



ASSOCIAZIONE DEI SALESIANI COOPERATORI
COORDINATORE MONDIALE



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Dear Salesian Cooperators,

On this joyful occasion of the Feast of Saint John Bosco, I would like to extend to all of you a heartfelt greeting, full of hope and gratitude.

Be precious witnesses of hope in the world, inspired by the charism of Don Bosco and committed to collaborating with the Salesian Family.

Your apostolic vocation, lived as lay people in the Church, is a point of reference that guides the path of many young people towards the light of Christ.

In this Holy Year, dedicated to the theme of hope, Pope Francis invites us to "anchor ourselves in hope", an exhortation also taken up in the Strenna 2025 : "**Anchored in hope, pilgrims with young people**".

Therefore, be witnesses of hope for the young people that the Lord will make you meet, accompanying them on their journey of human and spiritual growth.

May hope be the foundation of your action, inspired by the example of Don Bosco, a man of faith and optimism.

Look to the future with confidence, trusting in divine Providence.

Live synodality, walking together, listening to each other and discerning the will of God.

Be responsible and co-responsible in the mission, witnesses of mercy and ready to take charge of wounded relationships.

May this Jubilee be a time of grace to grow in faith and hope.

Continue your commitment with enthusiasm, witnessing to the beauty of the Salesian charism and contributing to building an increasingly synodal and missionary Church.

With brotherly affection.

World Coordinator
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