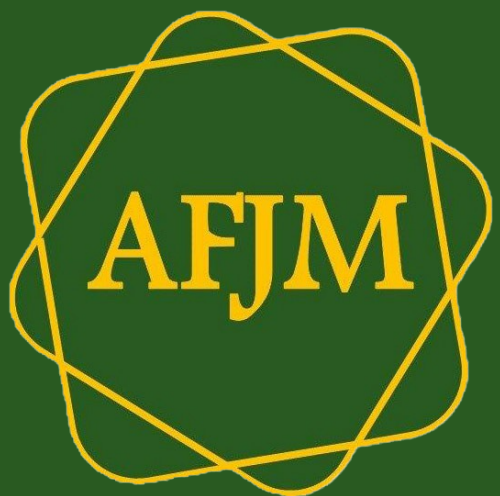


Sharing...

ENCOUNTER AFJM

in English

February 12, 2022





We are delighted to be all together, under the same shared charism, and with the hope of working together deepening everything that our daily life represents, because our day to day experiences is our true life – It is from this present that we can devise and think of a good future. Our actions are, after all, what speak about us, hence the importance of our awareness of God’s presence in everything we do.

S.Monica, our Superior general, greeted us and invited us to pray in silence, reflecting on the need to be the light, the salt, the leaven of today. **What light do I give in my daily life?** Invoking the Holy Spirit, she gives thanks for the mission of each one and wished us a spirit filled meeting full of life.

Both of us Sr. Alejandra and I, express the joy of being with you, the enthusiasm with which we prepared this meeting, and our apologies for anything that may have gone wrong, because technology , sometimes carries inconveniences.

To find out where the AFJM is located around the world, we present you this map that we used in the International Meeting of Coordinators, that shows the diversity and richness we have.

¡AQUÍ ESTAMOS!

HERE WE ARE!

SIAMO QUI! NOUS SOMMES ICI!

JM está presente en 28 países

- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Cameroun
- Canada
- Colombia
- Cuba
- Ecuador
- England
- España
- France
- Gabon
- Germany
- Guinea Ecuatorial
- Haiti
- India
- Ireland
- Italia
- Lebanon
- Marroc
- México
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Perù
- Philippines
- Syria
- Timor leste
- United States
- Uruguay

