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DEAR PARTNERS, SUPPORTERS, AND FRIENDS,

This year has been a pivotal moment in the journey of American Jesuits International (AJI). It was a year of profound transition, marked by our preparation for rebranding and the integration of Magis Americas and Jesuit Missions into a single, united organization. This process is not merely a structural change—it represents a renewal of our shared mission to build just and equitable societies by mobilizing support for Jesuit education and development initiatives across Latin America, Africa, and Asia.

Throughout this transformative year, I have been deeply inspired by the resilience, collaboration, and passion of so many who share in our mission. From the unwavering commitment of our Jesuit partners working on the frontlines to the generosity of donors who continue to support our vision, it is clear that our work is not just sustained—it is empowered—by a vibrant and interconnected network of people dedicated to justice and solidarity.

Our mission is deeply rooted in the Jesuit tradition of walking alongside marginalized communities and responding to their needs with creativity, compassion, and resolve. This past year, we leaned into this tradition with renewed focus as we laid the groundwork for AJI's future. Whether supporting education for children in vulnerable communities, advancing sustainable livelihoods, or fostering environmental stewardship, we have remained steadfast in our commitment to addressing the urgent challenges faced by our partners in the Global South.

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Simultaneously, our staff and Board of Directors have grown and diversified, bringing fresh energy, diverse expertise, and bold ideas to the table. These new perspectives strengthen our ability to accompany our partners more effectively and amplify the impact of their work. Partners like Fe y Alegría and Comparte continue to inspire us with their creativity and courage, even in the face of immense challenges. Their stories remind us that progress is possible when we work together in solidarity.

As you explore this annual report, I invite you to reflect on the incredible progress we have made together and the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. Every story of transformation in these pages is a testament to your generosity, advocacy, and belief in a world where everyone has the opportunity to flourish.

This moment of transition is also one of profound gratitude and hope. Thank you for standing with us as we embark on this new chapter for American Jesuits International. Together, we are laying the groundwork for a future where solidarity knows no borders, and justice has no limits.

With gratitude,

Nate Radomski
Executive Director
American Jesuits International



OUR IMPACT

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY, LOCAL ACTION

We collaborate with local Jesuit organizations by providing financial support and project resources to help them expand their capacity to address the challenges their communities are facing. With support from generous individuals and organizations in the United States, we are responding to the Jesuit's call "to go anywhere across the geographical and cultural frontiers where there is need of working with Christ."



Comparte Network - Mexico

Indigenous farmers in Chiapas, Mexico are taking advantage of a new processing facility and community space to improve and expand their agricultural sustainability projects. The Loyola Jesuit Secondary School in Kasungu, Malawi is expanding its capacity to offer transformative, Jesuit education to its young people, thus investing in the future of one of the poorest countries in the world. Entrepreneurs in Havana, Cuba are learning new skills and best practices to expand their small businesses.

Across Latin America, Africa, and Asia, the Jesuits respond to the needs of their communities and promote projects and initiatives that build a brighter future. We are honored to be part of this expansive response to the needs of God's people. The projects we support are having a direct impact on the lives of people living on the margins.

Hearing their stories and being part of these responses has a real impact on our lives as well. [Join us and let the great work or the Society of Jesus have an impact on your life as well.](#)



Centros Loyola - Cuba



Our Mission

We build just and equitable societies by mobilizing support for Jesuit education and development initiatives that serve marginalized communities in Latin America, Africa, and Asia

Our Vision

Inspired by Ignatian values, we envision a world in which the dignity of each person is respected, human rights are protected, creation is cared for, and all people thrive.



Fe y Alegría Guatemala

Our Strategic Partners

We envision our work with our partners as a relationship based on our shared values that fosters solidarity, mutual understanding, and hope for a brighter future. Fe y Alegría International and the Comparte Network are both prime examples of this type of bridge building.

Through mutual trust and understanding, in alignment with our mission and vision, and with the support of two Jesuit Conferences in the Americas, these organizations represent our strategic partnerships. **Each organization brings a wealth of knowledge and deep roots in their communities that guide the projects we develop together, responding to the needs of the people they serve on the ground.** Together we can leverage a global community of solidarity to promote sustainable and impactful responses for communities in need.

