### Press release

#### **Adorers**

Handmaids of the Blessed Sacrament and of Charity

# December 2021 First half of the month





# Summary



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#### Introduction



It is necessary for any person or institution to be aware of new developments or news that arise on issues that affect us directly. For this reason, this press dossier has been compiled so that the entire Adorers family can be "up to date".

In order to achieve this objective, we will gather news on a bi-weekly basis, based on three fundamental axes:

- 1. The presence of our Congregation in the media.
- 2. News about the different projects of the Adorer Family.
- 3. News about Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation.

The aim of these materials is to make the Adorer Family aware of the social work carried out by our Congregation as well as the dramatic situation against which, fundamentally, we put all our effort and commitment.



## The Adorer Family



**Title:** Social groups condemn the attack on a homeless man in Malaga and warn of the "risk of lack of protection".

**Source:** Europa Press

**Date:** 01/12/2021

**Abstract:** "The Malaga Homeless People's Association and the Professional Association of Social Work, on behalf of the social sector of the city, have expressed their "strongest condemnation and rejection of the terrible attack" suffered by a homeless man in the Jardines de Picasso in the capital, which resulted in his death, and have warned of the "risk of lack of protection" that these people suffer.

**Full story:** <a href="https://www.europapress.es/andalucia/malaga-00356/noticia-colectivos-sociales-condenan-agresion-hombre-hogar-malaga-advierten-riesgo-desproteccion-20211201142157.html">https://www.europapress.es/andalucia/malaga-00356/noticia-colectivos-sociales-condenan-agresion-hombre-hogar-malaga-advierten-riesgo-desproteccion-20211201142157.html</a>







Project: Sicar Cat.

Source: Facebook

Date: 01/12/2021

Abstract: Today this European NGO platform, of which we are part, is presenting our work and that of

HRDN in Turkey.

Link: <a href="https://cutt.ly/8YLcYDB">https://cutt.ly/8YLcYDB</a>

Project: Sicar Cat.

Source: Facebook

**Date:** 7/12/2021

**Abstract:** There are still a few weeks to go, but the autonomy flats are already preparing for Christmas.







**Project:** Sicar Cat.

Source: Facebook

Date: 05/11/2021

**Abstract:** New opportunities to watch Blessy Documentary this November. Friday 12 November, from 18:30h, at the Joan Coromines Library in Masnou. Our colleague Anna will be in charge of the post-viewing chat. Organised by the Association Unesco Masnou. Sunday, 14th November, at the #BCNCiutatDiversa meeting, at 12h in Barcelona, you can see the screening. Our colleague Rosa will participate.

Link: <a href="https://bit.ly/3BEFOJI">https://bit.ly/3BEFOJI</a>

Project: Sicar Cat.

Source: Facebook

**Date:** 08/11/2021

**Abstract:** Interculturality is expressed in the daily life of our project, especially in residential services. This year, we celebrate Diwali, the Indian festival of lights, which symbolises the beginning of the new year and the triumph of good over evil. Apart from lighting candles, for about five days, people release new clothes, share sweets and throw fireworks. Moments like this allow the women we care for to connect the roots of the past with the present and share it with the rest of their companions..







Project: Sicar Cat.

Source: Facebook

Date: 14/12/2021

**Abstract:** Under the title 'Basic manicure workshop, nail care and painting', the women enjoyed a very different moment. On this occasion, the activity aimed to give value to the value of the knowledge of the people we attend to, and a beneficiary took on the role of workshop-dynamiser, instead of becoming just another student. The workshop had a theoretical and practical part, as you can see in the pictures Participants and professionals have finished with impeccable nails.







**Project:** Project Esperanza Adoratrices.

Source: Facebook

Date: 02/12/2021

**Abstract:** Yesterday, Antonio Rivas, our management coordinator, went to ISDI's offices to collect the donation from the students of its DTES program, which has recognised our work in the fight against trafficking.

It is an honour and a source of pride to once again receive support that encourages us to continue and improve every day, as more than a year ago we were beneficiaries of the digital consultancy program offered to the third sector.

Thank you for this meaningful support for survivors of trafficking.







Project: Project Esperanza Adoratrices.

