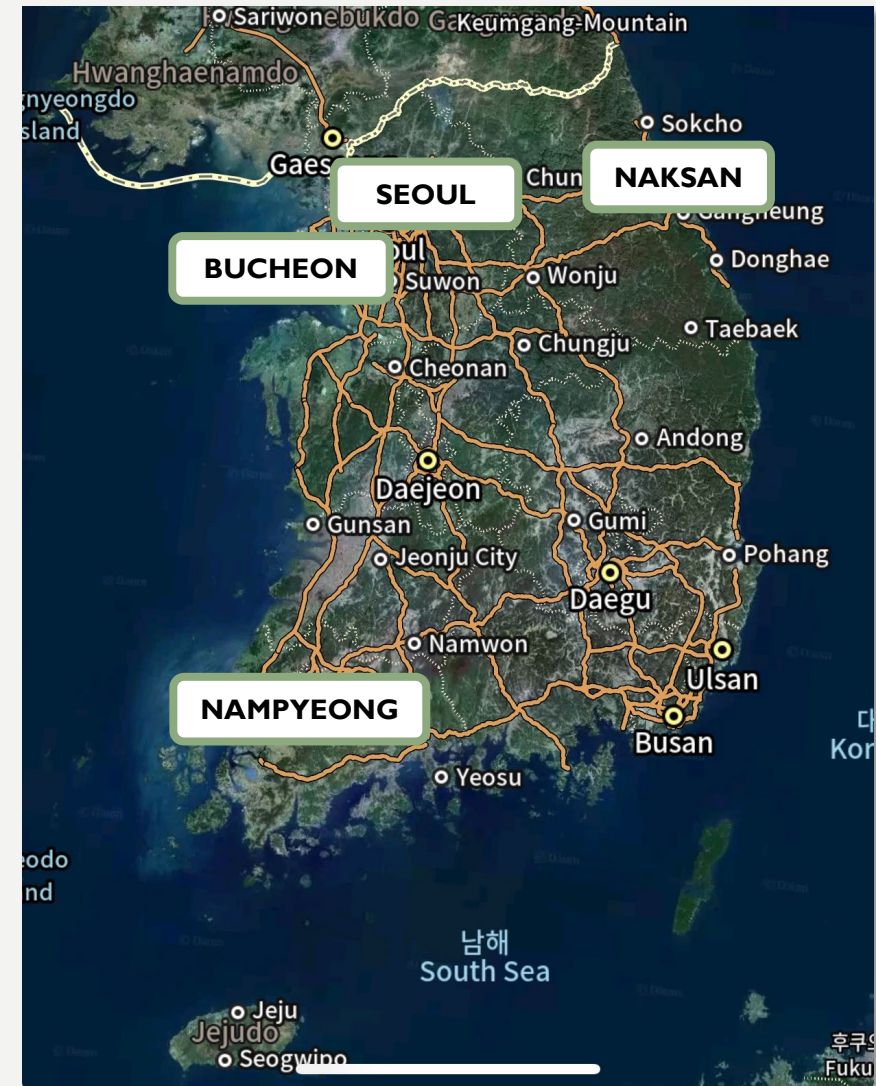


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WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO



A grayscale map of the world centered on the Pacific Ocean. The map shows the continents of North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, and Australia. Japan is highlighted in green, located in East Asia. The map includes a grid of latitude and longitude lines.



HISTORY

- 1985: Claretian presence in Korea begins
- 1988: Seoul Community opens
- 1996: Nampyeong Community opens
- 2006: Korea Dependent Delegation begins
- 2010: Korea Independent Delegation begins
- 2015: Naksan Community opens
- 2018: Bucheon Community opens



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- **Priests**
 - 13 Koreans
 - 4 Indians
- **Brother**
 - 1 Korean
- **Students**
 - 1 Temporarily vowed
 - 1 Pre-novitiate



DELEGATION GOVERNMENT

- **Major Superior**
 - Fr. Manuel Ezhaparampil, CMF
- **Consultor/Secretary**
 - Fr. Michael Jaihyung Park, CMF
- **Consultor/Econome**
 - Fr. Stephano Yonghae Cho, CMF





