



SIGNIS ANNUAL REPORT 2019

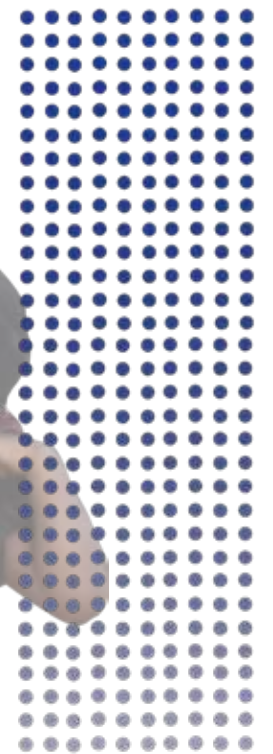


■ **MISSION**

SIGNIS will be a sustainable network renowned for its member services and as the global experts in high quality and creative media content and services, with particular focus on justice and dignity. To do this, we will promote a culture of dialogue with communication professionals engaged in faith and multicultural spheres throughout the world.

To engage with media professionals and support Catholic Communicators to help transform our cultures in the light of the Gospel by promoting Human Dignity, Justice and Reconciliation.

VISION ■



SIGNIS YOUTH TALENT

“We reflected on the possibility to increase the number of young members as well as their level of participation. This conversation generated a new initiative which focuses on a more active participation of young communications professionals within SIGNIS.”

Helen Osman, SIGNIS President





SIGNIS LAUNCHES A NEW NETWORK OF YOUNG CORRESPONDENTS ■

“SIGNIS is looking for fresh voices in this initiative. We want to hear young reporters’ insights about activities in their regions, while exploring local stories and communications perspectives from around the world.”

SIGNIS Communication Team

In 2019, SIGNIS announced the launch of its young correspondents network. This network aims to expand the perspective of SIGNIS through the insights of young communications professionals.

A number of initiatives to support young professionals took place in 2019 in Nepal, Colombia, Cuba and India.

A CULTURE OF PEACE YOUNG SIGNIS LAC ■

The encounter, Formation for Communicators as Citizens of a Culture of Peace, organized by SIGNIS Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) and the Faculty of Communication and Language of the Xavier Pontifical University of Bogota, hosted thirteen young communicators from twelve different countries: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela. As part of the program, they produced various videos that gave a voice and a face to relevant figures in their own communities.



YOUNG SIGNIS CUBA ■

From December 12 to 14, 2019, a workshop to train young-people took place at the Ecclesial Community Lodge of Havana. 35 young communicators from various dioceses in the country participated in this event organized by SIGNIS Cuba. Participants reflected on ways to use audiovisual media. This project was possible thanks to the the support of *Adveniat*.



COMMLAB NEPAL

Nepal Youth Become Video Journalists



The **SIGNIS Asia Commlab** Programme, in collaboration with St. Xavier's College, Kathmandu, was held at Nepal Jesuits Social Institute (NJSI) from 27 September to 2 October, 2019. Thirteen young, enthusiastic students at the college participated. The seven day programme culminated with three powerful video productions by the participants: ***The Green Hope*** focusing on the issue of migration, ***Voice from the Slum*** on the plight of the poor and the homeless, and ***The Holy River*** on the pollution around the famous Pasupathinath Temple of Kathmandu. An appreciative

audience gathered for the graduation ceremony on the afternoon of 2nd October, to view the videos.

"The themes chosen for the videos are apt and the quality of the films are on par with BBC standards", said. Fr. Stephen SDB, Vice-Principal of Nepal Don Bosco School, Lubhu.

"I feel amazed to see the potential of these young students who could do so much during a mere seven days time and I wish them to do more in the future", noted Fr. Roy Sebastian SJ, Director of NJSI, Kathmandu.



WAORANI WOMEN ■

They hope future generations will also protect their natural world



The short-documentary film, *Mujeres WAO*, (Waorani Women), won the first online contest of the Land Film Festival organized by the Agreste Foundation.

This short-documentary film was produced in the first Communications Lab (COMMLab) in Latin America by Clara Planelles from Uruguay, Fernando Rueda from Colombia, Lizyeth Shiguango from Ecuador and Orlando Sanchez from Panama. The documentary narrates how women from the Waorani Community of the Ecuadorian Amazon, preserve the environment through the harvesting of sustainable cacao. Their main concern is that future generations will continue to safeguard the natural world.

The short film was presented in September, 2019 in New Delhi, India, during the COP14 UN Convention to Combat Desertification and at the Shelter of Our Common Home during the Pan-American Synod at the Vatican.

OTHER ROMEROS CAMPAIGN ■

“I can’t accept that people’s tragedies are silenced simply because no one can make money out of them... I decided to do it myself and bring some light to them no matter what.”

