

America

Constellation: AM South C9

Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador



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Continent: **America**

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Country: **Bolivia**

Cry of the Earth

- the clearing of land for agricultural purposes and the international demand for tropical timber are contributing to deforestation
- soil erosion from overgrazing and poor cultivation methods (including slash-and-burn agriculture)
- desertification
- loss of biodiversity
- industrial pollution of water supplies used for drinking and irrigation

Cry of the Poor

- Bolivia ranks at or near the bottom among Latin American countries in several areas of health and development, including poverty, education, fertility, malnutrition, mortality, and life expectancy
- Bolivia's income inequality is the highest in Latin America and one of the highest in the world
- Public education is of poor quality, and educational opportunities are among the most unevenly distributed in Latin America
 - girls and indigenous and rural children less likely to be literate or to complete primary school.
- Lack of access to education and family planning services
- Bolivia's lack of clean water and basic sanitation, especially in rural areas, contributes to health problems.
- forced labor and sex trafficking
 - rural and poor Bolivians, most of whom are indigenous, and youth are particularly vulnerable
 - Bolivians perform forced labor domestically in mining, ranching, agriculture, and domestic service, and a significant number are in forced labor abroad in sweatshops, agriculture, domestic service, and the informal sector

Commitments

AM C9 CONSTELLATION COMMITMENTS - Bolivia - Peru - Ecuador

1. *** To make known in a capillary way in the Congregations the project Laudato Si (Wait for the planet)
*** Commitment to participate (delegates from the Congregations) in the platform under construction (of the UISG) - Laudato Si
 - In the Projects, expanding (contributing, enriching)
 - From the depths of our Charisms
 - Also contributing to education at all levels in our centersWith concrete actions, committed to concrete gestures of
 - Changing our life habits and our projects
 - An ethic of care*** Work in real, in "chain", with information, communication. Expand the existing platform to take advantage of it for exchange
2. *** Each Congregation sees the area in which it can commit itself according to its nature, preparation for abuse, and protection of minors and vulnerable adults with a PERMANENT TABLE TO THE UISG for guidance and support in

- women and girls are sex trafficked within Bolivia and in neighboring countries, such as Argentina, Peru, and Chile

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Country: **Peru**

Cry of the Earth

- deforestation (some the result of illegal logging)
- overgrazing of the slopes of the costa and sierra leading to soil erosion
- desertification
- air pollution in Lima
- pollution of rivers and coastal waters from municipal and mining wastes
- overfishing

Cry of the Poor

- poverty rate has dropped substantially during the last decade but remains stubbornly high at about 30% (more than 55% in rural areas)
- Many poor children temporarily or permanently drop out of school to help support their families. About a quarter to a third of Peruvian children aged 6 to 14 work, often putting in long hours at hazardous mining or construction sites.
- Poor infrastructure hinders the spread of growth to Peru's non-coastal areas.
- The country is still trying to come to terms with the trauma of a two-decade conflict - roughly from 1980 to 2000 - between the state and leftist guerrilla groups

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Country: **Ecuador**

Cry of the Earth

- Deforestation
- soil erosion
- desertification
- water pollution
- pollution from oil production wastes in ecologically sensitive areas of the Amazon Basin and Galapagos Islands

Cry of the Poor

- Ecuador's high poverty and income inequality most affect indigenous, mixed race, and rural populations
- limited judicial independence

- Protocols
- Counseling of cases (canonical and psychological)
- General guidelines

*** We support the Project of IMMIGRATION of the UISG in personnel, economically, we all give them as far as possible.

COMMITMENTS OF THE CONSTELLATION AM C9 - Bolivia - Peru - Ecuador (sintesi)

1. We have a congregational commitment to concrete actions that respond to the care of the planet. As a Constellation we are committed to the least use of plastics, recycling of garbage in all our works; defense of the rights of the Amazonian people and open to the repercussions of the Amazon Synod.
2. As a Constellation in: Protection of minors and vulnerable adults

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• poor prison conditions• far-reaching restrictions on women's and girls' access to reproductive health care• Journalists and media outlets face a hostile political and legal environment, press freedom groups say.• Laws give the government powers to regulate editorial content and impose sanctions. | |
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