you know that our publication for SMV will be launched on February 25th, 2025, feast of our Saints Versiglia and Caravario. We are so excited to share it with all of you.

The SMV Advisory Team can be contacted via email: SalesianVol@sdb.org
Our Website: <https://salesianvol.org>

SMV and the SMV Advisory Team is a joint initiative of the Missions and Youth Ministry Sectors of the Salesians of Don Bosco

Important Request SMV SURVEY

In May and June of this year, the Advisory Team will come together to assess the last few years of work and will look at our direction forward. During that time we will create a new strategic plan.

The entire aim of the plan, as has been previously, is to support SMV and the many stakeholders throughout the Congregation.

It is IMPERATIVE that we hear YOUR voice about what has worked, what has not worked and what you would like to see in the future.

For this reason, we are asking if you can please fill out this short survey. It should take you 15-20 minutes. We will carefully consider your responses in our planning. Thank you in advance!

<https://salesianvol.org/program-survey-activities-engagement/>