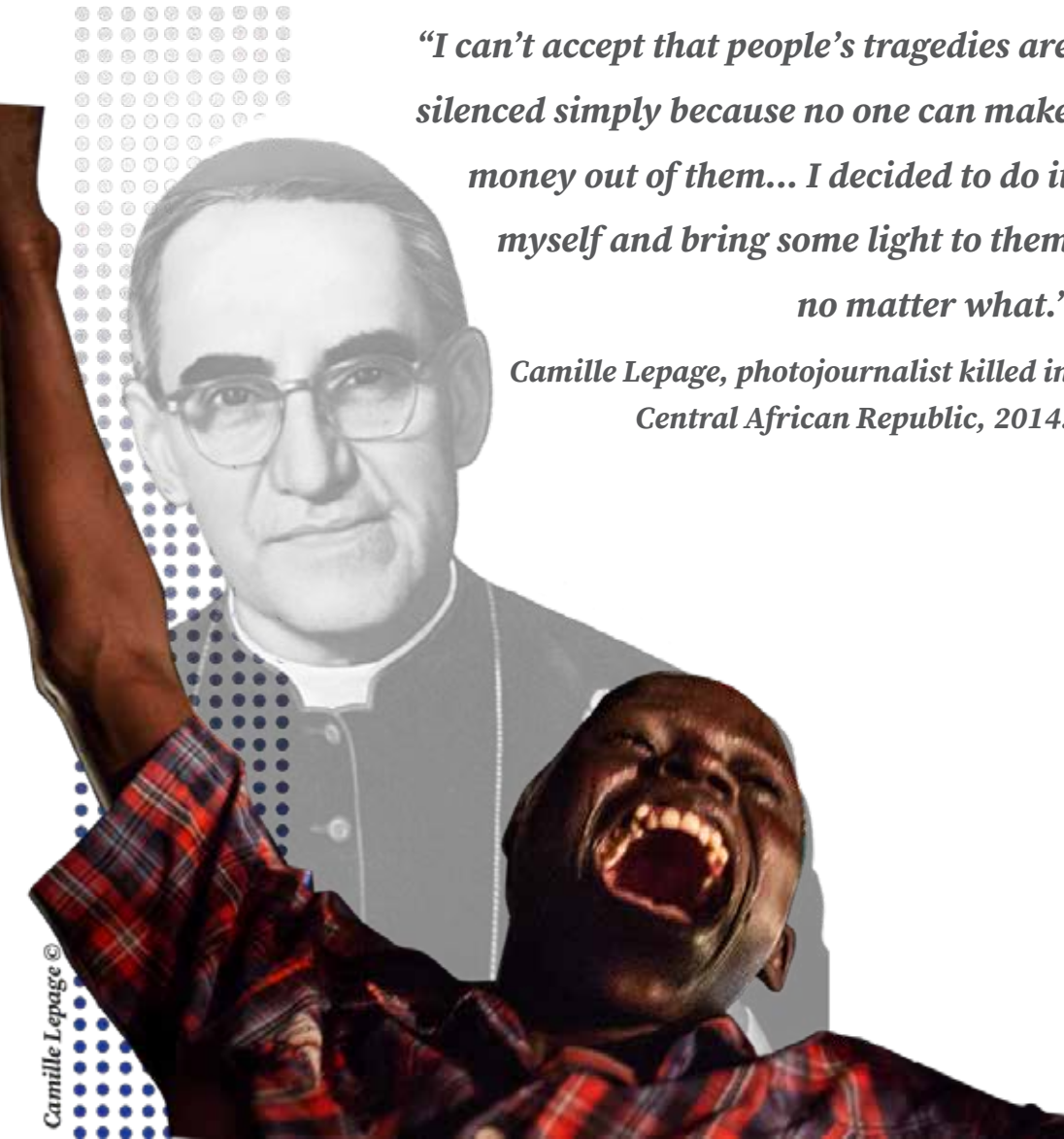
Camille Lepage, photojournalist killed in Central African Republic, 2014.

Saint Oscar Romero spoke truth to power in the midst of enormous violence against the poor while he was reviled and defamed by the institutions of Salvadoran society, including the press, government, and fellow clergy. A shy, careful man, his transformation can inspire us.

Yet he is not the only witness to truth in a time of “fake news” serving powerful interests. If we look around, we can find many others who inspire us to go on, to not give up, never mind living a life so loving it can be a force for changing it all. Camille LePage, who is quoted here, was such a person. She is, in that sense, another Romero.

Beginning in 2019, SIGNIS launched its “Other Romeros” campaign, each month recognizing someone like Camille. They are not formally known as saints or necessarily as professing Christians. What matters above all is that they share with Romero the core belief that “love must win out—it is the only thing that can.” Many of them laid down their lives for their friends, the greatest form of love. Others put aside their own interests and use all their talents and creativity for the sake of others. All of them share a common belief that the true meaning of their lives was found in something greater than themselves.