Source: Facebook

**Date:** 07/12/2021

Abstract: Last week we had the visit of Elena Betes, founder of Rastreator and new donor of Proyecto Esperanza. Elena approached the project thanks to the proposal made by Mabel Lozano, to meet us firsthand and we were able to share with her the complex reality we work with. Over coffee we talked about how the project has grown over the years, the different realities of trafficking, the life stories of both the team and the women we work with. We are happy about this new partnership and thank Elena for the trust she puts in the team. Our donor base allows us to continue supporting the projects of more than a hundred women a year, who struggle to find a new starting point from which to restart their lives. Thank you, Elena, we are always waiting for you and thank you Mabel Lozano for your tireless fight against trafficking and for the opportunity generated.







Project: Project Esperanza Adoratrices.

Source: Facebook

Date: 09/11/2021

**Abstract:** Last Monday the whole team of the Proyecto Esperanza had their joint supervision session with our facilitator, Carlos Alvares. These sessions are part of the self-care and #entornoprotector plan that aims to generate a space for meeting, exchange and dialogue that contributes to our wellbeing as a team. We talk about communication and what elements we like most about our work, trying to keep track of wellbeing. These are intense sessions that allow us to keep on the radar of difficulties and strengths that need to be addressed in order to stay together and focused on the task. Thanks to all the team members for their commitment and to Carlos for his accompaniment. We continue to ensure the well-being of the team in order to better accompany the victims of trafficking.





**Project:** Project Esperanza Adoratrices.

**Source:** Facebook

**Date:** 14/12/2021

Abstract: Yesterday we concluded the last webinar of the course on Detection, identification and care for victims of human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation, funded by the Directorate General for Equality of the Community of Madrid in the framework of the Madrid Strategy against Trafficking. The course was attended by 162 students from the four target professional associations, the Professional Association of Social Education, the Official Association of Social Work, the Official Association of Psychology and the Lawyers' Association of Madrid. A staff of 6 teaching professionals, specialised in each of the branches taught, has been involved, with the invaluable technical support of the virtual classroom of the Amaranta Foundation, to which we would like to express our thanks. In the 8 hours of live webinars and the forty hours of teaching on the platform, we have tried to transmit an updated vision of the framework in which the phenomenon of trafficking is currently operating, as well as our specialised intervention model in each of the areas addressed. Many thanks to all the people who have made this project possible once again, particularly to the Directorate General for Equality, for trusting us once again, and we hope to see you in future training activities!







Project: Fundación Solidaridad Amaranta.

**Source:** Facebook

Date: 03/12/2021

**Abstract:** Deconstructing gender roles is fundamental to achieve #equality between men and women and to put an end to all gender-based violence. Our colleagues from Fundación de Solidaridad Amaranta in #Algeciras have carried out today a training workshop with the students of IES Bahia De Algeciras We would like to thank the teacher Rosa Espinar for her welcome and for understanding education as an essential tool to achieve social transformation.

Link: https://cutt.ly/2Ty3lkc





Project: Fundación Solidaridad Amaranta.

Source: Facebook

Date: 13/12/2021

**Abstract:** Our colleagues from the #Asturias delegation participated yesterday in the Women's Race in Gijón, which closed the national circuit of this solidarity event. Amaranta Solidarity Foundation joins one more year the "Pink Tide" with the aim of promoting healthy lifestyle habits in the fight against cancer and to combat gender violence and social and educational inequalities suffered by women.







Project: Adoratrices Ciudad Real.

Source: Facebook

Date: 09/1122021

**Abstract:** On Tuesday 7th December, the women residents of Adoratrices Ciudad Real and part of the educational team visited the monumental municipal nativity scene created by the Association of Nativity Scene Makers of Ciudad Real, which recreates the walled city of the 15th century, and the lighting of the lights in the Plaza Mayor.







**Project:** Adoratrices Ciudad Real.

Source: Adoratrices Almería

Date: 14/12/2021

**Abstract:** On 13th and 14th December, the professionals of the Adoratrices Ciudad Real attended the training days for professionals of the Integral Network of Resources of the Women's Institute of Castilla-La Mancha, for professional and institutional coordination in relation to minors in situations of unprotected minors. The training was given by professionals from the child protection section of the Provincial Delegation of Social Welfare.







Project: Comunidad Adoratrices Córdoba- Source de Vida.

Source: Facebook

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**Project:** Kreditá na bo.

