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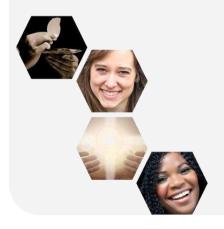
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Introduction

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.





Title: Colombian factory women join Páramo employee ownership trust.

Source: Grough

Date: 17/04/22

Abstract: Women working in a Colombian clothing factory have become partner-owners in the Páramo

company.

Full Story: https://www.grough.co.uk/magazine/2022/04/17/colombian-factory-women-join-paramo-

employee-ownership-trust

Title: 211 victims of trafficking assisted in 2021 by the Proyecto Esperanza Adoratrices.

Source: Diario de Cádiz

Date: 20/04/2022

Abstract: The Esperanza-Adoratrices Project, which has been working since 1999 offering full support to women who have suffered from human trafficking, has attended to a total of 1285 people of 74 nationalities between 1999 and 2021.

Full Story: https://www.diariodecadiz.es/noticias-provincia-cadiz/victimas-atendidas-Project-Esperanza-Adoratrices 0 1676232877.html





Title: Adoratrices assisted more than two hundred women victims of trafficking in 2021.

Source: Europa Press

Date: 20/04/2022

Abstract: The Esperanza-Adoratrices Project, which has been working since 1999 offering comprehensive support to women who have suffered from human trafficking, has assisted a total of 211 women throughout the year 2021, as reported on Wednesday. With them, there are now 1,285 victims of trafficking who have gone through this project since it began.

Full Story: https://www.europapress.es/epsocial/igualdad/noticia-adoratrices-llaman-colaboracion-transnacional-luchar-contra-trata-aumento-flujos-migratorios-20220404132717.html

Title: Proyecto Esperanza attended to 211 victims of trafficking in 2021.

Source: la Vanguardia

Date: 20/04/2022

Abstract: The Esperanza-Adoratrices Project assisted 211 victims of trafficking in Spain last year. This organization, which has been working since 1999 offering overall support to women who have suffered from this scourge, has since helped 1,856 people of 74 nationalities.

Full Story: https://www.lavanguardia.com/vida/20220420/8208806/Project-esperanza-atendio-211-victimas-trata-2021.html





Title: The Adorers assisted 211 victims of trafficking last year.

Source: Alfa y Omega

Date: 20/04/2022

Abstract: The nuns state in the latest report of Proyecto Esperanza that human trafficking is migrating to digital environments, which means "new forms of recruitment and exploitation that go unnoticed".

Full Story: https://alfayomega.es/las-adoratrices-atendieron-el-ano-pasado-a-211-victimas-de-trata/

Title: The Anti-Trafficking Board puts the number of women rescued from prostitution networks at 109 in 2021.

Source: SER

Date: 22/04/2022

Abstract: The Government Sub delegation in Burgos has hosted the Anti-Trafficking Committee - convened by the ACCEM and Adoratrices associations - which is held annually and aims to evaluate this aspect in the previous year, and to establish and reinforce lines of action.

Full Story: https://cadenaser.com/2022/04/22/la-mesa-contra-la-trata-cifra-en-109-las-mujeres-rescatadas-de-las-redes-de-la-prostitucion-en-2021/





Title: Equality is committed to "raising awareness and consciousness" about the prostitution system.

Source: El Correo

Date: 23/04/2022

Abstract: Miranda returns to the 16th edition of the Marisa Villaquirán Conference after a two-year

pause.

Full Story: https://www.europapress.es/epsocial/igualdad/noticia-adoratrices-llaman-colaboracion-

transnacional-luchar-contra-trata-aumento-flujos-migratorios-20220404132717.html

Title: Proyecto Esperanza' attended to 211 victims of human trafficking during 2021.

Source: Soziable

Date: 29/04/2022

Abstract: Project Hope' was set up in Madrid in 1999 as a response by the Congregation of Adorers to the growing reality of human trafficking in Spain. From its beginnings until 2021, it has assisted a total of 1,285 people of 74 nationalities.

