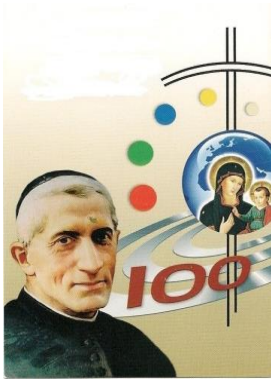


Their Outreach Encompasses

- 16 different nationalities
- A wide range of languages
- Many different ethnic groups
- 18 different countries

God is first and foremost in their lives. Because of this presence, we are called to be women of peace and reconciliation. We with joy can take risks and give our life fully to His service.

Founder: Blessed Joseph Allamano



His words of encouragement and wisdom:

- ❖ *Begin again*
- ❖ *God alone*
- ❖ *Trust always*
- ❖ *Jesus in your head, in your hands, in your feet, in your mouth, in your heart!*
- ❖ *Mary, the love of your life*
- ❖ *Mission, your life-long service*
- ❖ *Courage! Go on: I bless you.*

They originated from the great love, a humble man, had for humanity: Joseph Allamano. He was a diocesan priest of the diocese of Turin and rector of the Shrine of Our Lady Consolata for forty years.

Deeply in love with Mary under this title and open to the Spirit's prompting, he responded to the discerned will of God to form a group of priests and brothers called to share the Gospel in Africa.

As the Christian Community grew in number, it became evident that priests and brothers couldn't cater for the needs of women and children. From this realization the presence of Sisters in the Mission field was conceived. Joseph Allamano expressed this concern to the pope Pius X during a visit to the Vatican. Practically the Pope ordered him to found a Missionary Community of women. We were born from this dialogue in the 1910.

Evangelization

Joseph Allamano, had a very clear understanding of the fact that no Church Community can really call itself catholic and reach its wholeness unless is willing to be engaged in evangelization, namely actively supporting and participating in spreading the Gospel 'til the end of the earth'. Blessed Joseph Allamano in the long hours he spent with His Madonna -the Consolata- felt that the Church of Turin was mature and generous enough to want to send missionaries, Priests, Brothers, Sisters and Lay people to be witnesses wherever Christ needed to be known.

Pray, sacrifice, commitment of one's life to the missionary ideal and pledging financial support are all ways in which you can share with us in this responsibility.

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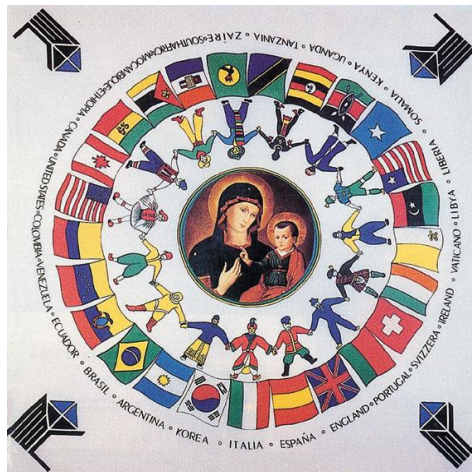
Hope



*...will announce my glory
to the world...*

The Consolata Sisters Are...

- Consecrated women like Mary Consolata, Mother and disciple,
- Intimately consoled and sent to witness the consolation of Jesus to the ends of the world,
- Centered in the Trinity, in love with Jesus in the Eucharistic Mystery, source of their courage, compassion and hope,
- Committed to community life while experiencing the richness that emanates from interculturality and intergenerationality,
- Committed to work for justice so that peace and freedom may come for all the brothers and sisters, and for creation,
- Walking with people as companions and friends.



Where They Serve

Today, the Consolata Missionary Sisters are found throughout the world, in the following Countries:

AFRICA

- Kenya
- Ethiopia
- Tanzania
- Mozambique
- Djibouti
- Liberia
- Guinea Bissau

AMERICAS

- Brazil
- Amazonia
- Argentina
- Colombia
- Venezuela
- Bolivia
- USA

EUROPE

- Italy
- Portugal
- Spain

ASIA

- Mongolia

The Consolata Sisters have bloomed from many Catholic local communities throughout the globe, from urban areas as well as farming communities, from islands to very deep interior corners that can be reached only by boat or air: **the Spirit calls whom She wants, when and how She wants.**

Their Service

The Sisters are involved in many different services:

- ❖ teaching
- ❖ nursing
- ❖ being present with refugees and homeless people
- ❖ supporting abused women and victims of HIV/Aids
- ❖ serving in leper colonies
- ❖ doing parish work
- ❖ being present with indigenous people and victims of injustice

The Consolata Missionary Sisters work in isolated, often very risky corners of the world; amidst war, demanding conditions, extreme weather, and poverty.

Following the inspiration of the Founder, they believe that one's heart and mind can be opened to the GOOD NEWS, when basic human needs are taken care of. Even Jesus in the Gospel cured the sick, gave food to the hungry, welcomed children, accepted to be with sinners and those refused by society and engaged the rich and the religious people of his time to see beyond their self-interest.

The Consolata Sisters are involved in all of this; however, this is not what makes them who they are.

*What identifies them is that **they are consoled by God and are urged to console others with the same consolation with which they have been consoled...***

JESUS!