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Dear Friends in De La Salle,

Lasallian institutions are geographically diverse and locally responsive.

Each day, Lasallians touch more than one million individuals in 80 countries, often through traditional educational programs. But that's not the whole story. Lasallians caringly administer health clinics for children, vocational training for child soldiers, women's rights advocacy in developing areas, and a myriad of other services which creatively address the needs of the poor, the marginalized and the excluded.

The Solidarity and Development Secretariat in Rome has undertaken a project which enables us to appreciate some of these unique ministries in the Lasallian world. The result of their efforts is the publication *One Year in Mission Together*, a free PDF that is downloadable in [English](#), [Spanish](#), [French](#), and [Italian](#). It highlights 52 ministries, provides a brief explanation of their services, geographically maps their location, and welcomes a unique prayer for that ministry.

Institutions are invited to post this educational resource in classrooms and libraries to highlight the geographical diversity and local responsiveness of global Lasallian works. Helpfully, the 52 pages of information can provide a rotating weekly consideration of the Lasallian world throughout the year.

As we prepare for our tercentenary, this publication will enable us to appreciate better a connectedness that binds us together in mission. If you would care to know more about these locations, or conduct a collection, mission drive or other support for their success, please [contact me](#). I would be happy to partner with you in strengthening Lasallian institutions around the world – particularly those needing additional financial assistance.

In La Salle,

Brother Craig Franz, FSC
Executive Director
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