



# 117 Central Committee meeting

(4 April 2025)

## 1. Prayer

## 2. International communities

- **Carapira:** Last weekend they had an important event where they received Juma and Luzia as new CLM member in Mozambique and at the same time they say goodbye to Tito and Regimar because they are going to serve in Anchilo (100 km away). They have been asked for this collaboration in the catechetical center and with the pastoral in this community. Even though Regimar is going to continue helping the ITIC in Carapira, she will come once a month to help in administration. They will go there for a 2/3 months period of trial to take a decision if they remain or not. There are some health problems that need specific treatment, they will try to have it in Mozambique.
- **Mongoumba:** Elia and Teresa propose that Jose David may arrive and study Sango from July. They will get back to Europe for medical exams and they may come back to start in September with Jose David, accompanying him after he knows Sango.
- **Kitelakapel:** They continue with their missionary service in the different areas. Linda and Pius have renewed for another period. Marzena has renewed for one more year (after that she will see). Iza will join the community in the beginning of May.
- **Arequipa:** Carolina and Mercedes have had to returned because of health problems that have appeared there. Agnieszka will continue for some months. Belinda will arrive in July and at the beginning of next year we will have another CLM with her. We are trying to involve the Peruvian CLM to see if they can accompany during these months.
- **Piquiá:** It is not an international community but it has international presence since the beginning. Now we have Xoancar (with his Brazilian wife, living in a separate house). Brasil is trying to find a local solution but up to now there is no solution. The MCCJ are only 2 now and they will appreciate a presence.
- **Ipê Amarelo:** Now there is an Italian Fidei Donum family (Gloria and Mateo with their son) that will continue until July 9 (2025), getting back to Italy for the scholar period of his son.

## 3. Upcoming missionary sending and continuity

*Please, remember always that the mission needs missionaries. As you can see for the last minutes there is difficult situation to complete our presences. We cannot lose the tension of the mission. Let us encourage our CLM for Mission Ad Gentes and fundraising to support all the needs we have.*

*We pray that this Lenten and the coming Easter inspired new people to be available to serve the mission abroad. We pray the Lord for that.*

## 4. Economy Information and future plans.

Flavio has sent the 2024 report and 2025 budget. Now we are waiting the response of the different country on their contribution.

Now we need to think about an economic plan and how to make it possible.

We are sending 100€ to contribute for the difficulties in Mozambique because of the Cyclone that suffered Carapira.





## 5. Communication.

- Mukami has started to communicate in our WhatsApp group the date when a CLM has passed away. And therefore, we can have them present and pray for them. She will start publishing also in Spanish and French.
- During the 3 first months of the year only 9 posts have been published at international level from the countries. 4 of them from the persons that are preparing to go in mission. Remember that we have a concrete commitment to publish at least a post every two months from each country. We have something to say, something that the Church and the Society needs to hear. In *The Jubilee Year of Hope* our voice has to be heard
- We have had to dedicate time to reinforce and update the technical part of our blog, small changes have been made but basically in the back structure to make it safer and more functional.

## 6. JPIC/Ministeriality

Anna is organizing this service and start to meet with Marco and the international Comboni Family commission.

The Comboni Family met to organize the COP30 and the participation of the family.

The commission organizing the COP 30 in Brazil, where Flavio participates, will like to organize open webinar for all the Comboni Family (not only those who are going to participate in COP 30).

The dates of this webinars are:

- **May 28** (*Webinar 1: Analysis of the world situation in times of socio-environmental and climate crisis*),
- **July 30** (*Webinar 2: Memory, magisterium and challenges: the journey of the Church and the Comboni Family towards COP30*).
- **September 30** (*Webinar 3: Comboni pastoral practices and ecology*) all of them at 3 pm Rome time.

## 7. Process to continue after the assembly updates

We have finally sent the official minutes of the assembly to all the groups. We hope they dedicate time to study the resolutions and see how to implement in our national plans.

We continue with translations. Starting with the international agreements and continuing with the Missionary Methodology.

## 8. European assembly of the Comboni missionary sisters

Paul and Manu, from Italy, participated in the last European assembly of the Comboni Sisters representing the European CLM.

## 9. Continental committees

- **Europe:** we are trying to have a meeting but everyone seems to be very busy.
- **America:** we had a training meeting for all American CLM where we talked on the resolutions taken in the last assembly of Maia and how to move forward, especially on how the Central Committee is trying to help the groups and the responsibility we have in every group. We also choose the new continental committee where Beatriz will continue and Felipe from Colombia and Jhon from Ecuador will join, also Jose David from Costa Rica will help until he moves to CAR.
- **Africa:** We fail to have a meeting to organize a plan and now we have to restart trying to find a new date.

## 10. Yearbook:

We have asked the group for updates. With what we have, we will send the 2025 version.

**Next meeting:** May 9, at 11 am Central Europe time.





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