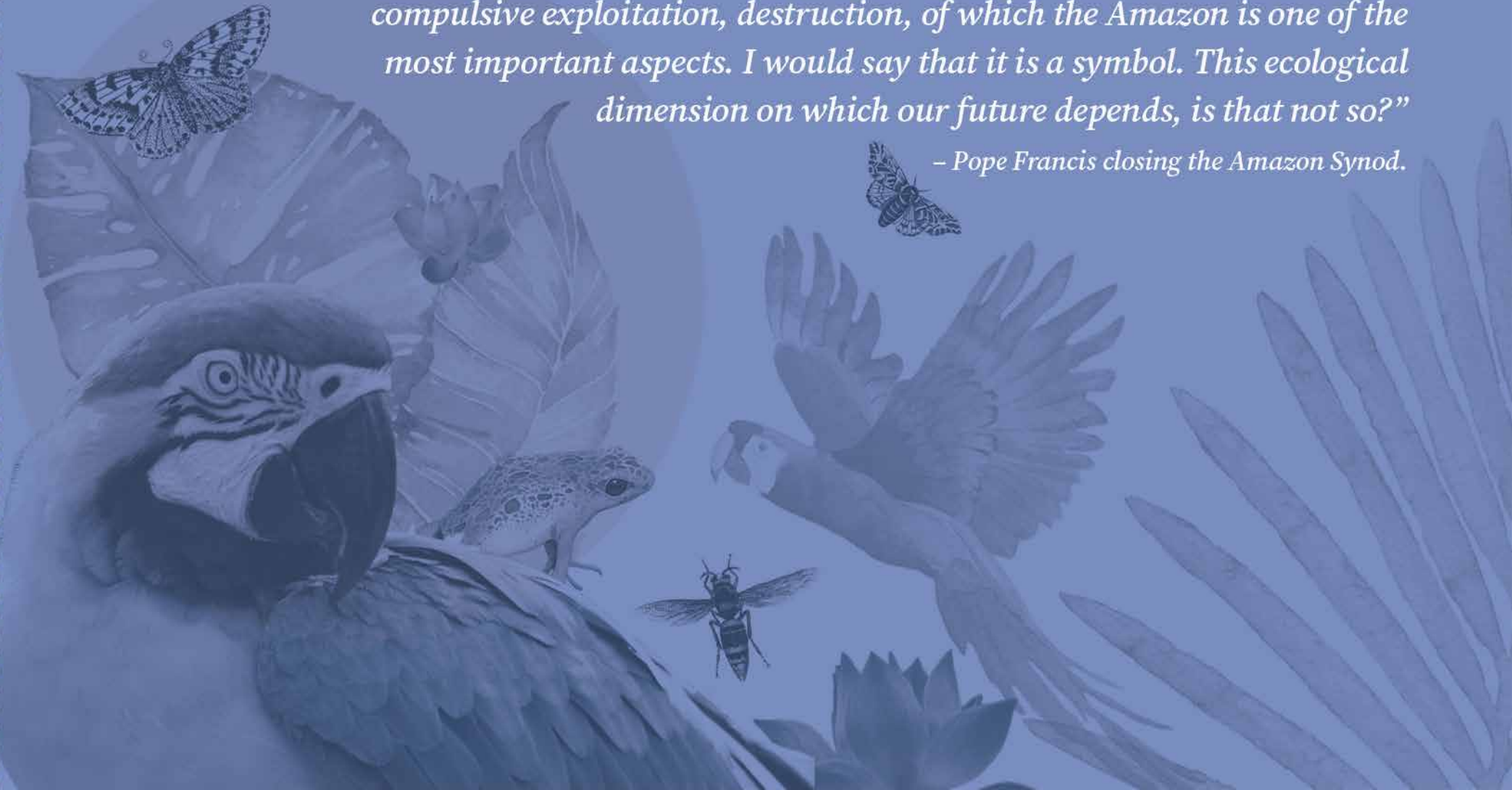
Like Romero, these individuals’ lives do not garner headlines. They are unknown to history as written by the powerful, and are as flawed as any of us. We can relate to them and take hope that we too can be witnesses. We can be witnesses to the truth which can and will inspire others.



SAVE THE AMAZON

“...this ecological awareness advances and today denounces a path of compulsive exploitation, destruction, of which the Amazon is one of the most important aspects. I would say that it is a symbol. This ecological dimension on which our future depends, is that not so?”

– Pope Francis closing the Amazon Synod.



SAVE THE AMAZON! SAVE THE PLANET! ■



Believing that collaboration is crucial to meaningful action, SIGNIS joined forces with two sister organizations to support and spread the message of the Amazon Synod.

With CIDSE (International Cooperation for Development and Solidarity) we distributed materials for education on the themes of the synod: that we must act now; the importance of indigenous voices; and that the best solutions arise locally/regionally.

Likewise, the issue of our magazine, **SIGNIS Media**, published in October, was a joint effort with REPAM, the Pan-Amazon Church Network. REPAM was a major actor in the lead-up to the Synod.



Common Home during the Synod, where visitors could interact with people of the Amazon and learn about their cultures, life and worldview.

Also, in Rome during the Synod, SIGNIS LAC screened its documentary series, *My Life for the Amazon*, about those who gave their lives defending the rainforest and its peoples.

SIGNIS LAC raised awareness about the Synod themes, including a SIGNIS TALKS Mexico online event. Daily postings on the progress of the Synod as well prayerful reflections on the life of those who call the Amazon home were also part of the effort.

The ongoing series, *Other Romeros*, which regularly highlights individuals whose lives reflect the values of our patron saint, featured martyrs of the Amazon during the time of the Synod.

THE HEART OF CREATION BEATS IN US ■

“Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded”.

(Laudato Si’)

SIGNIS LAC Youth launched the “Siento mi Amazonia” campaign, calling for young people around the world to share images and thoughts about what the meaning of the “Amazon” in their lives—how they feel about their relationship to Creation.

#SientoMiAmazonía





Sol Didiego, (Argentina):

"#sientomiamazonia in the Patagonia, in the mountains and lakes of that region. This is the place that I feel the possibility to make sense of our surroundings. And that is precisely the goal of this campaign, that every young person can connect and feel the spaces where they belong and that connect them with the ecology of their own skin."

Fernando Rueda (Colombia):

"#sientomiamazonia is the great digital drive that will translate into concrete actions for every young person, so that they can transform their own environment. It is a sin of omission not to care for our common home."

