The Mobilizing Works of the Augustinians of the Assumption

The General Chapter of 2011 of the Augustinians of the Assumption selected, among all of its works in the world, seven that it named "Mobilizing Works".

Mobilizing because their goals go to the heart of our charism.
Mobilizing because they are meant to call forth the energy and interest of every Assumptionist in the world.
Mobilizing because they call for collaboration with lay friends close to the Assumption as well as volunteers.

THEY ARE LOOKING FOR HELP!

Young and not so young Assumptionists, have you ever thought of making yourself available to serve directly in one of these seven works?

Lay friends, we are looking for volunteers to help us in these works!

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« Adveniat » Youth Hostel

Paris - France



Located in the very heart of Paris, Adveniat youth hostel, with a capacity of 75 beds, is open to one and all. There is also a year-round youth residence located in the building with 12 rooms available.

By virtue of the quality of its welcome as well as by means of its many cultural offerings and a life of prayer in its beautiful chapel, the hostel wishes to expose young people the face of a joyful faith, fully rooted in the modern world. It fosters a better understanding among young people from every corner of the world in view of promoting peace.

Being sought:

Volunteers (lodged on site) who would help the community with its work of hospitality: managing reservations, overseeing breakfast, meeting visitors.

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Bayard

France – Belgium – Germany- Spain – USA – Canada – Hong-Kong – Vietnam – Philippines- Togo

Founded 140 years ago in France, Bayard is a media enterprise today that is present throughout the world in numerous languages:

- over 100 magazines, including the weekly «Pèlerin », the monthly «Catholic Digest», and a Catholic daily, «La Croix».
- books for adults and children ;
- Internet sites

Its reach is international.

Bayard aims at reaching readers of every age and generation. By means of its presence in the book world, the press, and the Internet, it wishes to help Christians, youth, and senior citizens enjoy a full human and spiritual life.

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Assumption College

Massachussetts – USA



Assumption College, a university founded by the Assumptionists in 1904, rooted in the Catholic intellectual tradition, and fulfilling a dream of Emmanuel d'Alzon, strives to form graduates known for critical intelligence, thoughtful citizenship and compassionate service. It offers majors in some 40 areas at the under-graduate level and 6 at the graduate level. The institution is committed to the pursuit of truth and academic excellence wherein faith and reason give harmonious witness to the unity of all truth. In such a way it hopes to transform the minds and hearts of some 3,000 full-time and part-time students.

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Emmanuel d'Alzon Institute of Higher Education (ISEAB)

Butembo, Dem. Rep. of the Congo



ISEAB is a private institute of university-level studies, located in Butembo, North Kivu (Dem. Rep. of the Congo). Six hundred students, slightly more women than men, matriculate here in the science and technology of rural development, communications, management IT, and philosophy.

ISEAB aims at offering its students the competence and values to grow at a personal and professional level, to understand and appropriate their faith, and to develop their country.

Being sought:

Volunteers who can offer courses in the areas mentioned above or who can collaborate in the management of a local NGO focused on development.

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Network of Bush Schools/ Bishop Michel Canonne H.S.

Madagascar



In the southernmost region of Madagascar, for more than 15 years, in response to the requests of local populations, the Assump-tionists began and maintain a large network of bush schools (often under trees) for more than 3,000 pupils. The Assumption oversees a quality secondary education too, at Bishop Michel Canonne High School in EJeda.

By means of these educational endeavors, the Assumptionists seek to remain close to the local population and to offer this forgotten people a means of development through education, never losing sight of the congregation's desire to witness its faith by serving the neediest.

Being sought:

Volunteer teachers and educators who can form primary and secondary teachers.
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St. Peter – St. Andrew Center

Bucharest, Romania



This sprawling building, confiscated by the Communist regime, was recovered in 2010. It aims at fostering dialogue between Eastern and Western Christians, in particular between Catholics and Orthodox.

The Center's activities are basically threefold :

- a large library (20,000 volumes) specializing in the Christian East;
- sponsorship of a wide range of public ecumenical conferences and seminars;
- a residence for 12 young men, Catholic and Orthodox.

Being sought:

Volunteers willing to oversee the Internet site, edit conference papers, oversee the restoration of the library's ancient volumes, and to complete the indexing of works in foreign languages (Greek, Russian, etc.).

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«Accompagner»

Brussels - Belgium



In Brussels, «Accompagner» («Accompany») helps the poorest and the neediest. These people have a hard time undertaking the steps necessary to get out of their situations. They are unaware of their rights and duties. They simply don't know how to go about things. «Accompagner» places at their service 40 volunteers, people ready to accompany them and help them to undertake administrative steps to get back on their feet.

What do we seek to do? To show our solidarity with the poor and to accompany them, so as to help them get back on their feet.

Being sought:

A volunteer with computer website designing skills who can update and maximize the Internet site.

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