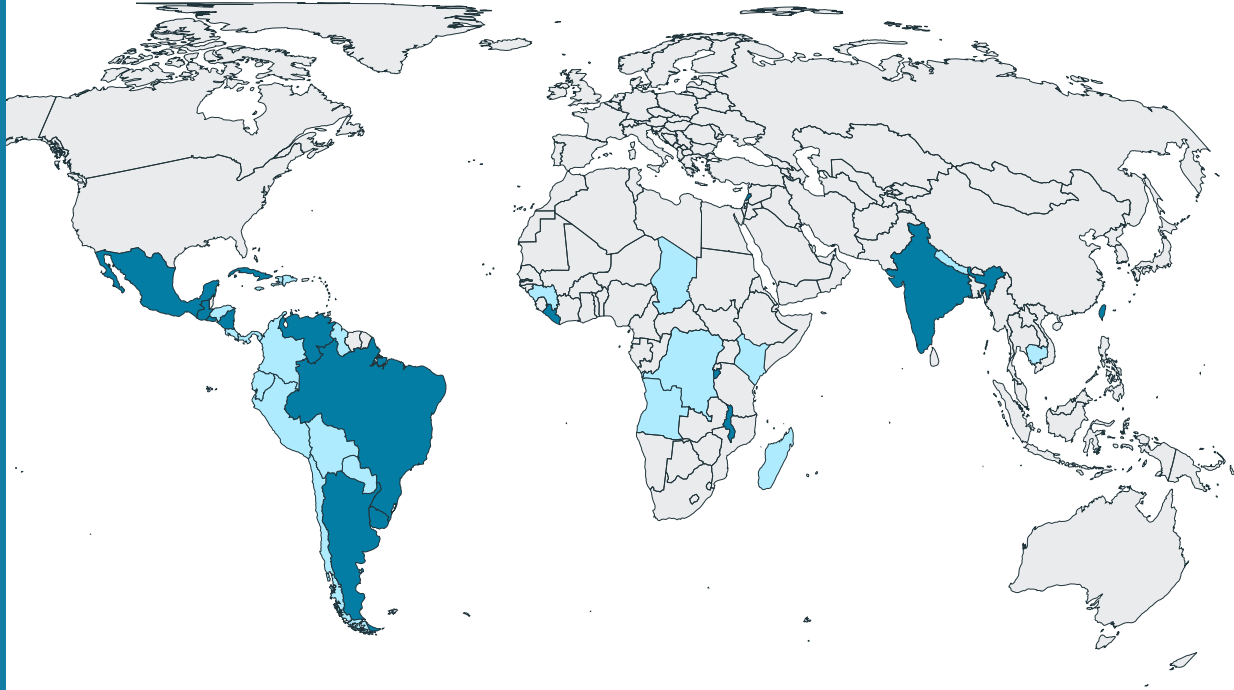


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Comparte
Comunidad de Aprendizaje

PROJECT MAP



- Local or National Projects
- Regional or Global Projects



32
PROJECTS

More than
73,000
BENEFICIARIES

\$1,675,336
PROJECT FINANCING

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF FY 24

July 2023

American Jesuits International and Fe y Alegría sign a multi-year collaboration agreement.

March 2024

Board approves funding for nine new education projects in Latin America.

May 2024

Emergency Response: Earthquake damages school and community in Andahuaylillas, Peru.



In addition to all of the fantastic projects we were able to support this year, we also took a deep look at the partners, priorities, and countries where we are working. Alongside our partners, in particular Fe y Alegría, we have identified where their needs overlap with key funding opportunities in the U.S. This will really help to focus and drive our work as we continue to grow.

Ixchel Palencia
Projects Manager

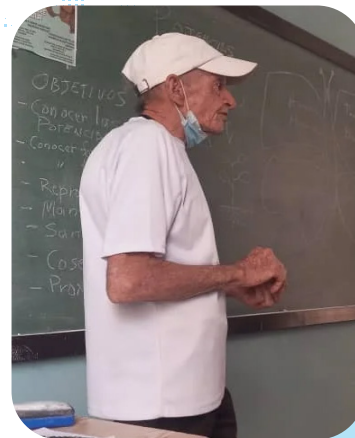


Samantha - Malawi

Counseling services at the Loyola Jesuit Secondary School in Malawi are giving students a safe space to feel listened to and accompanied. Samantha, one of the LJSS who students has benefited from the counseling services, explained “When I was in form three, I realized that I needed someone to listen to me...I knew that I could voice my concerns without anyone judging me.”