MINISTRIES BY COMMUNITY

SEOUL COMMUNITY



Local Superior



Local Econome



LAY CLARETIAN GROUP

- Lay Claretian Formation
- One-day Free Retreat
(Mini Retreat)
- Mission Volunteering



YOUTH MUNGAN (YOUTH DINING HOUSE)

- Kimchi stew with a reasonable price to the youth, especially financially challenged
- Opportunities to the youth for their growth
 - Youth Film Festival, Walking pilgrimage, Mission Volunteering
- Interconnection with one another
 - Making autobiographies for the elderly, Dialogue with Fr. Lee over meal
- Various programs for the youth



HOSPITAL MINISTRY

- Hospital Ministry in cooperation with the Diocese
 - Kyunghee University Medical Center
 - National Rehabilitation Center



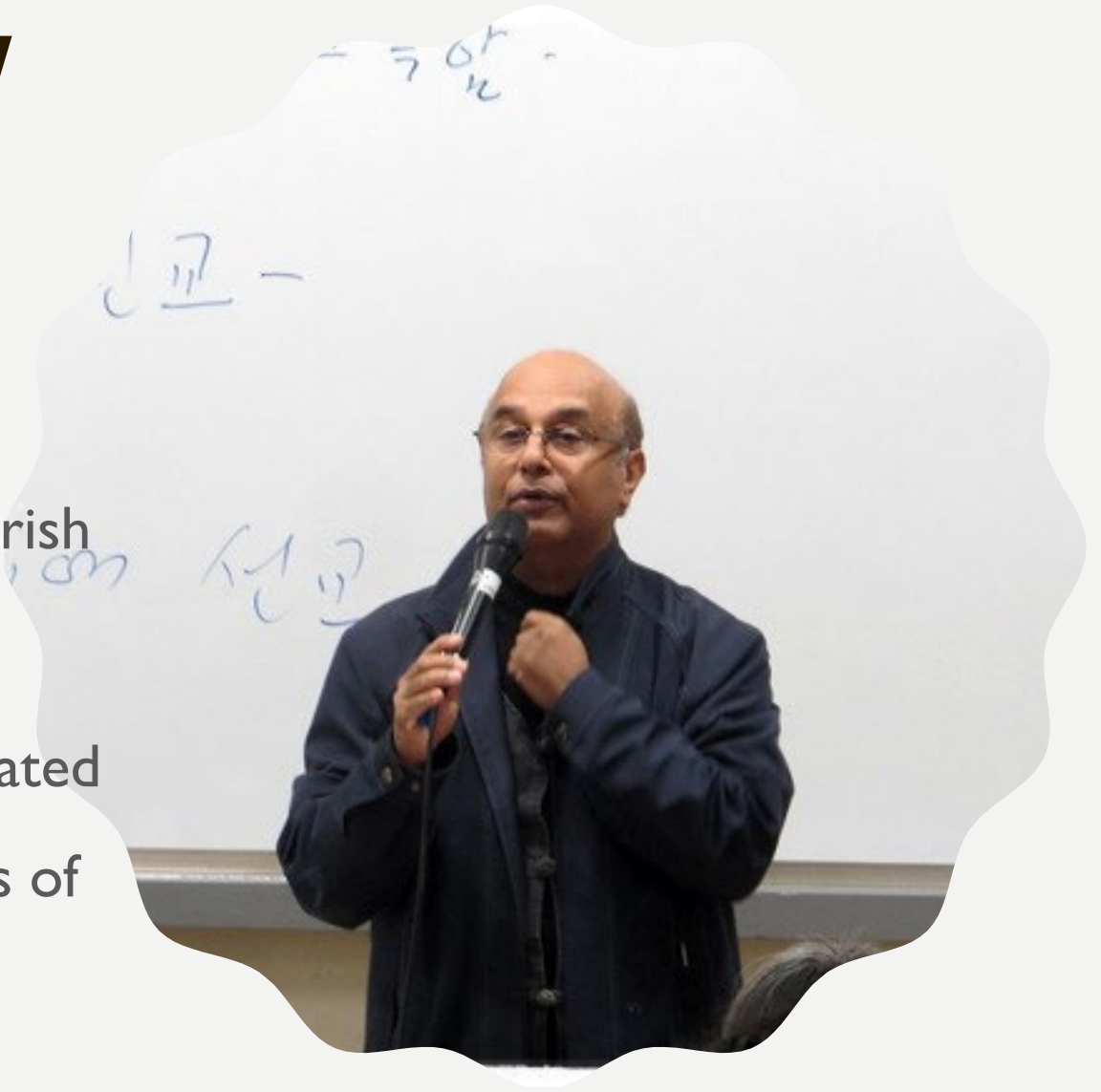
ITAEWON MIGRANT MINISTRY

- Migrant Ministry around Itaewon area
 - Mass, Catechism, Confession
 - Sharing goods with migrants
 - Provide legal assistance with the help of the laity



TEACHING MINISTRY

- Teaching <Theology of the Body> to Catholics in cooperation with the parish priests
- Teaching for religious formators affiliated in the Association of Major Superiors of Religious Women in Korea



SHARED MISSION

