

Plan for Ecology and Justice

– an area of CLC Mission, Australia 2008-2011

Vision:

To raise awareness of Ecological and Justice Issues and become active where God is calling us – having a faith that does justice.

Goal:

To help CLC members become active in discerning, supporting each other, sending and reviewing their involvement in Ecological/Justice issues.

Indicators of Individual/Group mission with the disadvantaged and all of God's creation:

Each State CLC community will have access to resources that will educate and motivate them in these areas of mission.

Each State Community will report the results of their annual (or at least before the next Australian Gathering) review of projects whether they be individual or communal.

NExCo will collate these reports and listen to ways the National CLC can further support groups and individuals in this area of mission.

NExCo will report the outcomes of the yearly theme adopted by CLC.

Strategies:

- Have a co-ordinated network of CLC members who expressed an interest in these areas of mission. (yellow dots at the Gathering 2008)
- Have a link person with NExCo.
- Have a State Representative from the network who will act as a liaison with the State NExCo about this area of mission.
- Have a designated spot on the Australian CLC Webpage so that all CLC members can access information, prayer resources, retreat material suitable for CLC groups, educational and theological articles and details of other justice and ecological projects.
- Link with the UN CLC representative so that we can access and provide information to this person. (United Nations areas of interest are WATER and FORCED MIGRATION)
- Have an annual theme relating to ecology. Eg. 2008 – WATER, 2009 – EARTH, 2010 – WIND, 2011 – FIRE.
- Write articles for Annotations on this area of mission that will inspire and support each other in CLC.
- Take blatant areas of injustice, in the form of a proposal to NExCo, for speaking as an Australian CLC voice.
- Collaborate with Jesuit initiatives in both Justice and Environment.

Budget:

By request to the CLC trust for educational purposes in CLC. No immediate costs.