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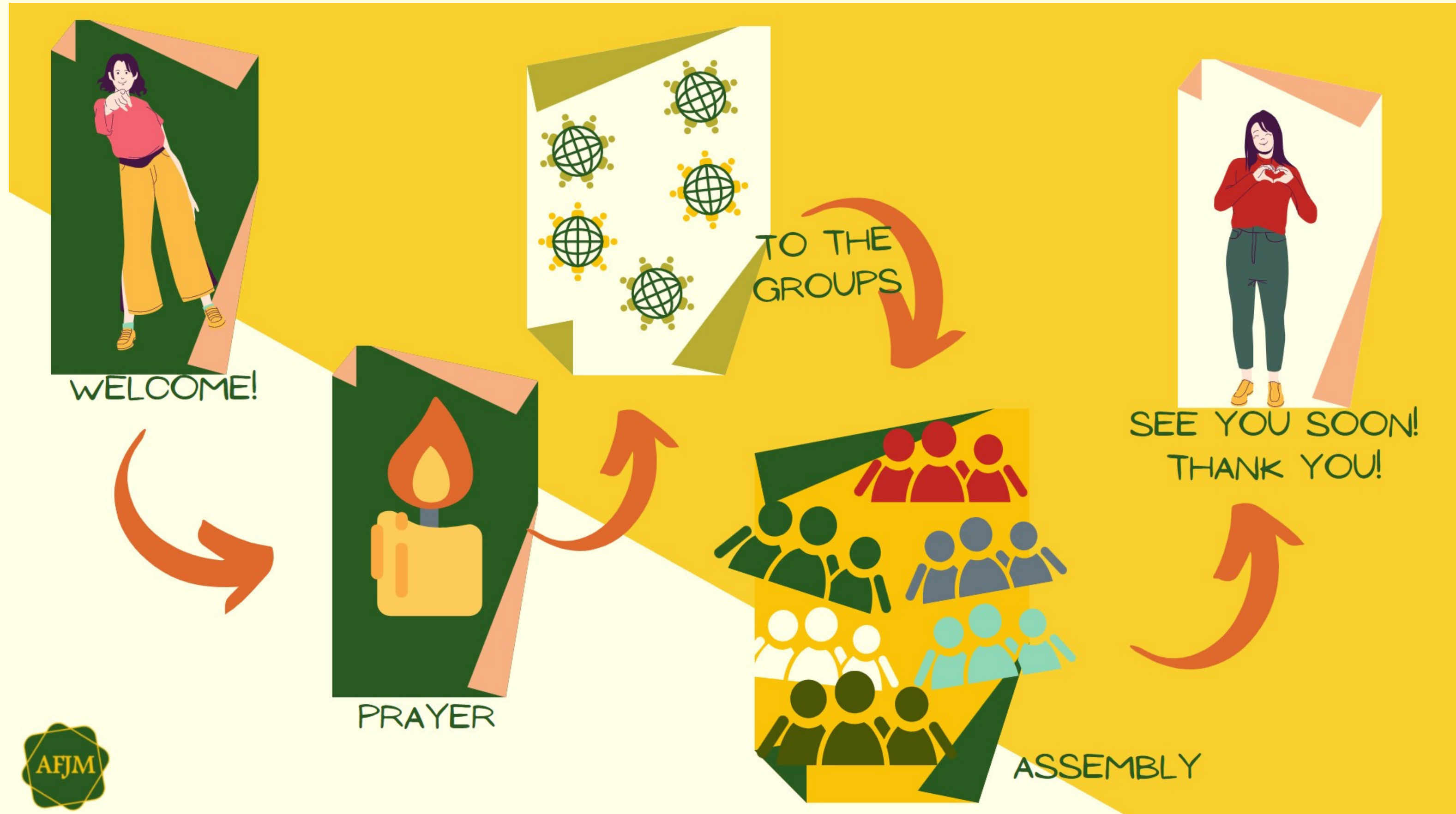
Then we will watch another map representing the Provinces gathered in today's meeting.

Today members of the AFJM meet from 10 countries, from 9 Provinces/Delegations

UNITED BY THE SAME CHARISM

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The meeting takes place in the following order:



We received a warm greeting from those responsible for the Provinces.

They introduced the participants from their Provinces in a general way and shared some aspect of the life of the AFJM in their countries.