Ernesto - Cuba

Entrepreneurial workshops help community members like Ernesto start new small businesses amidst economic challenges. Thanks to the support of American Jesuits International, this program is having a positive impact which continues to expand as more community members get involved. The Loyola Centers’ entrepreneurial workshops give participants the formation necessary to convert talents or hobbies they may have into operable business ventures.



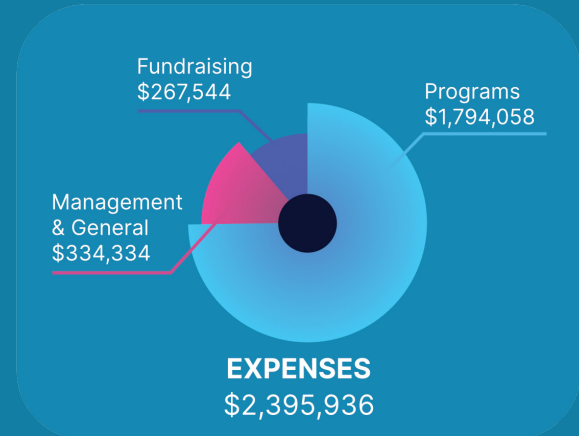
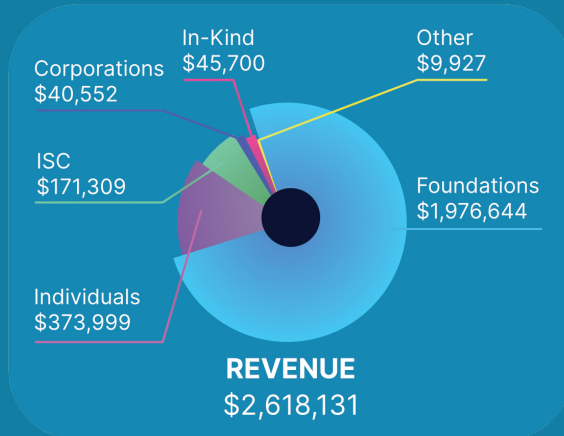
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IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a mustard seed saying “Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree...” Mt 13:31-32. In the same way, so many small actions from this past year have contributed to our growth and success.

Whether through your donations, your prayers, or your advocacy on behalf of those in need, your support has been essential in this year of transformation and growth. You have helped to lay the foundation for the next chapter of Jesuit Solidarity.

The actions of our community of support, no matter how small, have all contributed to bringing us to this momentous occasion. A year that truly marks the beginning of a new phase of our shared mission.

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Funding Partners

James D. Scheinfeld
Family Foundation

HELEN BRACH FOUNDATION



THE LOYOLA FOUNDATION



PULTE FAMILY
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The 3C's Foundation



My heart is filled with gratitude for the many blessings—big and small—that have sustained our mission and empowered our Jesuit partners abroad. Your generosity has laid the groundwork for our next chapter and I am so excited to be part of this community of global solidarity as we continue to grow. Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our mission. Your support is transforming lives and building a brighter future for so many.

Allison Doerr
Development Manager

Fe y Alegría Panama



Loyola Jesuit Secondary School - Malawi

WE ADVOCATE

Advocacy is an essential part of building communities which respect the dignity of each person, protect human rights, care for our common home, and allow all people to thrive. creation is cared for, and all people thrive. During the 2024 fiscal year, our organization continued to support meaningful public policy that can help build a better world.

In December of 2023, Executive Director Nate Radomski joined over 50 Executive Directors, Presidents, and CEOs from across the country, by signing onto a letter encouraging the Biden administration to prioritize international basic education funding in their FY25 budget request. This funding was included in the final budget and we continue to advocate for meaningful investments in education around the world.

In April of 2024, we publicly endorsed House Resolution 1164, introduced by Congresswoman Sydney Kamlager-Dove (CA-37) and Congresswoman Dina Titus (NV-01). The resolution acknowledged the particular threat climate change poses to a secure and sustainable future for all children and the important stake children have in a healthy planet.



Fe y Alegría Haiti



Fe y Alegría Venezuela

Built on the legacy and tradition of many other Jesuit development organizations and mission offices... the organization will respond to Father Sosa's call to collaborate across borders and will strengthen our Conference's contributions to the Society's global mission of reconciliation.

Letter from the Jesuit Conference President and Provincials of the United States to all Jesuits and Directors of Jesuit Works regarding the launch of American Jesuits International

A NEW CHAPTER OF JESUIT SOLIDARITY.