Full Story: https://www.soziable.es/Project-esperanza-victimas-trata-de-personas

Title: The Community of Madrid allocates funds against gender violence to an institute of Religious

Adorers.

Source: Qué Madrid

Date: 29/04/2022

Abstract: The Regional Ministry of Family, Youth and Social Policy of the Community of Madrid has granted 80,000 euros to a religious institution. Specifically, the Institute of Religious Adorers Handmaids of the Blessed Sacrament and Charity. This money comes from the Programme of Actions against Gender Violence included in the General Budget of the Community for 2022.

Full Story: https://www.que.madrid/2022/04/29/comunidad-fondos-violencia-genero-religiosas/





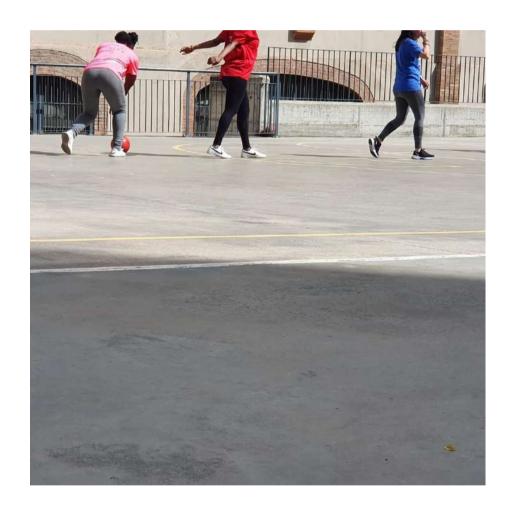
Project: Sicar Cat.

Source: Facebook

Date: 02004/2022

Abstract: Sport is health and in the residential shelters the women currently in care are big fans of

football.







Project: Sicar Cat.

Source: Facebook

Date: 21/04/2022

Abstract: Ramadan started at the beginning of April and several women living in our residential resources follow this important month of "Muslim religion". Ramadan begins during the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar, i.e. when the rising moon is first sighted. During these days of prayer and reflection, Muslim users fast from sunrise to sunset and adapt their meal times, which are not usually the same as those of the rest of the group. Religious #diversity is part of everyday life at SICARcat and we provide spaces and moments for everyone to freely live their beliefs.







Project: Sicar Cat

Source: Facebook

Date: 25/04/2022

Abstract: This year, the family units celebrated #SantJordi at school. At one center they held a puppet workshop while at another they read stories. We have a specific programme for family units, which provides a comprehensive response to these unique families who have suffered human trafficking.





Project: Sicar Cat

Source: Facebook

Date: 26/04/2022

Abstract: Last Sunday, the Sikh community in the Barcelona metropolitan area gathered to celebrate one of the most important festivals in their calendar, Vaisakhi. One of the women we serve attended and shared this image of such an important festival in her community. This celebration is usually associated with the arrival of #costilladeprimavera and therefore also with the harvest cycle.







Project: Sicar Cat

Source: Facebook

Date: 27/04/2022

Abstract: This week the women have visited the Antoni Gaudi's and discovered this architectural jewel located in the middle of the city Palau Güell. Thanks to Palau Guell for the tickets and the guided visit, thank you for bringing culture to our project!.





Project: Sicar Cat

Source: Facebook

Date: 28/04/2022

Abstract: Good news K. is very excited because she finally has her own current account and bank card. As an account holder, from now on, she will be able to contract basic services such as electricity, water or gas supply, rent a house, receive a state or autonomous economic benefit,... As we have denounced on several occasions, the women we work with face countless difficulties, one of which is accessing and maintaining a bank account. Some banks do not comply with current regulations and violate the right to financial inclusion of groups such as victims of human trafficking.







Project: Adoratrices Ciudad Real.

Source: Facebook

Date: 22/04/2022

Abstract: Yesterday, 21st April, the residents of the Adorers of Ciudad Real, accompanied by an educator and Almudena, a training student of the CFGS in Gender Promotion and Equality who is accompanying us these months, went on a guided visit to the Elisa Cendrero Museum and the Villaseñor Museum in the town of Ciudad Real.







