

2017 AIM USA Lenten Appeal

AN ALLIANCE OF BENEDICTINE AND CISTERCIAN COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD

Your support will enable us to reach out to our brothers and sisters:

ASIA

Philippines

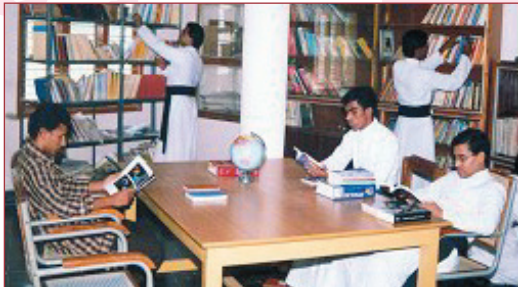


"Nine communities will be represented at a conference to hear a speaker, to discuss monastic life together and

to offer ideas to help in the situation of poverty, powerlessness, cultural alienation and moral degradation, economic and political instability in the Philippine society and Church."

India

Four junior monks will study Philosophy and two will study Theology.



Middle East

Israel

"The monastic store is really too little – only 20 or 25 persons can be welcomed inside – and as visitors come, there are some-



times two or three buses of fifty pilgrims. It is impossible for us to benefit in this situation."

AFRICA

Burkina Faso



"We need your help for the construction of a wall topped with barbed wire for the monastery

and the guest house, in order to protect the monks from hunters and armed bandits, who come inside our monastery, disturbing the climate of peace and serenity - necessary for our life."

Congo

Continued education courses for monks and nuns and for consecrated members of the church will be provided for those who



are looking for permanent training. Lay people may attend the course if they wish to get a better intellectual base for their Christian faith.

May a monastic presence in the world be a constant witness of justice, compassion and hope to all.

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