WOMEN IN THE SPOTLIGHT



FILM FESTIVALS: WOMEN TAKE CENTRE STAGE ■



One of the ways that SIGNIS promotes a culture of peace and dialogue is by taking part in more than 30 film festivals around the world through SIGNIS, Ecumenical, and Interfaith Juries. In 2019, SIGNIS looked to bring the professional talents and vision of women to the centre stage. In total, 35 women served as jury members, with ten serving as Jury Presidents: Anna Grebe, Fanny Magdeleine, Magali Van Reeth, Anne Froment, Cristina Beffa, Inês Gil, Blanca Monzón, Mariola Marczak, and Beata Hyży- Czołpińska. Sister Rose Pacatte chaired the 2019 Cannes Ecumenical Jury.

“The atmosphere among media professionals was one of respect and shared love for the cinema. Living these intense days gave me a greater appreciation for the power film has in shaping our common human understanding but also challenging the social norms to address issues of injustice. These stories challenge the status quo, help us reach for the stars in seeking the truth, and see the value and gift in relationships and how we need one another. For truly, ‘We are the movies and the movies are us!’”

Nancy Usselman on her experience at the 76th International Venice Film Festival

AROUND THE WORLD: WOMEN TAKE THE LEAD ■

SIGNIS welcomes the growing participation of women in leadership positions over the recent years and recognizes their essential role in building our capacity to meet communication needs around the world.

Agatha Ferei Furivai
(Fiji)



is the President of SIGNIS Pacific since 2015. She is a Board member on several national, regional and international organizations in Fiji and abroad, such as WACC Pacific (World Association for Christian Communication). For 14 years, she has worked as Executive Director of an NGO, Media Watch Group, which monitors the media. She is also President of the Suva Juju District Association and is a volunteer supporting indigenous women's groups. She is committed to promoting the participation and leadership of women through art, song and dance. She also works to lift up indigenous voices through the development of the capacities of youth and women through media education.

"There is a need for women to encourage more communication processes, freedom of expression and responsible expressions in the media. Being a mother of five young children between the ages of 10 and 16 years, I believe they need to be guided through media education teachings beginning from home and encouraged by formal institutions such as the Church and schools they go to - mainstream media will not do this! Working as a Catholic communicator at SIGNIS has made me reach out to others who share the same interest to encourage open communication and to create spaces for those with little opportunities to be able to express themselves. When people are unable to express themselves freely because of restrictions and regulations, the Church has a responsibility to do so on behalf of its members, and this is a strength of SIGNIS."

Magali Van Reeth
(France)



María José Centurión
(Paraguay)

graduated from the National University of Asunción in communication sciences and education. She joined SIGNIS member association in Paraguay in 2014 as Vice President and became its President in 2016. That same year, she became the Vice President of SIGNIS Latin America and the Caribbean (SIGNIS LAC). In 2017, she took on the role of Coordinator of SIGNIS LAC Joven, the Latin American association for young communicators. Before joining SIGNIS, she worked as communication staff for the Jesuit mission in Paraguay, and as a journalist and editor for a newspaper.

"Being a catholic communicator means giving a voice to the most forgotten people. It is enabling those who 'do not count' for our societies, having the opportunity to speak out, denounce, and expose what oppresses them as well as express what their hopes are. It is to have hope and give hope to others. In short, it is taking risks for God's Kingdom. Being a woman and a Catholic communicator is a great opportunity and responsibility at the same time. Along with many other women, I have the challenge of sharing our particular way of seeing, sensing and explaining situations around the world, and of opening opportunities for other women where men occupy most of the key positions in the media and other organizations."

had her first contact with SIGNIS in 1995 when meeting the Ecumenical Jury at the Cannes film festival. When SIGNIS France was created in 2008, she became its General Secretary. From 2013 to 2017, she assumed the role of President of SIGNIS Europe. She is currently the Vice President of SIGNIS Europe and the Chair of the SIGNIS Cinema Desk.

“Within the Catholic Church, a woman has several roles to play: Martha or Mary, Mary-Magdalena or Veronica, often a saint or servant, but rarely in charge... As a member of a communication association, I was trusted with a new role and given responsibilities. I especially had the chance to be able to put my convictions at the service of my passion (cinema) and was able to express my faith toward the professional world. In this environment often very far from our Church life, art is a common language. The Incarnation and the power of its light are well-known and I can therefore, with ever-renewed joy, live my Christian mission in it.”

Maria Chiara De Lorenzo

(Italy)



was appointed General Manager of SIGNIS Services Rome in 2018 and in March 2019 was appointed SIGNIS Assistant Secretary General. She holds a master’s degree in digital journalism from the Pontifical Lateran University and a degree in communication science from the University of Siena. Before joining SIGNIS, she worked as a press officer for non-governmental organizations, as well as cinema and television production companies.

“For me, the keyword is ‘Culture of Encounter’. I think that, as women, we are privileged in understanding what is needed to build relationships among people—both at a professional level, with our colleagues, and in our work as communicators. In my work, I try to be ‘relation-oriented’ more than ‘result-oriented’ and to prioritize this in my daily commitment. I know that after all, I have to get results. But you get there with others more than alone. What I see as most important and what I try to live in my experience at SIGNIS is precisely this: the value of human relationships.”

COMMUNICATION IN A WORLD OF MANY CULTURES

“This is the network we want, a network created not to entrap, but to liberate, to protect a communion of people who are free.”

