



## MSOLA Journey towards Integral Ecology

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### ▼ SITUATION

Our common home is going through a time of great fragility. Forests are disappearing, water is becoming scarce in several regions, the climate is becoming unstable and many living beings are threatened. The poorest are often the first to suffer from these wounds inflicted on creation.

Yet, at the heart of these challenges, creation continues to speak to us of the goodness and the beauty of God in the landscape, the freshness of water, and the generosity of the earth that nourishes humanity.

This reality invites us to open our eyes more in order to see and listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor, and to truly become responsible guardians of creation.



### REFLECTION

The Resurrection of Christ reminds us that life is stronger than death. When Jesus rises, it is not only a personal victory: it is the beginning of a renewed creation. Nature itself participates in this hope, as we see in the seed that dies in the earth to give a plant, the rain that gives life again to the dry land, the spring that is reborn after winter.

The risen Christ calls us to participate in this work of life - to take care of the earth, to protect water, to respect every form of life is to collaborate with God in the restoration of creation.

As SMNDA, we are invited to become witnesses of the ecological resurrection, by transforming our attitudes and our choices of life.



## THE WORD OF GOD

“The creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God”

Rom 8:19.

“Amen, amen, I say to you: unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit”

John 12:24.



### ACTION

Like the seed that falls into the earth and appears to die so that it may bear new life, we want to become bearers of life for the earth and for the poor.

During this time of Easter, each member of the community is encouraged to discreetly and concretely make a gesture that symbolizes the Resurrection and care for creation, and to share it with others after it has been carried out.



### PRAYER

God of life,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
we give you thanks for the beauty of your creation.  
Through the Resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ,  
you renew all things and you bring hope into the heart of the world.  
Teach us to respect the earth as a precious gift entrusted to our responsibility.  
Give us a heart attentive to the cry of creation and the cry of the poor.  
May your Spirit inspire in us simple gestures of protection,  
sharing and solidarity.  
Make us artisans of life so that the earth may re-cover its beauty  
and that all creatures may sing your glory.  
Amen