Project: Proyecto Esperanza Adoratrices.

Source: Facebook

Date: 20/04/2022

Abstract: Today we are launching our activity report for the year 2021 and together with it the press release that we invite you to read and share with the link at the end of the post. The health crisis, with its ups and downs, seems to be receding, the social crisis, on the contrary, is in danger of becoming chronic. We are aware of the beginnings of recovery but access to fundamental rights, housing, decent work, continue to suffer from structural flaws.

Link to the report: https://cutt.ly/FGlcno1







Project: Proyecto Esperanza Adoratrices.

Source: Facebook

Date: 22/04/2022

Abstract: Yesterday we received at Proyecto Esperanza the General Director of Equality Ms Patricia Reyes Rivera, the deputy director Ms Alicia Plaza Acebo and Ms Pilar Castaño, our social worker of reference for trafficking centers in the Community of Madrid. The project has been providing care for women victims of trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation, under contract, with the Directorate General for Equality since 2007, providing a day centre and a residential resource with 13 places. This visit has been an opportunity to update information, to get closer and to continue with the dialogue for the permanent improvement of the services we provide. We would especially like to thank the team of the Directorate General for Equality for the time and attention they dedicate to us and we continue in this shared commitment to fight for the rights of women victims of trafficking.





Project: Proyecto Esperanza Adoratrices.

Source: Facebook

Date: 25/04/2022

Abstract: Last Friday Iskra Orrillo, Head of Health, participated in La Mesa Contra laTraata organized by the Subdelegación del Gobierno in Burgos and organized by Accem and Betania Burgos. This meeting is held annually, and its objective is to evaluate the previous year, and to establish and reinforce lines of action. This meeting addressed the specific situation of women and minors from Ukraine and the ad hoc measures that have been adopted in response to their difficult context. Thanks to the new legislation (royal decree law 6/2022), all victims of this crime are recognized as being in a particularly vulnerable situation or at risk of exclusion, which means that they are allowed to create a bank account free of charge. Our colleague gave a presentation on the psychological impact of trafficking on women victims and how to avoid their re-victimization when dealing with the authorities. We are grateful for these spaces of coordination between public authorities and specialized entities in order to continue improving our intervention and to avoid the re-victimization of women who have suffered the crime as much as possible. We invite you to watch the video "La fuerza de lo cotidiano", which features Chantall, a true survivor who is an example of overcoming and resilience.

Link to the testimony: https://cutt.ly/xGlvUCM







Project: Proyecto Esperanza Adoratrices.

Source: Facebook

Date: 26/04/2022

Abstract: Last Friday we had the opportunity to welcome the Wanawake Mujer team who were meeting at our offices and who invited us to participate and contribute to their training process. We have been collaborating with this organization for several years, always finding synergies for the pre-employment training of women survivors of trafficking. It has been an opportunity to share in more depth the reality of the women we work for, to update information and to make face-to-face contact to build bonds and links. It is always a pleasure to work in this kind of alliances that help us to reach more places and, in more ways, always in the service of the fight against trafficking.





Project: Proyecto Esperanza Adoratrices.

Source: Facebook

Date: 27/04/2022

Abstract: Yesterday we had a meeting with Katrina Fotovat, High Representative for Global Women's Issues of the US State Department at the US Embassy in Madrid, together with other organizations specialized in the field of trafficking, such as our colleagues from APRAMP, A21 Spain and AMAR DRAGOSTE, to share with her our work, our vision, and our concerns on the issue of trafficking. We appreciate the meeting and the interest in learning about our work and the steps that have been taken in Spain in the fight against #countertrafficking as well as the concerns we have from the specialized organizations to continue improving prevention and protection of victims and survivors. Annually, we also meet with the political section of the embassy to contribute our analysis, proposals and recommendations within the framework of the TIPreport.







Project: Difuadoratrices.