—Pope Francis, World Communication Day 2019



SIGNIS INTERVIEWS CARDINAL HOLLERICH ■

“A real ecological conversion must begin with the little things”

SIGNIS had the opportunity to interview Cardinal Jean-Claude Hollerich S.J. who was made cardinal by Pope Francis in October 2019. The interview was conducted at the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Community (COMECE) offices in Brussels, of which he is also the President. Cardinal Hollerich reminded us it is important for the Church to ensure a fair and inclusive

transition towards an integral ecology - that is, an ecology in which human beings are at the centre of Creation - paying particular attention to young people. To be real, the ecological conversion must begin with the little things, in our daily lives and habits. By caring for our common home, we are sending a sign of our love for young people, making sure they can have a future on this Earth.

SIGNIS MEXICO WELCOMES A NEW AGREEMENT BETWEEN BUENA PRENSA AND CATHOLIC.NET ■

Joining hands to share the good news

The Catholic Association for Communication SIGNIS Mexico welcomed the new collaboration agreement between the Catholic organizations Obra Nacional de la Buena Prensa and Catholic.net. During the meeting, the representatives of both organizations offered a variety of suggestions to enhance and renew their evangelization efforts. For

President Ricardo Cruz, this agreement symbolizes the essence of the mission of SIGNIS - to build a community of communication professionals to help transform our cultures in the light of the Gospel. The meeting took place during a SIGNIS TALKS Mexico event at the beginning of August and was broadcast live on the Internet.

JEAN-MARIE MONTEL, PRESIDENT OF SIGNIS IN FRANCE, APPOINTED CONSULTANT TO THE DICASTERY FOR COMMUNICATION ■

In October, Pope Francis appointed Jean-Marie Montel, President of Federation of Catholic Media -FCM- (SIGNIS Member in France), as consultant to the Dicastery for Communication. A graduate of the Institute of Political Studies in Grenoble and the French Press Institute, Jean-Marie Montel has held many responsibilities in the church, media

and associated fields. He joined the publishing and printing group Bayard in 2013, where he was appointed Deputy General Manager in July 2017. Since January 2018, as President of FCM in France, and in collaboration with the Vatican Dicastery for Communication, he has organized the International Days of St. Francis de Sales for journalists.



SIGNIS PRESIDENT HELEN OSMAN ON THE STRENGTH OF OUR CONVICTIONS ■

At the 2019 International Days of St. Francis de Sales on “Journalism and Convictions”, SIGNIS President Helen Osman spoke of modern communication channels and reminded us that as Catholic journalists and communicators, we must hold two virtues in balance: providing thoughtful reporting and analysis, but with an efficiency and clarity so that it is impactful in today’s world. St.

Oscar Romero called on the laity to be microphones of God. His willingness to speak truth to power, to be a voice for the voiceless, is why SIGNIS has declared him to be our organization’s patron. The witness of his life also offers us some standards which we can apply to our own lives. Can we use our convictions to move to communion?



SIGNIS NORTH AMERICA AT THE CATHOLIC MEDIA CONFERENCE ■



As it has for the past several years, the annual meeting of SIGNIS North America took place during the Catholic Media Conference, organized by the Catholic Press Association of the US and Canada (CPA). The gathering, the largest of Catholic communicators in North America, was held in St. Petersburg, Florida, in June. In addition to the business meeting overseen by SIGNIS North

America President Frank Frost, there was a time set aside for any North America members who wished to meet with the leadership and SIGNIS staff. A number of representatives of different institutions engaged in a lively discussion that was promising for the future. One takeaway from the meeting that was useful for all SIGNIS members was the CPA's release of a robust code of media ethics.

COEXISTENCE IN ISRAEL AND THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES ■



In October, SIGNIS was invited by the Jordan Valley Regional Council to be part of a delegation and visit coexistence projects in Israel and the Palestinian territories. Participants of the delegation included representatives from different organizations as well as political, ethnic and religious groups. The projects were carried out by local communities in the regions

where Palestinians, Israelis and religious minorities live, work and thrive together. Through their educational, economic and humanitarian efforts, these coexistence projects reflect how dialogue can lead to a deep commitment to peace in the midst of conflict, planting seeds for a better future.

SIGNIS BUILDS HUMAN COMMUNITY. ■



SIGNIS members live and work in 100 countries around the globe and reflect the rich tapestry of the human family. More than ever we are connected to one another in a digital world. Globalization is not only economic—it increasingly characterizes our means of communication. Within this networked world, SIGNIS strives to move us “from social network communities to human community.”

Based on the belief that with the right tools in hand the Association would be of greater service to its mission, in 2019 major advances were made to bring the Association up to speed with digital reality. Secretariat productivity was enhanced with improved Wi-Fi, more efficient file and project sharing on the server, and plans for a VPN for remote use. In addition, worldwide connectivity among members, leadership and staff has improved exponentially through the common use of apps like Zoom and WhatsApp at minimal cost. In a sense, we now have the potential for one worldwide workplace.

2019 saw the first truly digital version of **SIGNIS Media** go online, with plans to make future issues multimedia in design. So too **CineMag SIGNIS**, newly launched last year is widely available online.

CineMag SIGNIS is thoroughly multicultural, exploring the world of film in each issue from a distinct perspective, from that of regional cinemas such as Africa to specific themes like Children. One 2019 issue was devoted to Dialogue, which promotes social and spiritual understanding and unity across cultures and religions.

