



GENERAL EVALUATION

ITAKA-ESCOLAPIOS NETWORK 2015-21

- Executive Committee, February 2021 -

STRATEGIC GOAL I. To contribute to the strengthening of the Pious Schools and the growth of those participating in them.

1. To Support the Calasanz Movement, globally and in specific places, providing human resources, knowledge, organization and training, as well as helping to settle the vocational culture.
2. To assist in the implementation and development of Piarist presences.
3. To promote the initiation and consolidation of the Fraternities, offering collaboration with their learning processes and those of the piarist religious life.
4. To promote new initiatives to expand and strengthen the social base of Itaka-Escolapios (volunteers, collaborative partners, etc.) in conveying attitude towards shared mission and the Piarist Christian community.
5. To provide Piarists, members of Fraternities and participants of shared mission and discernment stages with a significant and demanding commitment space, adapted to different life situations which can gradually grow.

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- *The Calasanz Movement integrated as a shared Itaka-Escolapios project in several districts: Emmaus, Bolivia, Central Africa, West Africa, Venezuela, Mexico, Mozambique, the Philippines.*
 - *Support from Itaka-Escolapios in new Piarist presences: Atambua (Indonesia), Kinshasa, Kikonka (D.R. Congo), Ebebiyin (E. Guinea), Zingane (Burkina Faso), Mampatim (Senegal), Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia), Aracaju (Brazil), Minheuene (Mozambique)*
 - *Coordination with the General Team of the Calasanz Movement of the Order.*
 - *Joint meetings with the Executive Committee: 19/02/19, 18/06/19, 08/11/19, 22/07/20, 07/10/20*
 - *Identification and development of joint working lines in certain areas: training, volunteering, and social awareness*
 - *Solidarity campaign “Sharing Life” (2019-20) with special bonds*

- *Special membership campaigns and expansion of the social base: “400 more years with your help” (2017-18), “Microsolidarity” (2020)*
- *Volunteering Day Celebration at Itaka-Escolapios, every March 9 since 2018*
- *The general volunteering team carried out a study of the reality of volunteering across the network.*
- *Fraternity: Incorporation of the Fraternity of Mexico, financial support given to the Fraternity of Venezuela (operational, joint community), support for the launching of the Fraternity in West Africa.*
- *Competency-based training program that includes the different profiles and ways of participating in Itaka-Escolapios.*
- *Creation, implementation, and development of the online classroom as a tool for online training.*

STRATEGIC GOAL II. To enrich the piarist mission in its educational, pastoral and social transformation dimension, in response to identified needs.

6. To boost the resources provided to schools in order to advance as a comprehensive full time school: values education, awareness campaigns, social and educational initiatives, pastoral training, promotion and support of volunteering.
 7. To encourage the link of Itaka-Escolapios with the educational and parish community (families, teachers and staff, alumni, neighbourhood) through communication actions and specific proposals.
 8. To strengthen the institutional alliance between each piarist work with the headquarters of Itaka-Escolapios, inside the demarcational chart and the local piarist presence.
 9. To implement initiatives to address the new needs that arise in each place, especially those which place us as a reference entity in the socio-educational field.
 10. To enhance the quality of our projects looking after the different phases: identification, implementation and evaluation, using tools that help the continuous improvement of processes.
 11. To improve the economic sustainability of the projects, using both local and network resources, promoting public, private and church financing and exploiting the possibilities of the places where we work.
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- EDUCA Project: *Educational network for social transformation Proposed alliance with the Ministry's secretariat for the joint promotion of this initiative*
- *Development of communication and expansion of communication channels, especially online: the website, social networks (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Youtube, etc.), and encouraging the video format*
- *Improved communication from Itaka-Escolapios to all Pious Schools (the Order and demarcations, the Fraternity), although with limitations in reaching the entirety of them*
- *Consolidation of the dynamics of annual agreements with all districts and fraternities*
- *Broadening the scope of our projects and increasing their diversity in order to respond to the needs of the mission: social orientation, training, and job placement, etc.*
- *Parishes as a shared project in Itaka-Escolapios in some places: Bolivia, Mozambique*
- *Involvement of Itaka-Escolapios and collaboration with the Secretariat of Project Management and Sustainability of the Order*
- *Consolidation of the practice of external account auditing and reporting to the Order (Itaka-Escolapios Foundation)*
- *Implementation of a quality management and first certification system (initiated)*
- *In general, improvement in the local self-sustainability of projects, as well as greater diversity of external donors and reinforcement of some strategic sources of funding*
- *Participation and experiences of incorporating ethical finance and sustainable energy into our operations, consistent with integral ecology*
- *Strengthening of internal sources of support: districts, the Fraternity, partners, solidarity campaigns*
- *Challenges in running projects that can be properly developed and presented to funders with a certain level of stringency*

STRATEGIC GOAL III. To work and share in the piarist network, as well as in church and social networks.

12. To introduce the reality of Itaka-Escolapios and the possibilities it offers to Demarcations, Fraternities and piarist mission to grow.
 13. To strengthen the Itaka-Escolapios network in the existing sites, especially in identity, participation in the network and local presence.
 14. To generate the international teams needed to attend the network, in connection with reinforced demarcational and local teams, all of them having their own managers, planning and targets.
 15. Promote and participate in alliances with like-minded church, educational and social networks.
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- *Information from Itaka-Escolapios, with presence, where possible, at important spaces and events at the Pious Schools throughout the six-year period: chapter processes in the demarcations and fraternity assemblies; His Majesty's Council; relations with secretariats and teams of the Order; NFE meetings; etc.*
- *Itaka-Escolapios Sede in Rome (General House), officially recognized*
- *Growth of our network during the six-year period:*
 - *2015, 6 demarcations, 5 fraternities, 9 countries: Central Africa (Cameroon, Gabon), Bethany (Spain, Indonesia), Brazil and Bolivia, Central America and the Caribbean (Venezuela, Dominican Republic), Emmaus, India. Piarist Fraternities in Bethany, Bolivia, Brazil, Emmaus, Venezuela*
 - *2021: 10 demarcations, 6 fraternities, 16 countries: demarcations in Central Africa (Cameroon, Gabon, E. Guinea), D.R. Congo, West Africa (Senegal, Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso), Bethany (Spain, Indonesia), Brazil and Bolivia, Central America and the Caribbean (Venezuela), Emmaus (Spain, Mozambique), India, Mexico, as well as Chile (joining the network without shared projects for the time being). Piarist Fraternities of Bethany, Bolivia, Brazil, Emmaus, Mexico, Venezuela.*
- *Renewal of the demarcational teams and guidance of Itaka-Escolapios in accordance with the four-year planning and directives set by the demarcations and fraternities.*
- *Internationalization of the network's general teams:*
 - *Board of Trustees (currently, members from 5 demarcations, as well as representatives of the General Congregation and the General Council)*
 - *Executive Committee (currently, members from 5 demarcations)*
 - *Progressive expansion and internationalization of the general teams: Volunteering, Training, Communication, Awareness, Management, Resource Recruitment*
- *Ongoing communication with the General Congregation and the General Council, including some meetings with the entire team:*
 - *With the General Congregation: 07/12/15 y 10/05/18*
 - *With the General Council: 15/12/16, 06/02/2017-18*