

JPIC Report from Ghana Province 2010

In Ghana we have around 10-11 districts and each has a district JPIC coordinator. I had contact with most of the districts coordinators. We have talked at length about their programme of activities. I have realized that most if not all the confreres in the province are in one way or another involved in JPIC. Confreres in the northern part of the country have to deal with people affected by conflicts. Those in Accra and Koforidua have to deal much with Street families and urban migration. Those in the Afram Plains have the problem of Child labor.

I also realize that we as SVD alone cannot deal with issues of injustice in Ghana. For that matter we have formed an inter-congregational association of JPIC coordinators in the country which consists of all the religious congregations in the country. At the moment we have a project of empowering women to be self-supporting. We will also be having an inter-congregational JPIC meeting this coming Feb. 4-7 to look at how together we can deal with issues of JPIC in Ghana.

I thank my provincial for giving me all the support I needed. I also try to contact some of our seminarians and young brothers and listen to them. If it was necessary I made suggestions to the Formators about particular matters. However, I still feel there is much to be done.

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