A Media Education workshop on training of trainers included participant observers Carlos Ferraro (President SIGNIS ALC) and Pamela Aleman (Secretary to the Media Education Desk), offering a unique opportunity for practitioners of media education from different cultures to have a fruitful encounter.

SIGNIS members around the world also host celebrations to engage not only local filmmakers, but also television producers, actors and artists. SIGNIS Nigeria hosts the new Video-Film and Music-Video Festival, while SIGNIS member in Sri Lanka for over 40 years has held its Salutation Tele Cinema Awards, which are nationally televised.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS ■

“We call on all our members to take urgent, concrete action to wisely steward and protect all forms of natural life, such as the world’s rivers and jungles, in their great biodiversity. We enjoin all to share the communications tools and talents at their disposal with all people of good will. Our vocation as communicators compels us to do so.”

*Amazon Synod statement from the Board of Directors of SIGNIS
(Berlin, Germany, October 4, 2019.)*

Gathered in Berlin for their annual meeting, members of our Board of Directors renewed their commitment to work together with indigenous people, reduce own ecological footprint and promote the protection of the environment and all living beings. The board also recognized the importance of small efforts to safeguard our Common Home.



SIGNIS board members before a mural in Maria Regina Martyrum Church, a memorial to the martyrs of the Nazi regime.



SIGNIS AFRICA BRINGS INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT TO YOUTH ■



The digital media should be at the service of integral human development especially for the youth in Africa who are the majority of the population. This was the focus at the SIGNIS-Africa General Congress and Assembly held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 3–7 September with the theme “The African Youth in the Digital World; Promoting Creativity for Integral Development”.

“After having considered all the above issues, we therefore resolve:

- To harness the creativity of young people in the digital framework with media and digital literacy.
- To promote the use of digital technology for telling our own stories.
- To promote local best practices on the youth and digital world at the continental level.”

SIGNIS Africa Statement (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, September 7, 2019)

SIGNIS ASIA TAKES A STAND TO FIGHT FEAR ■

“Fight Fear, Build Communities” is the title of the courageous statement read at the end of the SIGNIS Asia Assembly on August 7. “We resolve to initiate a series of reflections among members and people through training programmes, video and radio productions, publications, film discussions and digital media to identify the negative messages that divide people and to replace them with positive and futuristic messages with a focus on building

communities”, the Asian delegates state.

“The path forward includes solution-oriented journalism; a call to the younger generation to learn about the positive use of social media in building communities; and to move beyond the conventional paradigm of tolerance to celebrate diversity”.

—SIGNIS Asia Assembly (India, August 4-8, 2019)

BIENNIAL EUROPEAN SIGNIS ASSEMBLY ■

Every two years, European SIGNIS members gather for their General Assembly. Thanks to the support of their Italian members, in particular, the Italian Conference of Catholic Bishops, more than twenty communicators and delegates of eleven countries, were able to meet in Rome in 2019.

The main goal of this meeting was the analysis of the current state of communications. The prefect for the Dicastery of Communications, Mr. Paolo Ruffini, as well as university professors, communications agencies specialists and dicastery personnel, provided an in-depth view of the current digital environment and its influence on young people.

SIGNIS SERVICES ROME ■

Technical solutions and communication for development to empower local communities



As an expert in top-notch communication technologies, SIGNIS Services Rome (SSR) accompanies Catholic associations and organizations in their media projects. In 2019, SSR launched its second "Call 4 Project Ideas", an opportunity for Catholic organizations to strengthen communications in their communities through the development of radio and tv stations, production studios, internet connection and more. Ten ideas were chosen to receive the support and guidance of SSR and be turned into tangible projects. To find the technology that best fits the needs of the applicants, SSR constantly explores new trends and equipment by participating in international fairs like IBC Amsterdam 2019 and Africa Tech Summit Kigali 2020. SSR's aim is to empower the talents of the targeted communities who will be the ones benefiting from the improvement in their communications.

THE JOURNEY OF A PROJECT

1. Receiving the project idea

Each year we launch a "Call for Project Ideas for The Launch of New Media or Communication Centers" open for dioceses, congregations, associations and mass media outlets linked to the Catholic Church.

2. Drafting the project

We gather the information about the local context and the criteria to follow to draft the project. We study the technical needs of the area where the project will be implemented, choose the pertinent equipment and structure the project (activities and budget).

+ **Technical analysis**

Our technical department analyses the specific technical needs of each idea to make an ad-hoc offer that fits them.



6. Post installation follow up

Our commitment does not end with the delivery of the material. We guarantee our stakeholders a long, personalized, and cost-free assistance. Furthermore, we offer logistical support for spare parts, allowing the user to exploit the full capacity of the equipment for a long time.

5. Supporting the implementation of the project

We supply in hand the turnkey materials accompanied by a specific guide that explains the process of assembly, installation, configuration and use of the equipment. We also offer remote assistance by remaining always in contact with the technicians.

3. Finding the donors

Thanks to our network and team of fundraisers, we guide and accompany our applicants in the management of relationships with potential donors, the development and implementation of fundraising strategies and the participation in calls published by different bodies.

4. Technology supply

We are not a classic tech equipment vendor. Rather, a strategic actor in the mission of the Catholic Church. Through our study laboratory, we assemble the best communication technologies dedicated to missionaries, religious institutes, dioceses, etc., for the exercise of their mission.

