



123 Central Committee meeting

(13 December 2025)

1. Prayer

2. International communities

- **Carapira:** The community continues with their services. In these moments Maria Augusta has returned for holidays to Portugal, we wish her a good rest with family and friends.
- **Anchilo:** Regimar and Tito have returned to Brasil. We would like to thank for their missionary service these years in Carapira and Anchilo. They are with their family.
- **Mongoumba:** Elia and Teresa are developing the different activities of the mission. They have just celebrated the centenary of the evangelization of the diocese. Very involved in education, pastoral and health activities they are waiting for the new commers to complete de community. We hope they can arrive in January or February.
- **Kitelakapel:** The community continues with their different services in health, education, pastoral and entrepreneurship. Also, with the creation of cooperative for local business.
As we know at the beginning of August the new formation community, form by Neema, Mercy and Claudina, have started the formation period with them. They are now almost finishing the experience. They will finish for Christmas and participate in the CLM assembly in January. And them they will go.
We are happy to know that Pius has renovated for a year his contract until November 2026.
- **Arequipa:** We are waiting the two new Kenyan CLM that will arrive together in January or February if possible. They are in contact with Peru about visa.
- **Piquiá:** Xoancar continues with his presence there. They have been visited by the participants of the Comboni Family in COP30.
- **Ipê Amarelo:** The house continues to be empty; we hope to have news soon.

3. Opening of a second community in Chelopoy (Kenya).

We have maintained communication with the Kenian coordinating team, after talking with the continental committees. Finally, they decided to open a second presence in Chelopoy. [The community was inaugurated on November 16.](#)

The new members of the community are Iza from Poland, Giulia from Italy and Mercy from Kenya. They are now adapting to this new reality. We wish them the best in this new opening where we will give our accompaniment and support.

4. Upcoming missionary sending

Please, remember always that the mission needs missionaries. We continue in conversation with the different countries to see possibilities. Let us continue praying of new CLM available to go on mission abroad.





5. Celebration CLM day

We have created a commission Ad Hoc with Patricia and Felipe from Colombia, Christof from Germany and Alberto.

They have organized an online meeting for Sunday 14. During the meeting we will have some time to pray together, a moment of testimonies in four languages (Spanish, English, French and Portugues) and a moment of sharing around it. The testimony and sharing will go around integral ecology and particularly the testimony of the CLM who participated in the last COP30 and Comboni family forum in Brazil.

We thank the MCCJ to allow us to use their Zoom account for this event.

The General has sent a message for all of us on this day.

6. Comboni Family prayer 2026

We already have the intentions of Comboni Family for 2026. We will share soon to all the groups.

7. Economy Information and future plans.

We have received a contribution of 1800€ from German CLM and 200€, also from German CLM, to support the languages formation of the Kenyan CLM preparing to go to mission. We really appreciate their contribution to international CLM services and the particular contribution for Kenyan, it is a way of maintaining our commitment with the missionary service we do, no matter if the CLM are from our country or not. Collaboration between groups and mutual support is an essential way of being involved in our missionary service as a family. We expect the sensibility of other groups also to get involved in this sense. As we said before, it will be nice if some CLM could also get involve in language teaching for those going to mission (like a Spanish CLM is also doing now with those going to Peru).

As it was requested in the last assembly, [Flavio has prepared a video to encourage our economic participation in the ICF](#). The video has been produced in horizontal and vertical to be shared in our social medias. We thank Flavio for this tool of missionary animation and would like to encourage all our CLM to distribute it and to contribute in a personal level to the ICF as it was approved in the last intentional assembly.

8. Communication.

We encourage all groups and communities to continue sharing our CLM life. We have a voice that have to be heard. Let us remember that we have the commitment to send a post for the international blog at least every 2 months.

9. JPIC/Ministeriality

During this month we have dedicated a lot of time to accompany the preparation and participation of our CLM in the Comboni family forum and COP30. Eight of our CLM have participated in the forum (1 Spain, 2 Costa Rica, 2 Ecuador, 2 Brasil and 1 Congo). We want to take advantage of this participation and have asked them to share this experience and encourage us all in the field on integral ecology. Therefore, they will share with us in our CLM celebration day.

They have also shared their experiences in our blog, [since the beginning](#), and [during the meeting](#).

10. Process to continue after the assembly updates

Translations:

- We continue to need translations of our main documents.
- We have received the translation in French of the updated agreements from Justin, Thanks for the collaboration.





- We already have the update of the international agreements in [ES](#), [EN](#), [FR](#) and [PT](#). you can also find it in our website.
- The Missionary Methodology we only have it in ES, PT and PL. The document will be accompanied with a small instruction or suggestion document on how it could be put into practice. We expect Christmas time can be used for this translation.

The commission for the document on “responsibility towards the mission”:

The commission celebrated several meetings. We have organized and written down a proposal for the several topics. Now we will take some time to read it carefully and add our contribution to the proposal made by our mates.

11. Information about countries and continental Committees

- **Uganda:** We are in touch for the renovation of Pius in Kitelakapel.
- **CAR:** We have been in touch to see how to organize the coming of the new missionaries.
- **Kenya:** [Iza share with us about her missionary service in Mikunduri with Belinda](#). We also receive regularly their minutes of the coordination meeting where we can see all the advances they are having. Thank you for sharing.
- **Colombia:** They are still waiting to meet with the provincial to organize the missionary and formation community for next year.
- **Guatemala:** [10 new candidates has become CLM in Guatemala](#). We are very happy for the process followed by the group to accompany this new reality open in Peten and the final process for this 10 new CLM that we welcome in our family.
- **NAP:** They are organizing the new activities, web page and other things.
- **Mexico:** They [shared with us about their missionary presence in Metlatonoc](#).
- **Spain:** Our dear sister Mercedes Navarro pass away on December 4. She served in Mozambique and continue her missionary life in Spain. We pray for her and her family.
- **Italy:** They share with us the report from their missionaries in Kenya and Mozambique.
- **Portugal:** They have supported an urgent project for our mission in Mongoumba because they lost a roof because of a climate incident. The Portugues CLM has invited Alberto to participate in their Christmas meeting. The meeting will take place from 19 to 21 of December in Santarem.

European Committee: During their last meeting, the European committee share about the updates in their groups and start to share how they are trying to put into practice the international agreements taken in our last assembly of Maia 2024. They are trying to collaborate and exchange ideas on how to make it possible at the level of Europe.

American Committee: the American CLM continues with their common online formation. This time they were accompany by Fr Rafael Ponce to talk about the final document of the synod of synodality that [you can also accompany in our blog](#).

African Committee: The African committee has met several times to elaborate a questionnaire for the groups to analyze how we can improve our autonomy in terms of organization, formation and economy. These questionaries will be distributed for the group to reflect on these topics and afterwards a meeting for each topic will be organize to share it at African level.

Next meeting: January 18, at 5.30 pm hours Central Europe time.

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