Source: Facebook

Date: 30/04/2022

Abstract: A Cry for Life" Network Multipliers Seminar. "A cry for life", that life so often threatened, enslaved, oppressed, exploited, discarded... A network, formed by religious from all over Brazil (and linked to the international network Talita Kum) that makes its own the "cry" of the victims of human trafficking, in any of its manifestations. I want a happy life, as God always wanted; I want a life of love, where God is greater than evil and pain... I was born free to have dignity and to win". These short excerpts from the network's hymn summarize its dream and goal. And the hymn, in its refrain, goes on to cry out: "Thousands of other voices in solidarity will unite". This was the aim of the first seminar of the network in the region of Rondonia and Acre, in which Sisters Stella Cardona and Begoña Requejo, from the Adorer community in Brazil, took part. And it was not "thousands of voices" that joined in, as the group was certainly small, but it achieved its objective of motivating the participants to be active members (the network is open to lay people) and to be multipliers who raise awareness of this social scourge and carry out preventive actions. For us it has been a great enrichment, especially at this time of knowing the reality that surrounds us and the dynamics of exploitation of the human person that take place in this land, an important migratory corridor, and also an excellent opportunity to connect with all those who share the same dream of a Life where there is no trade in human beings.







Project: Difuadoratrices.

Source: Facebook

Date: 30/04/2022

Abstract: Youth Easter 2022 in Tucuman. During Holy Week, more than 450 young people were encouraged to live a Retreat of Impact, a space that has been providentially of superabundant Grace! Young people in their final year of secondary school, approximately in that age range, have given themselves to the journey of seeing their lives through the Easter event and all that anthropologically challenges us too, with the unique touches of the salvific message that the greatest Christian week provides us with. These young people have benefited from countless dynamics, signs, liturgical activities, and the service of the laity who have listened to all those concerns and inner movements that the Deserts and moments have aroused. The fruitful process of the Calvary, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus has been an occasion of metanoia and Kayros for so many who have renewed their history and have prepared their Yes to live in their daily life with the Living and Risen Christ.







Project: Programa Vive y Camina-Adoratrices Málaga.

Source: Facebook

Date: 29/04/2022

Abstract: Today we enjoy #friday in the sun and with #music from one of our residents.

Link to the video: https://fb.watch/cMCZ5rDKly/





Project: Fundación Solidaridad Amaranta.

Source: Facebook

Date: 20/04/2022

Abstract: Our Asturias delegation has received the "Hope with our Youth 2021" award from the Youth Activation Agency (Local Employment Agency of Gijón/Xixón).

Thank you very much for this recognition to the effort of our entity with the incorporation of #young people to their work surroundings.

Link: https://bit.ly/3vw36k7







Project: Fundación Solidaridad Amaranta.

Source: Facebook

Date: 21/04/2022

Abstract: Our Algeciras delegation trains women to promote respect for diversity, difference and interculturality. Thanks to Algeciras Acoge for organizing the conference aimed at turning us into "antirumour agents", to dismantle and generate positive discourses that counteract disinformation throughout the social fabric. The aim is to promote #respect, coexistence, diversity and interculturality through a methodology based on the experience of women. It has been an enriching experience that we will repeat in the coming weeks.







Project: Fundación Solidaridad Amaranta.

Source: Facebook

Date: 28/04/2022

Abstract: More than 30,000 people in #Baleares benefit annually from the IRPFSocialIB programmes managed by the Conselleria d'Afers Socials i Esports. The Amaranta Solidarity Foundation in the community is one of the 77 entities of the Third Sector that joins a new campaign to encourage taxpayers to mark the solidarity in the income tax return.







Project: Fundación Solidaridad Amaranta.

Source: Facebook

Date: 29/04/2022

Abstract: Yesterday in #Valencia we started the Seminar "Transitando hacia el bienestar psicológico. Migrant women and gender-based violence". If you are a social work and psychology professional working with migrant women in social, health, educational or legal services or programmes, both general and specialized, we encourage you to take part in this initiative. The next meeting will be in Gijón, on 12 May. You can register now.