Source: Adoratrices Almería

**Date:** 10/12/2021

**Abstract:** On the visit of the General of the Sisters Adorers, Teresa Valenzuela, we had a Eucharist in the chapel of the community of Norte de Bahía, San Vicente Island, with different activities. During the activities we had the honoured presence of the Bishop, Don Ildo, sharing the life and joy of the community of this family.







Project: Kreditá na bo.

Source: Facebook

Date: 10/12/2021

**Abstract:** We received the visit of the Superior General, Sister Teresa Valenzuela, to our community in the city of Mindelo and we had a celebratory meeting with the women belonging to the different projects. A Eucharist was also celebrated in the community in the North of Bahia, an area where we work with our women and in pastoral matters. This celebration was presided over by Bishop Dom Ildo. Afterwards we had a convivial dinner with all those present at the Eucharist.



**Title:** In Andalusia, the policies of equality and against gender violence are shielded.

Source: La Vanguardia

Date: 01/12/2021

**Abstract:** Is the system failing the victims of gender violence? So far this year, in Andalusia alone, there have been seven murders of women at the hands of their partners or ex-partners, and four children have been orphaned. This is the picture of this social scourge in the region.

**Full story:** <a href="https://www.lavanguardia.com/local/sevilla/20211201/7898902/andalucia-politicas-igualdad-violencia-genero-blindadas.html">https://www.lavanguardia.com/local/sevilla/20211201/7898902/andalucia-politicas-igualdad-violencia-genero-blindadas.html</a>

Title: Modern slavery in Latin America in 2021: the pandemic adds fuel to the fire.

Source: DW

**Date:** 01/12/2021

**Abstract:** More than 5 out of every 1,000 people are victims of modern slavery in the world. And 1 out of 4 of these victims are under 18 years of age. What is the situation in Latin America and the Caribbean?.

**Full story:** <a href="https://www.dw.com/es/esclavitud-moderna-en-la-am%C3%A9rica-latina-de-2021-la-pandemia-echa-le%C3%B1a-al-fuego/a-59980519">https://www.dw.com/es/esclavitud-moderna-en-la-am%C3%A9rica-latina-de-2021-la-pandemia-echa-le%C3%B1a-al-fuego/a-59980519</a>

**Title:** The Cantabrian Network against Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation brings an exhibition on trafficking to the Cathedral.

**Source:** El Faradio. **Date:** 02/12/2021

**Abstract:** The Cantabrian Network against Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation has organised, from 20 November until 20 December, a photographic exhibition on Human Trafficking by the Secretariat of the Episcopal Commission for Migration.

**Full story:** <a href="https://www.elfaradio.com/2021/12/01/la-red-cantabra-contra-la-trata-y-la-explotacion-sexual-trae-a-la-catedral-una-exposicion-sobre-la-trata/">https://www.elfaradio.com/2021/12/01/la-red-cantabra-contra-la-trata-y-la-explotacion-sexual-trae-a-la-catedral-una-exposicion-sobre-la-trata/</a>





**Title:** A report points out the need to identify different types of trafficking in order to combat them and urges a specific law.

Source: Europa Press.

**Date:** 02/12/2021

**Abstract:** A report points out the need to identify different types of trafficking in order to combat them and urges a specific law. The report 'Radiography of trafficking in Andalusia and Galicia' points out the need to identify the different purposes for which these crimes are produced in order to combat them and urges the approval of a law that allows the Prosecutor's Office to "work effectively".

**Full story:** <a href="https://www.europapress.es/galicia/noticia-informe-senala-necesidad-identificar-distintos-tipos-trata-combatirlos-urge-ley-especifica-20211202130055.html">https://www.europapress.es/galicia/noticia-informe-senala-necesidad-identificar-distintos-tipos-trata-combatirlos-urge-ley-especifica-20211202130055.html</a>

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Source: El Capitalismo.

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**Full story:** <a href="https://elcapitalino.mx/noticias/demandan-acciones-contra-la-trata-de-personas/">https://elcapitalino.mx/noticias/demandan-acciones-contra-la-trata-de-personas/</a>



**Title:** The Cortes call for the abolition of prostitution and the strengthening of measures against gender violence.

Source: ABC

Date: 02/12/2021

**Abstract:** The Cortes de Castilla y León have approved this Thursday to ask the Government for a regulatory framework to abolish prostitution and measures to strengthen the fight against gender violence, implemented both in the laws against gender violence and in the State Pact.

