

The first part of my presentation I would like to share with you are instagram posts I wrote about three important topics: the effect of COVID-19 on marginalized workers in India, the sad reality of refugees in Colombia, and the issues persisting in South Sudan.

India: Due to the lockdowns imposed in India in March 2020, many migrant workers lost their jobs and homes in the city. They had no choice but to go back to their villages outside of the city. However, transportation systems have been shut down due to the lockdown, so many have tried to reach their villages on foot, and unfortunately died along the way. Those who were able to make it back now had no job or way of supporting themselves. This is where the Indian Social Institute comes in, an organization supported by Canadian Jesuits International. They have launched a COVID-19 relief initiative called the #V4 Migrants Campaign to help these migrant workers reach their villages safely and provide marginalized communities in India with the basic necessities in order to survive. In order to support this cause, we can donate to Canadian Jesuits International and support the Indian Social Institutes initiative. Please visit canadianjesuitsinternational.ca to donate to the cause. @canadianjesuitsinternational #canadianjesuitsinternational.

Colombia: In Colombia, conflict has persisted for years despite the peace treaty signed by the government and the Armed Revolutionary Forces of Colombia in 2016. Since then, 400,000 Colombians and 1.8 million Venezuelan refugees have been forcibly displaced from their homes and put in new communities filled with violence. To help aid these displaced families in times of sorrow, Canadian Jesuits International (CJI), a Toronto based non-profit organization supports the work of the Jesuit Refugee Service Colombia. In order to aid this situation, they have started facilitating workshops in order to promote leadership, peacekeeping, and community development. These workshops include helping with gender-based violence, training in democratic leadership, creating relationships between displaced families and host communities, and advocating for the rights of forcibly displaced people. In addition to this, CJI supports Jesuit Refugee Service Latin America and Jesuits Migration Network who support the displaced Venezuelan refugees. They provide them with basic necessities, and run educational campaigns to help fight against the xenophobia and racism they are experiencing in this new country. In order to learn more about this issue, and to donate, please visit canadianjesuitsinternational.ca for more information. @canadianjesuitsinternational #canadianjesuitsinternational

South Sudan: Due to the years of civil conflict in South Sudan, many of its citizens have experienced trauma in their lives. The pandemic has only added to this stress, with the government lacking to implement proper restrictions, and many people not believing in the virus. To help with this, Canadian Jesuits International (a Toronto based non-profit organization) supports many initiatives in place in this country. They support the Jesuit Refugee Service in South Sudan who have launched education programs, opened centres for children with no access to education, and provided them with meals and other essential items. Along with this, the Jesuits

Eastern African Province has launched its Sowing Seeds of Transformation initiative, which helps aim to develop stable livelihoods within communities by providing them with education, psycho-social support, allowing them to peace build and strengthen their learning centres. In order to learn more and donate to the initiatives in South Sudan please visit canadianjesuitsinternational.ca or [@canadianjesuitsinternational](https://www.instagram.com/canadianjesuitsinternational) [#canadianjesuitsinternational](https://twitter.com/canadianjesuitsinternational)

I was able to get many likes and lots of interaction with these posts, so I hope that I educated my followers and raised awareness about these important topics.