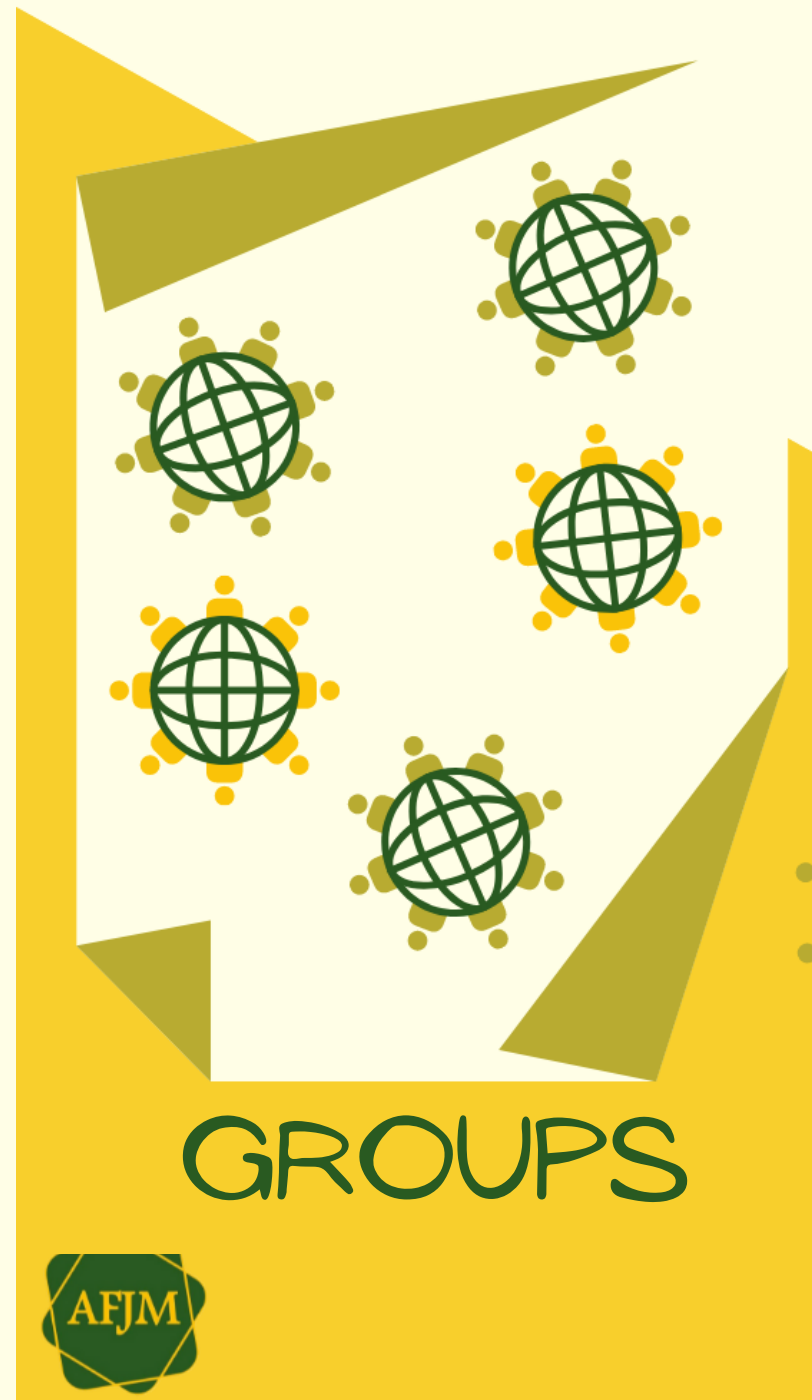
- Delhi, India
- England, Lebanon, Syria
- Ireland
- Kolkata, India; Philippines, Timor East
- Nigeria, Africa
- Pakistan
- Pune, India
- USA
- Vadodara, India

Our meeting is a work-sharing meeting between people who speak the same language but who live in different places and have different cultures and traditions, which give an endearing richness.

We must start from the fact that our life, in a certain way, is a way of wandering, because we constantly make mistakes along the way, and because of the unknown, and the real mystery that living is.. But imperfection and clumsiness challenge us to have a sensitive regard, , from the most intimate, to both, joy and suffering. Life challenges us as to be a PRESENCE. And WE must be the word to make us live together. The others are not before me but in me. There must be the change of perspective: internalize the other, how? In everyday life, in all gestures and any everyday moments.

We should be artisans, or builders of care, care for the different, care for the foreigner; Caring as a way of living. Caring should be synonymous with CITIZENSHIP. We want all to be involved, even to reach political participation and to carry a message of protecting the common good, of sharing common goods such as water and nature, but also space, time and the common knowledge of our culture. We bet on learning a collaborative and sustainable way of life , on being the visible face of openness. To do this, let's remove the barrier of our PREJUDICES that paralyze, accuse and judge others and ourselves. It is necessary to listen to the other first. And, above all, take care of childhood, as a power of the new, power of hope, through a pedagogy of the senses, taking care of their spare time where playing contributes to exercise thinking. Thus, Children will become adults who take into account the relation to creation and promote the common good.

To achieve this, , let us take care of our present moment, today, now, it this what we have and what that makes us important in order to build a good future. But, always, let us live life in the present continuous, as the best prayer of gratefulness.