- Liturgical Support to Parishes/
Sisters' Communities
- Giving Talks to parishioners
- Giving Retreat to religious Sisters



NAMPYEONG COMMUNITY



Local Superior



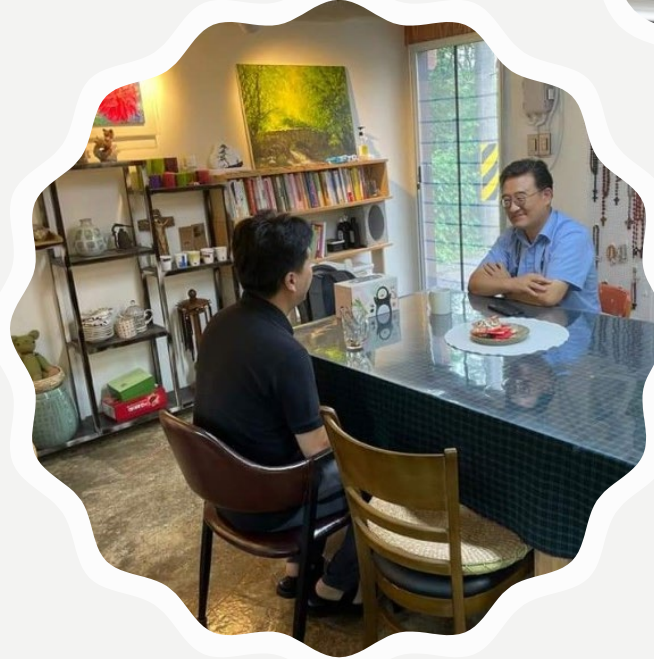
Local Econome



Sabbatical Year

RETREAT MINISTRY

- Retreat Ministry
 - Group Retreat Direction
 - Personal Retreat Accompaniment



FORMATION HOUSE

- I Temporarily professed student
- I Pre-Novitiate student (Postulant)



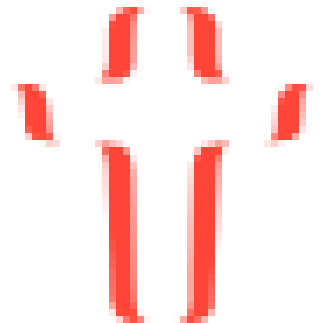
TEACHING MINISTRY

- Giving lecture in the Diocesan Seminary
 - Consecrated Life
 - Missiology



SHARED MISSION

- Liturgical Support to Parishes/
Sisters' Communities
- Giving Talks to parishioners
- Giving Retreat to religious Sisters



BUCHEON COMMUNITY



Local Superior



Local Econome



MIGRANT CENTER

- Migrant Ministry
 - Accompaniment with migrants
 - Legal support and Pastoral care for migrants





SHARING GOODS

- Sharing food/supplies with old migrants
- Providing clothes in the bazaar



BIBLE MINISTRY

- Bible Reading
 - Online reading
 - Offline retreat



SHARED MISSION

- Liturgical Support to Parishes
- Giving Retreat to religious Sisters
- English pastoral service in a Diocesan parish (Songdo)