As has been said throughout this report, the 2024 Fiscal Year marks an important turning point in the history of our organization. After twenty years as a bridge between Jesuit organizations abroad and funding opportunities in the United States, this year we solidified our role as the international solidarity organization of the U.S. Jesuits.

HISTORY

2005

Founded as Magis Americas (MA) in December

2018

The MA Board of Directors hired an executive director and tasked them with, among other things, developing a strategic plan

2022

MA was accepted as the second North American member and 14th member overall of the Xavier Network

2023

Approval for merger with Jesuit Missions, Inc.

2010

The Jesuit Conference of the United States (JCUSA) and Conferencia de Provinciales en América Latina y el Caribe (CPAL) began conversations to reorient the organization. In 2010, the two Conferences signed a memorandum of understanding that made Magis Americas a shared work of the two Conferences and moved MA's offices from New York City to the JCUSA offices in Washington, DC

2014

Friends of Fe y Alegría

2024

MA renamed American Jesuits International, a name which reflects the history of both organizations and the special relationship that the new organization will have with Jesuits throughout the Americas. At the same time, the Board of Directors and staff worked to refine and affirm the mission and vision of the organization, contributing to the strengthening of the organization as a whole

NEW NAME, SAME ESSENTIAL MISSION

Magis Americas is now American Jesuits International, following the approval of our merger with Jesuits Missions, Inc.

Our name change brought with it a top to bottom renewal of our visual identity and how we talk about our mission. From logos, fonts and colors to a new website and social media accounts, we have worked with a great team to build a fresh and clean new visual identity for our organization



 facebook.com/AmericanJesuitsInternational

 instagram.com/americanjesuitsinternational

 linkedin.com/company/americanjesuitsinternational

AmericanJesuitsInternational.org



FUTURE, MERGER, REBRAND

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I am so proud of all the work we have done to launch American Jesuits International. Our new name and branding is a huge step forward and will be very helpful as we resituate ourselves as the international solidarity organization of the Jesuits in the U.S. I am excited to work to build on this great launch and continue reinforcing our new brand in the years to come.

John Byrd
Communications Manager

Board of Directors

Suzanne Krudys (Chair)

Luis Arancibia

Giulia McPherson

Joe Aguilar, S.J.

Fernando Anderlic

Jenny Cafiso

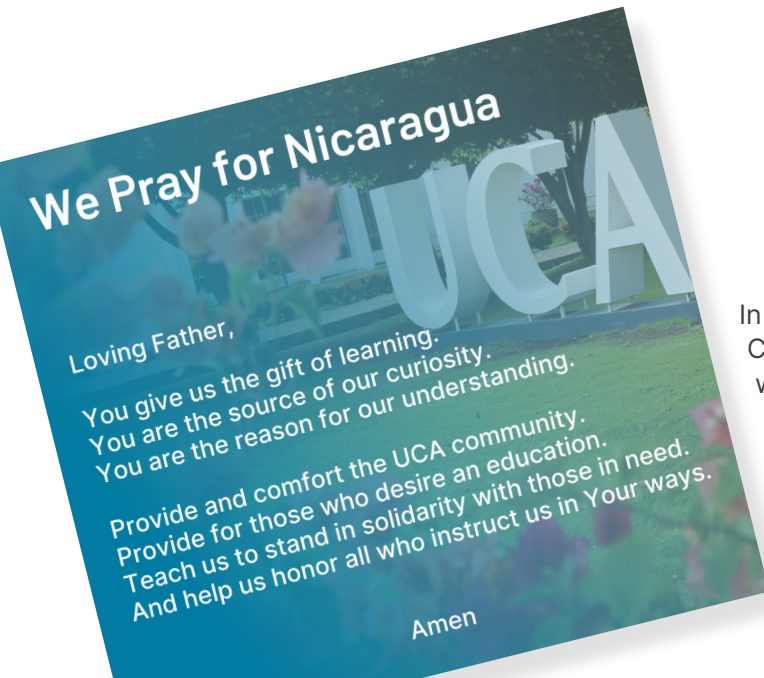
Pamela Hennard

Chris Kellerman, S.J.

Kris Mackey

Guillermo Miranda

David Moreno



In August of 2023, the Universidad Centroamericana in Managua, Nicaragua was forced to suspend operations. Shortly after, the Jesuit residence was also seized by the government. We continue to pray for the people of Nicaragua and all people whose voices have been silenced for speaking truth to power.