In this way, the topic of daily life was worked on by 9 groups made up of people from different countries. They gave their group a name, a word that means much to them in their daily lives. Its coordinator brought to the Assembly a proposal for a daily look.

What has remained in you
after the reflection
from the documents
on DAILY LIFE?

How to look daily
at the future?

GROUPS

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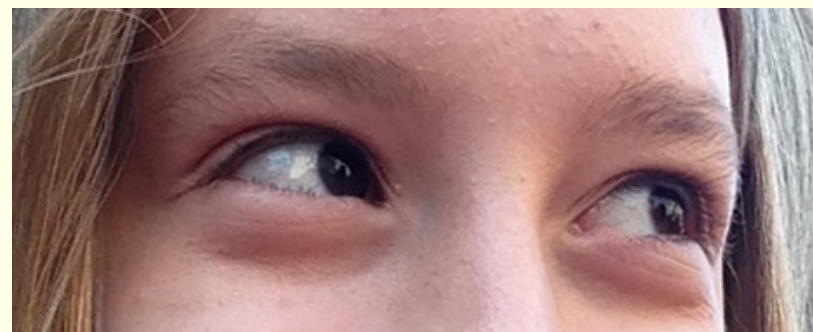


ASSEMBLY



UNDERSTANDING

Understand the important nucleus of the conversations, as Claudine would have done it today. Go to others from our place, as the reflection of the light of the charism. Every day do better regarding peace, love, joy and commitment.



CARE

Find God in Everything. Be a reflection and part of those simple ingredients that make daily life better: leaven, salt and light. Listen and be just in order to give flavour to others. Accompany. Find out where our mission is and where to extend goodness.



THE SMALL VIOLET



Be like Claudine, live a simple life. Thank God. Take the values of the Gospel, be persons who have Jesus in their lives, in their prayers.



ASSEMBLY



FLASH OR GLEAM OF LOVE

Of the Charism. See the goodness in persons and in each situation. Learn to be grateful and to appreciate and to think of others. Have a considerate heart. Stop worrying and place ourselves in God's hands, as a flash, gleam or spark of life. Be a person who listens well. Be ourselves to fill others. Reconstruct ourselves mentally.



HOPE



Optimism, peace, Evangelization, everything is possible with God. Claudine was a ray of hope during the French Revolution. That they may see that there is possibility of future. For the good of all, give hope to those who do not have it. Grow in the charism and live close to Jesus.

COMMITMENT

The effects of Covid have changed our life but our hearts were opened and helped. We reached others when we were in lock-down. From here arose a commitment, an idea: Covid, no, people yes. People have not stopped because of the Pandemic. The important thing is what we choose, not what happens to us. To choose is life.





ASSEMBLY



BE A BRIDGE

Where is our Galilee? In our Parishes, our houses, in our life. Jesus is always present. We have to get out of our comfort zone, go to the poor. It is important to take care of our thought, to control our conscience, to help to live positively, to respect, to say no when necessary, to live in communion, to educate reactions, to listen to others. Prayer helps us in adversities. Value the importance of our witness. Look at the future with optimism and hope.



FASCINATION FOR LIFE.



Our house, our people is our Galilee. Prayer is very important in our life. What is more necessary is pardon, above all, to the members of our own family. Pray for others. We are vaccinated with the blood of Jesus.

LEAVEN

The quality of this ingredient changes, transforms something or someone for the future. Everything is a challenge, nothing is certain. In AFJM we have learnt goodness and the love of God through the look or gaze at others. The heart is moved in seeing misery. The pardon of God will provide.



Thank you all, thank you for all the life that exists between all of us, and thanks to St. Claudine who with her charism brings us closer to God every day. We say goodbye with a song to find God in all things. How good is God!

Finding God in all things

We attach the Catechesis on prayer, 24 "Prayer in daily life " by Pope Francis. It can help us to go deeper and continue our prayer. Here the LINK.

HOW GOOD GOD IS!



SEE YOU SOON!
THANK YOU!