NAKSAN COMMUNITY



Local Superior



Local Econome



SOUP KITCHEN

- Provide meals for the homeless
- Care for the elderly who live alone



SHARED MISSION

- Liturgical Support to Parishes/
Sisters' Communities
- Giving Talks to parishioners
- Giving Retreat to religious Sisters





OTHER MINISTRIES

BENEFACTORS' GROUP

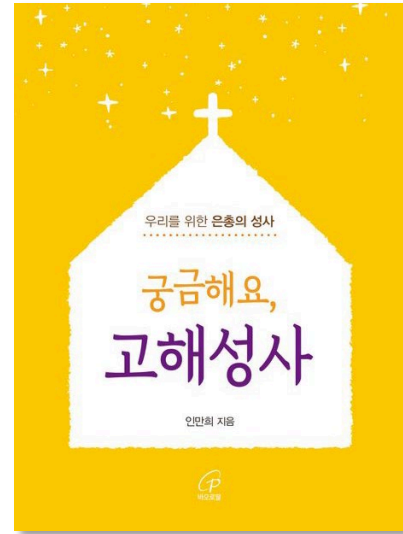
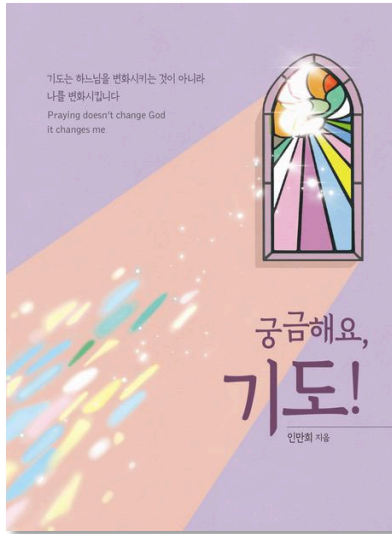
- About 700 members in 3 different groups by area
- Monthly encounter with mass, talk and food



JPIC

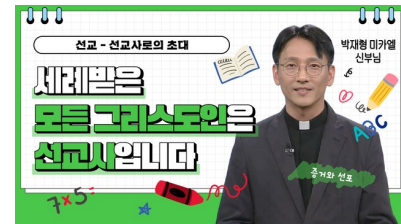
SOLIDARITY FOR JUSTICE, PEACE
AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION





