

## EDITO

Dear friends,

This newsletter brings together news from the International Missionary Benefit Society. It is placed under the sign of solidarity in this period of health crisis that is shaking the whole world. We assure you of our prayer and fraternal support.

## NEWS FROM THE IMS



## Calling on the Social Fund

In this time of pandemic, International Missionary Benefit Society groups may face particular economic difficulties, especially in providing health care.....

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## Return to God of Father Francis Kihm,

## member of the IMS Steering Committee since 2016

Sister Elisabeth Auliac entrusts to your prayers Father Francis Kihm who died on Monday 22 March 2021 as....

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## NEWS FROM THE SECTIONS



## The General Section meets its Groups in May

Despite the difficulties due to the health situation, the EMI teams remain mobilized to provide the usual services, including information....

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## Social Fund Level 1 – General Section

The members of the commission validated 18 requests, which mainly concerned hospitalisation, the purchase of glasses or hearing aids. After....

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## Visit to Burkina Faso from 19 February to 7 March 2021

Sister Eugénie DENA, EMI West Africa Section Leader, tells of her visit to Burkina Faso in early 2021. With the....

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## Experience on 26 March meeting of section Central America

Last Friday 26th March we had a virtual meeting with those in charge of IMS Central America Group 11....

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**Faith and development! Dare to dream – Dare to change!**

Great day of inauguration and presentation of the projects of the diocese of Toamasina! On Saturday 23 January 2021,....

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## IMS – East Africa section

Easter greetings to all the readers of the IMS newsletter! The East Africa section of IMS, has its offices....

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## Group Managers' meeting for the East Africa section

Last month, the management of the East Africa Section of IMS was transferred to the Marist Brothers (Province of Central-East....

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**PREVENTION-HEALTH**



## Covid-19 reminders

Coronavirus is a viral disease that can be benign (no symptoms or a simple cold) but can be complicated by respiratory difficulties leading to hospitalization in intensive care and death. It is transmitted from one person to another through the respiratory tract (droplets expelled by coughing and sneezing) which implies Respecting barrier gestures Respecting distances between people Cleaning objects and....

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## UNIVERSAL CHURCH



## Pope Francis calls for universal access to COVID-19 vaccine

Pope Francis, in his Easter Sunday Urbi et Orbi message, has remembered all those suffering from Covid 19 disease and....

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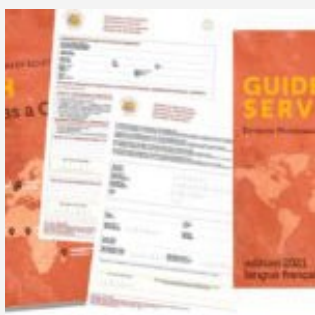


## World Water Day : for better access to water in health care facilities

On the occasion of World Water Day, 22 March 2021, the Dicastery for the Service of Human Development organised a....

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### IN PRACTICE



## Online editable pdf forms

The forms for group membership, application for special membership, individual membership, application for a reduction in contribution, summary of expenditure....

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### PRAYER



## A prayer to the Creator

Lord, Father of our human family, you created all human beings equal in dignity: pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter, dialogue, justice and peace. Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world, a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war. May our hearts be....

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