

Letter to the Montfortians of Latin America and the Caribbean



**The Road Towards the Great Mission of the General
Council in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Dear Montfortians brothers,



First of all, we thank you for having agreed to our proposal for the year 2019. Many thanks for your proposed dates regarding different visits and meetings.



We are actually entering into the preparation phase of the activities. We would like to inform you on how we are planning to organize the visits, set up the calendar, the dates of the meetings that we will have together in different countries, and our expectations from you, superiors and members of all the entities.



We are urging everyone, especially the superiors and the councilors of all the entities to be enthusiastic about this project. Please lead, encourage, plan, and mark your calendar so that the majority of the confreres can attend all the activities.

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1 The dates for the visits, the calendar and the assigned general assistants



The purpose of these so-called «canonical visits» is to reinforce dialogue among confreres, laity, seminarians, groups linked to the Montfortian mission and the members of the General Administration. In the countries where the Daughters of Wisdom and the Brothers of Saint Gabriel are in our missions, we would like to greet them.

During those visits, we would love, as much as possible, to find each confrere in his place of mission; to meet with all together in some sort of mini-assembly; to gather with the council of the Province or the Delegation. In the event that there are social and self-sufficient projects, we would like to know more about those things.

We also want to be updated about the health of each confrere, his enthusiasm and his difficulties within the mission.



Countries	Arrival	Departure	General Assistants
Peru	08/01	05/02	Wismick · Marco
Brazil	05/02	25/02	Arnold · Marco · Luizinho
Ecuador	05/02	28/02	Wismick · Rozario
Nicaragua	11/03	30/03	Marco · Wismick · Rozario
Peru	17/03	30/03	Luizinho
Colombia	01/04	14/05	Marco · Wismick · Rozario · Luizinho
Haití	04/11	02/12	Marco · Wismick · Rozario · Luizinho · Bala



2 Common activities that will be carried out in Peru - Ñaña

In Peru, in Ñaña, some meetings and courses will be held. They are the followings:

- » General Administration (Finance Commission and General Council);
- » Course on Economics: For religious, seminarians, lay people who are helping with the economy of the Province or the Delegation (Bursars and accountants) in Latin America.
- » Course on Communication: For religious and lay people who are interested in different types of communication: web site, social networks, magazine design. The purpose is to improve the communication between us and share the experiences and best practices among different countries

We are relying on the good will of all the confreres so that they all booked, ahead of time, these dates in their calendar; that they do not plan any other local activities on the same dates so that we can have the participation of everyone.

Start	End	Activity	Participants
26/02	01/03	Finance Commission	Finance team, General Admin.
05/03	09/03	General Council	Council and General Bursar
13/03	16/03	Economics course	Bursars, future bursars, others ...
09/07	12/07	Communication	Lay people and religious



3 Common activities that will be carried out in Colombia - Paipa

Start	End	Activity	Participants
23/04	26/04	Protection of the vulnerable	Superiors and head of each Entity
03/05	05/05	Continental Assembly - Amazon Synod	Montfortians, Daughters of Wisdom and lay people
07/05	10/05	Continental Assembly - COORLAC	Superiors and Councilors, Operative Team, General Council

4 The clip or the video about each Entity

We are asking each Province or Delegation to prepare a video, or clip, to be sent to all the entities. The purpose of this short video is to help the entire congregation know about the mission, the activities of our missionaries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The clip should not exceed 3 minutes in order to make it easier to be sent or downloaded in any region through the internet or cell phone. This is up to the creativity of each entity. You might give a title, such as: “We, our missions ...”; or another ... as you see it fit.

If the video carries some text, we need a copy of this for its translation into French, English, Italian and Portuguese. We wish to release these videos on February 2019, based on the time when they arrive at the Generalate.



5 The missionary color for America

It would be very nice, if during our meetings, in all the materials prepared for the activities of 2019, the “missionary color of America” which is the Red is predominant.

The values of the missionary rosary will also be emphasized. Let us help, especially our children, to discover the beauty of the missionary colors in the holy rosary.

6 The “logo” of the missionary year 2019

We are inviting the lay people and our Montfort Missionaries to suggest the “logo of the missionary year 2019”. That could be either an image or a very short sentence that translates our presence in Latin America and the Caribbean.

It is necessary that the proposal be sent no later than October 30, 2018. The design must be in good resolution so that it can be expanded.

Additional information regarding the registrations for those different courses and meetings, as well as costs and number of participants for each entity will be available in the coming months.

Greetings to all. United in prayer.

The mission continues!

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