+ **Training the local team**

The core of our training is knowledge sharing. We train through distance learning, giving the local team the necessary tools to deeply understand how to best develop the project. We highlight the importance of accountability through continuous reporting.



SIGNIS SERVICES ROME WITH YOU ■

ONGOING PROJECTS:

- 1 VERITAS UNIVERSITY ABUJA (NIGERIA) – RADIO TV STATION
- 2 UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE BUKAVU (RDC) – RADIO TV STATION
- 3 DIOCÈSE DE MUYINGA (BURUNDI) – RADIO "LA VOIX DE LA RÉCONCILIATION"
- 4 DIOCESE OF MUSOMA (TANZANIA) – COMMUNICATION CENTER AND RADIO STATION
- 5 DIOCÈSE DE LUIZA (RDC) – MODERNISATION DE LA RADIO COMMUNAUTAIRE ET KIT POUR LE CYBERCAFÉ
- 6 VICARIATO APOSTOLICO DE GALÁPAGOS (ECUADOR) – MIGRACIÓN DIGITAL
- 7 DIOCESE OF BUEA (CAMERUN) – RADIO SCHOOL GUIDE BOOKS PRODUCTION AND RADIO CENTERS IN THE PARISHES
- 8 DIOCESE OF MARSABIT JANGWANI (KENYA) – CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE FOR THE NOMADIC PEOPLE
- 9 DIOCESE OF SUMBE (ANGOLA) – RADIO STATION
- 10 VOICE OF KARAMOJA, DIOCESE OF KOTIDO (UGANDA) – WEBSITE AND AUDIO VIDEO PRODUCTION STUDIO

- 11 ONG ZABULONG, DIOCÈSE DE MBUJIMAY (RDC) – CENTRE DE COMMUNICATIONS ED DE PRODUCTIONS AUDIOVISUELLES ET MUSICALES
- 12 DIOCÈSE DE PORTONOVO (BENIN) – CENTRE DE COMMUNICATION
- 13 RADIO UNITAS, DIOCÈSE DE DIÉBOUGOU (BURKINA FASO) – CENTRE MULTIMÉDIA
- 14 DIOCESE OF BELIZE CITY AND BELMOPAN (BELIZE) – COMMUNICATION CENTER
- 15 SIGNIS ALC (ECUADOR) – IMPLEMENTACIÓN DE UNA RADIO DIFUSORA ONLINE
- 16 DIOCESE OF LUGAZI (UGANDA) – AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING STUDIO
- 17 DIOCESE OF BRIDGETOWN (BARBADOS) – VIDEO PRODUCTION STUDIO
- 18 ACWECA (KENYA) – NEW COMMUNICATION CENTER
- 19 DON BOSCO MIDEA (INDIA) – MULTIMEDIA AND COMMUNICATION CENTER
- 20 DIOCESE OF KITALE (KENYA) – COMMUNITY LEARNING AND RESOURCE CENTER
- 21 DIOCESE OF GBARNGA (LIBERIA) - RADIO PARACLETE
- 22 DIOCESE OF KABINDA (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO) - RADIO BOBUMUE
- 23 DIOCESE OF MBINGA (TANZANIA) RADIO HEKIMA
- 24 DIOCESE OF BERTOUA (CAMEROON) RADIO NOTRE-DAME