MEDIA MINISTRY

BOOKS & BROADCASTING

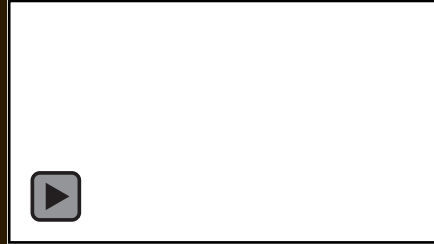


UNIVERSAL MISSION

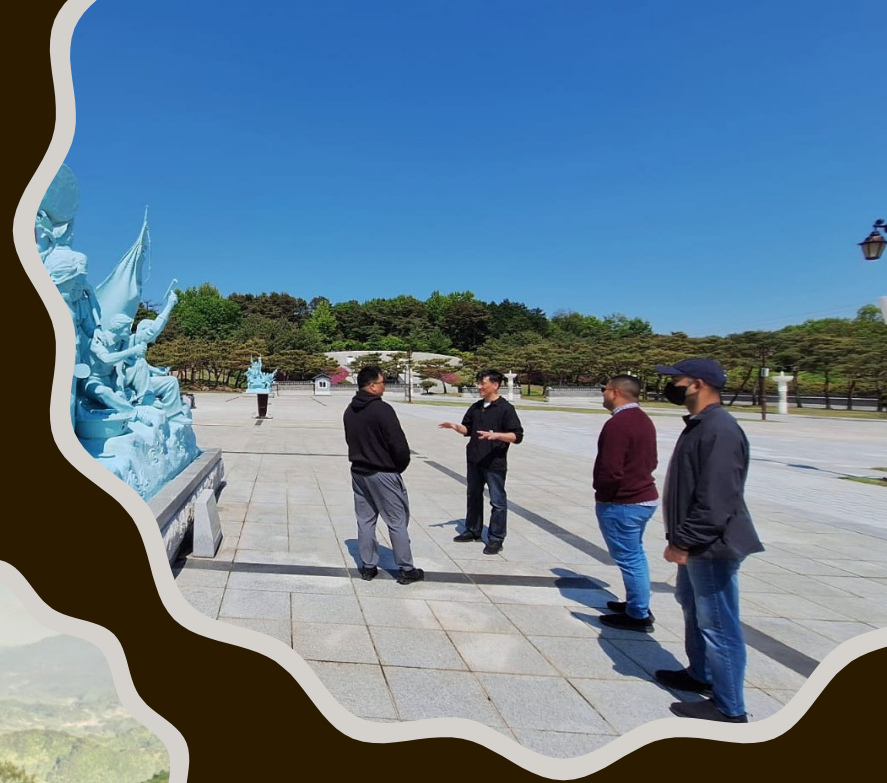
ASSIGNED TO MOZAMBIQUE MISSION
(IN BRAZIL NOW)



YVM



- Accompaniment with the youth
- 2027 Claret Way Preparation



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PRE-ENCOUNTER WORK

**I. WHAT AREAS OF THE LIFE AND MISSION
HAS THE ORGANISM MADE PROGRESS
SINCE 2021, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
THE CONGREGATION'S DREAM?**

SPIRITUALITY AND COMMUNITY LIFE

- Members of our Delegation are more aware about the need for personal work out for improving personal prayer life as the fundamental source of our energy to do Apostolate. (Dream-I). Shared ministry and sharing in the community in every aspects seems to have improved. Sharing of the word of God in our ministries as well as community meetings become easier and natural.

CARE FOR THE SICK

- As few of our brothers became sick, we felt the need for taking care of the sick and we experienced the practical readiness in helping others among our brothers. (Dream 3).

ECONOMY

- Also, in the aspect of economy and the contribution by the benefactors is increased. We see a visible improvement in their number and in taking care of the benefactors and accompanying them spiritually.

APOSTOLATE

- With regard to going to the poor in the society we could start few new apostolates such as helping migrants in different cities other than our center in Bucheon. The newly started hospital ministry is also in line with our option for the poor and elderly. Also, it is in line with the need of the diocese and the local Church where we are stationed.



PRE-ENCOUNTER WORK

2. WHAT CHALLENGES DO YOU CONSIDER MOST IMPORTANT IN LIFE AND MISSION OF THE ORGANISM?

- ✓ *MOST OF THE CHALLENGES WE IDENTIFIED AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS NEW GOVERNMENT STILL REMAIN UNSOLVED ALTHOUGH WE SEE SOME IMPROVEMENTS.*

SPIRITUAL REVITALIZATION

- Although many materials especially after the spirituality congress of Vic are provided, putting it into practice is personal and slow. The role of the superior in the communities is vital and important.

EXPANSION OF THE MINISTRIES

- Expansion of the ministries is a call of the time. Discernment is a challenge as we have more demands for qualified apostolates where prepared people are needed in the field of missiology, psychology in the areas of guiding youth, accompanying elderly and serving people in varied needs of the society. Lack of personnels prevent us sending people for studies and preparation for the above task. More demand for works and less people to do it can affect the daily life of the communities such as dialogue and prayer life. (Dream 1)

ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY

- Economic sustainability is another challenge. Although there is growth in it due to the hard work and transparency and sharing by the members, our needs are growing due to our members becoming old and sick, lack of income generating facilities. Besides we are still returning a good amount generated debt annually.

IMPROVEMENT IN TEAM WORK

- Improvement in team work is another challenge. Most of our apostolates such as retreat ministries, religious life, Biblical ministries, migrant ministries, youth ministry are all initiated by singular individuals and they remain so. Improvement to work together, plan together in a synodal way is still a challenge. It will be more on demand for the years to come as we are preparing for WYD Seoul, 2027.