**Full story:** <a href="https://www.abc.es/espana/castilla-leon/abci-cortes-piden-abolir-prostitucion-y-reforzar-medidas-contra-violencia-genero-202112021427">https://www.abc.es/espana/castilla-leon/abci-cortes-piden-abolir-prostitucion-y-reforzar-medidas-contra-violencia-genero-202112021427</a> noticia.html

Title: Growing violence against women .

Source: Dirección General de Comunicación Social.

Date: 02/12/2021

**Abstract:** Worldwide 21 million people are victims of forced labour, including trafficking for sexual and labour exploitation. The situation affects all countries, whether as origin, transit or destination of the victims, and affects 71 percent of women and 29 percent of men, according to data from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

Full story: <a href="https://www.dgcs.unam.mx/boletin/bdboletin/2021">https://www.dgcs.unam.mx/boletin/bdboletin/2021</a> 1025.html



**Title:** The shocking testimony of a trafficking survivor: "They stole my identity, my dignity and my dreams".

Source: La Sexta

**Date:** 05/12/2021

**Abstract:** Spain is the first country in Europe in terms of prostitution use and the third in the world, with 39% of men admitting to having paid for sex. Our country is also one of the main destinations for trafficked women. Marcela is a survivor of trafficking. Deceived in her home country, she ended up in Spain, forced into prostitution and extorted for drugs.

**Full story:** <a href="https://www.lasexta.com/programas/la-roca/estremecedor-testimonio-superviviente-trata-robaron-identidad-dignidad-mis-suenos">https://www.lasexta.com/programas/la-roca/estremecedor-testimonio-superviviente-trata-robaron-identidad-dignidad-mis-suenos</a> 2021120561acfd4b07c11b0001fe088f.html

**Title:** In Spain, 90 percent of the victims of sexual exploitation are women and girls.

Source: El Foro de Ceuta

Date: 06/12/2021

**Abstract:** The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery was celebrated on 2 December. In line with this day, Diakonia organised an event aimed at bringing together different points of view and experts in the fight against trafficking to create support networks.

**Full story:** <a href="https://elforodeceuta.es/en-espana-el-90-por-ciento-de-las-victimas-de-explotacion-sexual-son-mujeres-y-ninas/">https://elforodeceuta.es/en-espana-el-90-por-ciento-de-las-victimas-de-explotacion-sexual-son-mujeres-y-ninas/</a>



**Title:** Prostitution, disappearance and sexual exploitation, the main effects of trafficking in women.

**Source:** Reto Diario

**Date:** 06/12/2021

**Abstract:** Human trafficking is the third most lucrative illegal business in the world. In 2019, the CNDH documented 5,245 victims of this crime, 85% of whom are women and girls; three out of four cases were for the purpose of sexual exploitation. The problem, of alarming recurrence in Puebla, has been little explored by the authorities in terms of both punishment and prevention.

**Full story:** <a href="https://retodiario.com/educacion/2021/12/06/prostitucion-desaparicion-y-explotacion-sexual-principales-efectos-de-la-trata-de-mujeres/">https://retodiario.com/educacion/2021/12/06/prostitucion-desaparicion-y-explotacion-sexual-principales-efectos-de-la-trata-de-mujeres/</a>

Title: More than 500 women have needed help in the last two years because of prostitution in Valladolid.

Source: Tribuna de Valladolid

Date: 07/12/2021

**Abstract:** Since Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez pledged on 17 October to abolish prostitution, it seems that the spotlight has returned to this problem that has plagued Spain for years, including cities such as Valladolid.

**Full story:** <a href="https://www.tribunavalladolid.com/noticias/mas-de-500-mujeres-han-necesitado-ayudada-en-los-ultimos-dos-anos-por-la-prostitucion-en-valladolid/1635505324">https://www.tribunavalladolid.com/noticias/mas-de-500-mujeres-han-necesitado-ayudada-en-los-ultimos-dos-anos-por-la-prostitucion-en-valladolid/1635505324</a>



**Title:** A symposium with Gloria Estefan deals with the pandemic of gender violence.

Source: EFE

Date: 08/12/2021

**Abstract:** Violence against women and girls is "the real pandemic" and the worst thing is that "there is no vaccine", Felicia Knaul, director of the Institute for Advanced Studies of the Americas and organiser of a symposium on this global problem in which the singer Gloria Estefan will be the keynote speaker, told Efe.