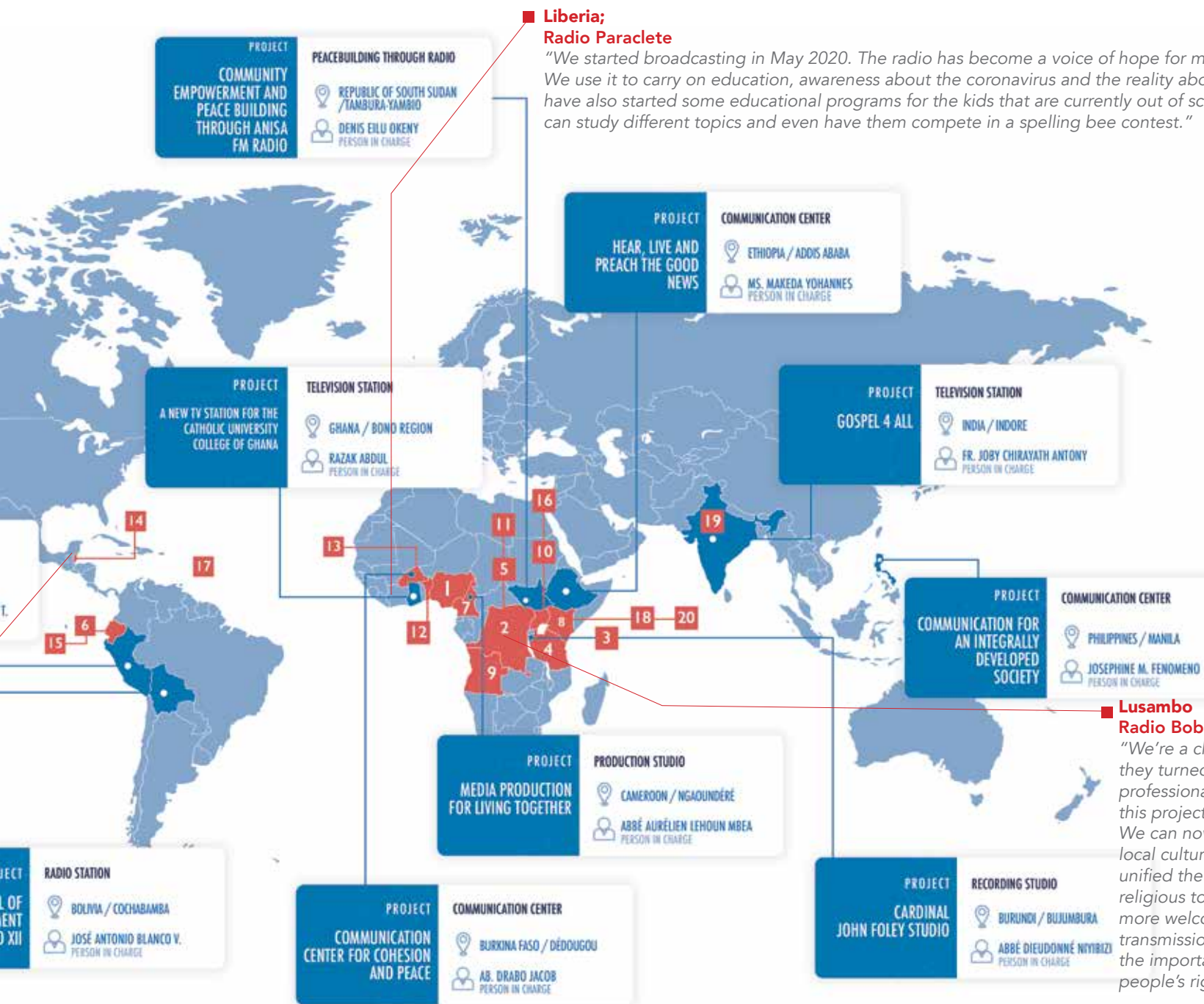


PROJECT	RADIO STATION
TWO NEW RADIO STATIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF HUANUCO	PERU / HUANUCO JUAN CARLOS DOMINGUEZ PERSON IN CHARGE

Belize
New Communication Center
for the Diocese of Belize City-Belmopan.
Ruben Wong

"With our diocese's first ever communication center we will be able to reach pastors, religious communities, youth, teachers, church leaders and religious men and women, who will benefit from receiving training from national and international experts. We aim at using the technology as a means of communication and evangelization for the implementation of the vision of the bishops of the Antilles Episcopal Conference..."

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**Liberia;
Radio Paraclete**

"We started broadcasting in May 2020. The radio has become a voice of hope for many people. We use it to carry on education, awareness about the coronavirus and the reality about it. We have also started some educational programs for the kids that are currently out of school, so they can study different topics and even have them compete in a spelling bee contest."

**Lusambo
Radio Bobumue.**

"We're a child of SSR, their creation, because they turned us into a reality. SSR's expertise and professionalism were crucial to the development of this project that brings so much joy to the population. We can now spread the Gospel, to transform the local culture and mentality. The radio station has unified the clans and tribes of the area, improving religious tolerance and making the local people be more welcoming towards those who move here. Our transmissions have helped spread awareness about the importance of going to school, women and young people's rights."

PROJECT
COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND PEACE BUILDING THROUGH ANISA FM RADIO

PEACEBUILDING THROUGH RADIO

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN /TAMBURA-YAMBIO

DENIS EILU OKENY
PERSON IN CHARGE

PROJECT
HEAR, LIVE AND PREACH THE GOOD NEWS

COMMUNICATION CENTER

ETHIOPIA /ADDIS ABABA

MS. MAKEDA YOHANNES
PERSON IN CHARGE

PROJECT
A NEW TV STATION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF GHANA

TELEVISION STATION

GHANA / BONO REGION

RAZAK ABDUL
PERSON IN CHARGE

PROJECT
GOSPEL 4 ALL

TELEVISION STATION

INDIA / INDORE

FR. JOBY CHIRAYATH ANTONY
PERSON IN CHARGE

PROJECT
COMMUNICATION FOR AN INTEGRALLY DEVELOPED SOCIETY

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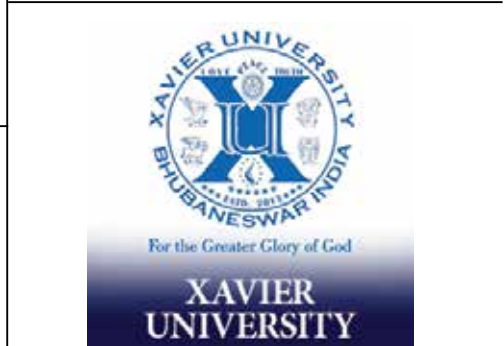
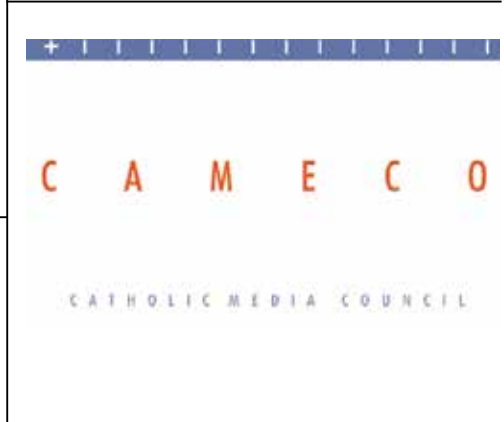
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