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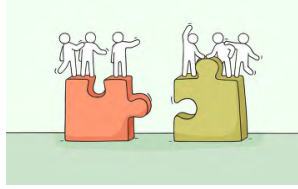
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In the social and civil context as well, I appeal not to create walls but to build bridges.

— Pope Francis

## CANADIAN JESUITS INTERNATIONAL'S (CJI) TELL TEN CAMPAIGN

Tell Ten is CJI's Giving Tuesday campaign, aimed at raising awareness about the importance of bridging borders between people, countries, faiths and differences. The Spirit of Jesus invites us to overcome barriers that prevent people from flourishing and bridge borders to build a more just society.

### ABOUT CJI

The vision of CJI is a world of peace, justice and integrity of creation, transformed through active commitment and finding God in all things.

The mission of Canadian Jesuits International is **to love and to serve** by working with people struggling for social justice and dignity in the world. Together with Jesuit and other partners, CJI responds in solidarity, through awareness raising and advocacy in Canada and supporting partnerships in the Global South.

### Join CJI's Tell Ten campaign!

- Invite ten friends to one of our Giving Tuesday events across Canada
- Write a social media post about why you support CJI and tag ten people
- Host a movie night or dinner party to support our work and invite ten people to join you
- Call or have tea/coffee with a friend to tell them about CJI's work
- Send an email or postcard to your friends to tell them about our Tell Ten campaign

### Guest speakers for our 2018 Tell Ten campaign



Fr. Mario Serrano, Coordinator of social justice for the Jesuit Conference of Latin America.



Ivette E. Galván García, Lawyer on the Advocacy Team of the Jesuit Centre for Research, Chiapas, Mexico.

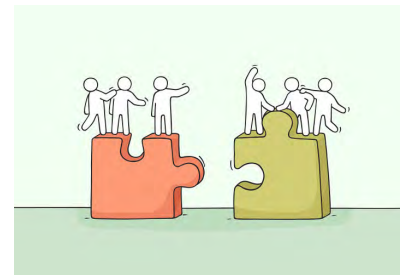


Fr. Nawras Sammour, Director of Jesuit Refugee Service for the Middle East and North Africa.





# FEATURE PROJECTS



## Lok Manch, India

### Human rights work among marginalized communities in India



Lok Manch (People's Forum) is a platform for promoting the dignity and well-being of marginalized people in India through policy interventions and improved access to their legal rights. It builds bridges between people and between organizations and it connects needs with resources. The current goal of Lok Manch is to develop a vibrant network to help improve the quality of life for up to 300,000 households. The process is guided by thousands of community leaders, 50% of whom are women. More than 3,000 leaders have already been trained to provide local communities with up-to-date information on food and other rights under the law, on how to access these rights, and on what measures to take when failures in the system are encountered.



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## Supporting families in Damascus, Syria

### Working with displaced families

The goal of the program is to enhance the emotional and social well-being of children and their families from both displaced and local communities and to offer learning support to children who have insufficient access or no access to schools. It also provides child-friendly spaces and facilitates access to psycho-social and educational support. This project seeks to build bridges between families of diverse backgrounds and implement strategies for attaining healthier emotional care and relationships in the middle of challenging circumstances.



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## Pan-Amazonia, Latin America

### Promoting alternative education methods

The people who live in the Amazon River Basin share resources, cultures and land that bridge established national boundaries. Fe y Alegría and Pan-Amazon Jesuit Service are collaborating with local communities in 5 countries – Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela – to strengthen indigenous identity according to each community's needs and to address environmental damage caused by the exploitation of natural resources. Teachers and students need programs to prevent indigenous languages from disappearing and they also need Spanish or Portuguese to interact with others as their localities transform. Through mutual exchange and collaboration, 26 schools are partnering with their local communities and with administrative and environmental organizations to identify and implement actions to protect their natural resources and to build a culture of solidarity, awareness and care for "our common home."



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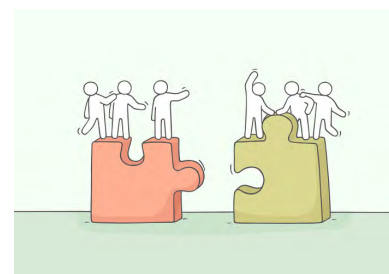
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## #TellTen



There are many ways you can help us **Tell Ten**:

- **Call** or send a note to family, colleagues or friends and share with them why you are a supporter of CJI
- **Follow** CJI's social media: **Facebook, Twitter, Instagram**
- **Attend** one of our public events. We will be having different speakers in various cities during the month of November:

- Toronto - November 8
- Winnipeg - November 10-14
- Ottawa - November 15
- Vancouver - November 18-20
- Calgary - November 22-23
- Lethbridge - November 24
- Regina - November 25-27
- Toronto - November 28

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Ivette E. Galván García  
Fr. Nawras Sammour (for all events from the 18th - 28th)

- **Host** an event or small gathering in your home or community centre and share our **Tell Ten** materials with your family and friends
- **Donate** towards CJI's **\$100,000** goal to support three projects in **India, Syria** and the Amazon region of **Latin America** (see overleaf)

Join our campaign and **Tell Ten** for Giving Tuesday!



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