**Full story:** <a href="https://www.efe.com/efe/usa/sociedad/un-simposio-con-gloria-estefan-trata-de-la-pandemia-violencia-genero/50000101-4692992">https://www.efe.com/efe/usa/sociedad/un-simposio-con-gloria-estefan-trata-de-la-pandemia-violencia-genero/50000101-4692992</a>



**Title:** Ministry of Women's Affairs holds forum: "Trafficking in women and girls: from victims to survivors".

Source: Listín Diario

**Date:** 08/12/2021

**Abstract:** In order to promote legal and political reform and update Law 137-03 on Smuggling of Migrants and Trafficking in Persons, from a perspective centred on the needs of the victims under the approaches of intersectionality, transculturality and resilience, the Ministry of Women held the Forum "Trafficking in women and girls: from victims to survivors".

**Full story:** <a href="https://listindiario.com/la-republica/2021/12/08/700194/ministerio-de-la-mujer-realiza-trata-de-mujeres-y-ninas-de-victimas-a-sobrevivientes">https://listindiario.com/la-republica/2021/12/08/700194/ministerio-de-la-mujer-realiza-trata-de-mujeres-y-ninas-de-victimas-a-sobrevivientes</a>

**Title:** Exploitation, violence, insecurity faced by women between Ecuador and Colombia.

**Source:** Swissinfo.

**Date:** 09/12/2021

**Abstract:** Labour exploitation, discrimination, insecurity, lack of access to education, health, food and water, gender, physical and sexual violence, and trafficking are daily threats to women who live in or cross the border between Ecuador and Colombia.

**Full story:** <a href="https://www.swissinfo.ch/spa/ecuador-mujer explotaci%C3%B3n--violencia--inseguridad-afrontan-mujeres-entre-ecuador-y-colombia/47180060">https://www.swissinfo.ch/spa/ecuador-mujer explotaci%C3%B3n--violencia--inseguridad-afrontan-mujeres-entre-ecuador-y-colombia/47180060</a>



Title: Reprochan organizaciones falta de respuesta del Gobierno de Tlaxcala ante la trata.

Source: El cuarto de guerra

**Date:** 10/12/2021

**Abstract:** Organizaciones defensoras de los derechos humanos afirmaron que la campaña internacional "16 Días de Activismo contra la Violencia hacia las Mujeres" concluye este viernes con avances limitados en la actuación del Estado ante ejecuciones extrajudiciales, desapariciones de personas, tortura, feminicidios, trata de mujeres y niñas con fines de explotación sexual, devastación socioambiental, entre otras violaciones a las garantías individuales.

Full story: https://www.elcuartodeguerra.com/tlaxcala/noticia/444-688-sd

Title: "Almería, provincia piloto para acabar con la trata de mujeres y niñas.

Source: La Voz de Almería

Date: 10/12/2021

**Abstract:** El próximo martes 14 de diciembre tendrá lugar en Almería las Jornadas sobre Políticas Públicas contra la trata de mujeres y niñas con fines de explotación sexual en la biblioteca Francisco Villaespesa. Esta reunión de expertos tiene como objetivo principal presentar el Project, para detectar y rescatar a aquellas mujeres víctimas de trata, que se desarrollará de forma piloto en las provincias de Almería, Jaén y Málaga.

**Full story:** <a href="https://www.lavozdealmeria.com/noticia/12/almeria/227462/almeria-provincia-piloto-para-acabar-con-la-trata-de-mujeres-y-ninas">https://www.lavozdealmeria.com/noticia/12/almeria/227462/almeria-provincia-piloto-para-acabar-con-la-trata-de-mujeres-y-ninas</a>



**Title:** Mabel Lara, tired of the parties' mistreatment of women in politics.

Source: Infobae

Date: 11/12/2021

**Abstract:** The journalist is on the verge of entering politics, which is precisely why she is calling attention to the treatment given to women such as Francia Márquez and Caterine Ibargüen.

**Full story:** <a href="https://www.infobae.com/america/colombia/2021/12/12/mabel-lara-cansada-del-maltrato-de-los-partidos-a-las-mujeres-en-la-politica/">https://www.infobae.com/america/colombia/2021/12/12/mabel-lara-cansada-del-maltrato-de-los-partidos-a-las-mujeres-en-la-politica/</a>



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