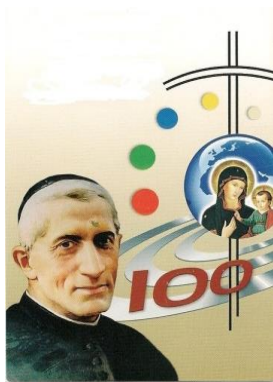


## Their Outreach Encompasses

- 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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Courage

Compassion

Hope



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

