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News

The school bathrooms are finished:

During the month of September, the works to create three bathrooms in a school in Xij Lemerug, in the Ait Saghrogen Rural Commune (Taza - Morocco) have been completed. The borders are still closed and the DCPM colleagues have documented the finished work for us. You can see a couple of videos from these links: [Video 1](#) & [Video 2](#). Thank you for your contributions that have made it possible!



We take the opportunity to inform you that the project for women that we had announced, for the moment remains stopped due to technical and logistical issues.

Support for evangelization in Equatorial Guinea:



CEC-Masvidal has sponsored for this 2020-2021 academic year, a ministry of Christian formation

to a children's group from Equatorial Guinea. These boys and girls receive their first contact with the Gospel three times a week, and we will support them by sending digital material and a quarterly financial contribution for the purchase of physical material. You have the opportunity to help by sending us your contribution through [PayPal](#).

Changes in 'El Cenacle':

Starting in January, the edition of the daily Christian devotional 'El Cenacle' (the Catalan version of *The Upper Room / El Aposento Alto*) will be biannual instead of bimonthly. Therefore, starting in 2021, subscribers will receive two volumes per year corresponding to January-June and July-December. The digital version, in this sense, will not present changes.

We encourage you to subscribe and support as it is a daily blessing for many souls. More info on the [official website](#).

Transfer ministry:



This month of October the ministry that until now was being developed by CEC-Masvidal in Sabiñánigo (Huesca - Spain) under the name of 'Cristianos Monrepós' was transferred to the Anglican church. Pastoral, missionary and social activities will continue to function under this new umbrella. In addition, this ministry has been expanded with the opening of the *Parroquia de San Jorge* to give religious service to the community.

GOD'S HANDS AND FEET

An image of Jesus laughing hangs on a wall in my office. When a friend saw the image of Jesus with his head thrown back and mouth wide open in uproarious laughter, my friend responded with sadness: "I don't see how God can laugh with so much suffering in the world."

I agreed. For many years my communication with God included my doubts as to who God is. One day while watching news on TV, I saw a pitiful scene of a woman clutching an infant who was starving to death. I lamented, "God, if you are a loving, compassionate being, how can you allow this?" Suddenly a mental image of a tearful God cradling the mother and child looked at me and said, "If you are my disciple, how can you allow this?" The question hit me hard. My indignation turned to discomfort. No longer could I indulge in my smug accusations of God. I am responsible.

Since that day, I have begun to pray in a new way. Instead of complaining to God, I now seek insight to discover my role in the face of suffering. That image of Jesus laughing became not only about humor but also about liberation and understanding my role in God's world.

"Go and do likewise."

Luke 10:37 (NIV)

Dear Lord, open our hearts and minds to see those who are suffering. Give us the courage and tools we need to respond.



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