Title: Trafficking of women in Mexico increases 39.7%.

Source: Pulso

Date: 16/04/2022

Abstract: The number of women victims of human trafficking in Mexico increased 39.7% from 2018 to 2021, according to information issued by the Executive Secretariat of the National Public Security System (SESNSP).

Full Story: https://pulsoslp.com.mx/nacional/aumenta-397-la-trata-de-mujeres-en-mexico/1471347

Title: The Supreme Court decides: protect trafficking victims forced into crime or prioritize criminal punishment?.

Source: ANRed

Date: 17/04/2022

Abstract: In 2020, a court ruling applied for the first time the principle of exemption from punishment to a victim of trafficking for criminal purposes. The highest court must now decide whether to consolidate this new judicial avenue. A legal report by criminal law practitioners calls for the protection of such victims.

Full Story: https://www.anred.org/2022/04/17/el-supremo-decide-proteger-a-las-victimas-de-trata-forzadas-a-delinquir-o-priorizar-el-castigo-penal/

Title: UNHCR calls for "vigilance" to detect possible trafficking of refugees from Ukraine.

Source: SER

Date: 17/04/2022

Abstract: Police and NGOs have stepped up their efforts to detect such trafficking cases in the wake of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Full Story: https://cadenaser.com/2022/04/17/acnur-pide-estar-alerta-ante-posibles-situaciones-detrata-con-refugiadas-procedentes-de-ucrania/



Title: "Towards the Roots": feminist views of women.

Source: El Mirón de Soria

Date: 18/04/2022

Abstract: The spring cultural programme this week includes the premiere of the local production 'Hacia

la raíz' (Towards the Root).

Full Story: https://elmirondesoria.es/soria/capital/hacia-la-raiz-miradas-feministas-de-mujeres

Title: International Online Seminar: New Strategies for the Abolition of Prostitution from a Global

Perspective.

Source: Ameco Press

Date: 18/04/2022

Abstract: The seminar will feature Taina Bien-Aimé, Executive Director of the Coalition Against Trafficking in Women, Amelia Tiganus, and Graciela Atencio. Ana de Blas, journalist and coordinator of Geoviolenciasexual.com, moderates a Q&A that closes the event.

Full Story: https://www.amecopress.net/Seminario-Internacional-Online-Nuevas-Estrategias-para-la-abolicion-de-la-prostitucion-desde-una-perspectiva-global-25177

Title: The Andalusian Regional Government creates a protocol for the care of Roma women victims of gender violence.

Source: La Vanguardia

Date: 18/04/2022

Abstract: The Andalusian Regional Ministry for Equality, Social Policies and Work-Life Balance, through the Andalusian Women's Institute (IAM), has drawn up its first protocol for specific attention to Roma women victims of gender-based violence.

Full Story: https://www.lavanguardia.com/vida/20220418/8204259/junta-crea-protocolo-atencion-mujeres-gitanas-victimas-violencia-genero.html



Title: China proposes more restrictions against trafficking in women.

Source: Telesur

Date: 18/04/2022

Abstract: The Chinese National People's Congress, through its Standing Committee, considered this Monday the establishment of a system of reporting and investigation of cases of trafficking in women due to the increase in cases of kidnapping, violence and other serious violations of women's rights and interests, according to the text.

Full Story: https://www.telesurtv.net/news/china-proteccion-mujeres-reforzamiento-medidas-20220418 -0015.html

Title: The Xunta and the Red Cross will seek work for victims of gender violence, trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Source: La Vanguardia

Date: 20/04/2022

Abstract: The Xunta de Galicia and the Red Cross have signed an agreement to train and promote the employment of victims of gender violence, trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Full Story: https://www.lavanguardia.com/politica/20220420/8209004/xunta-cruz-roja-buscaran-trabajo-victimas-violencia-genero-trata-explotacion-sexual.html

Title: The Subdelegation analyses the rights of foreign women victims of gender violence.

Source: Granada Hoy

Date: 21/04/2022

Abstract: Human trafficking increases in situations of armed conflict, as vulnerability is the key element for this danger to exist. Since the beginning of the war between Russia and Ukraine, millions of women and children have fled Ukraine. Traffickers pose as volunteers at the borders to recruit them.

Full Story: https://www.granadahoy.com/granada/Subdelegacion-derechos-extranjeras-victimas-

violencia 0 1676534219.html



Title: National Indignation: Mexico has become a mass grave for thousands of women, in the face of which mockery and disqualifications "exaggerate".

Source: SEM México

Date: 23/04/2022

Abstract: Sexual violence has placed Mexico in first place in the world for this scourge and for trafficking in women for the purpose of sexual exploitation it is in third place, where impunity is a "criminal" omission.

Full Story: https://www.semmexico.mx/indignacion-nacional-mexico-se-ha-convertido-en-una-fosa-comun-de-miles-de-mujeres-ante-ello-burlas-y-descalificaciones-exageran/

Title: Women from Puebla join "Yes She Can", they seek to make visible and stop gender violence.

Source: El Heraldo de Puebla

Date: 23/04/2022

Abstract: Women from Puebla joined the "Yes She Can" project that seeks to make gender violence visible and promote conditions that guarantee equal treatment for all women in the world.

Full Story: https://heraldodepuebla.com/2022/04/23/mujeres-de-puebla-se-suman-a-yes-she-can-buscan-visibilizar-y-frenar-violencia-de-genero/



Title: Four Ukrainian language interpreters provide 016 assistance to women fleeing Ukraine.

Source: La Vanguardia

Date: 11/04/2022

Abstract: Four Ukrainian interpreters have reinforced the staff of the 016 information and help line for women who suffer all kinds of violence to help those who, after fleeing Ukraine following the Russian invasion of the country, feel the threat of being victims of trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Full Story: https://www.lavanguardia.com/vida/20220411/8192330/cuatro-interpretes-ucraniano-atienden-016-mujeres-huyen-ucrania.html.

Title: International conference analyses the trafficking of women in the Ukrainian conflict.

Source: La Vanguardia

Date: 24/04/2022

Abstract: The University of Granada (UGR) and the Euro-Arab Foundation will analyze the new scenarios in the trafficking of women and the impact of cyberspace and the conflict in Ukraine at an international conference, a meeting to present the progress made and highlight the challenges faced by those displaced by the war.

Full Story: https://www.lavanguardia.com/vida/20220424/8219329/jornada-internacional-analiza-trata-mujeres-conflicto-ucrania.html

Title: Venezuelan migrants account for 34% of human trafficking cases.

Source: Vanguardia

Date: 28/04/2022

Abstract: "The Ombudsman's Office attended to, accompanied and activated the protection route in favour of 44 women victims of the crime of human trafficking in 2021, of which 15 cases were Venezuelan migrants," said the Ombudsman, Carlos Camargo.

Full Story: https://www.vanguardia.com/colombia/migrantes-venezolanas-

representan-el-34-de-los-casos-de-trata-de-personas-

ED5137336



Title: Rwanda tries to break the vicious circle of trafficking for sexual exploitation.

Source: Inter Press Service

Date: 29/04/2022

Abstract: Desperate to escape the rural area where she was surviving in the informal economy in Kayonza, a district in eastern Rwanda, Sharon embarked on a long and difficult journey to Kenya in the hope that she would find a well-paid job there.

Full Story: https://ipsnoticias.net/2022/04/ruanda-trata-de-romper-el-circulo-vicioso-de-la-trata-confines-de-explotacion-sexual/

Title: Brutal" success of the 5th Women, Culture and Society Congress of the UAL.

Source: La Voz de Almería

Date: 30/04/2022

Abstract: More than 350 participants from more than twenty countries registered for the event.

Full Story: https://www.lavozdealmeria.com/noticia/12/almeria/236842/exito-brutal-del-v-congreso-

mujeres-cultura-y-sociedad-de-la-ual



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