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Hello Lasallians,

As Co-Secretaries of Association, in September we develop our plan for the year. As many of you will do, we evaluate the previous year's plan and incorporate actions to correct what we have not achieved. We also develop new goals based on current needs. . For this year's plan we would like to count on your opinion and collaboration.

Here are first the specific objectives we worked on last year.

Specific Objectives (OE)	
OE.01	To know the reality of the Association in the different Districts and Regions: RELAN.
OE.02	Accompany persons or groups in the process of Association or Formation in the Association where possible.
OE.03	To support Districts and Regions in formation programs on Association.
OE.04	Ensure communication with the network of Association contacts in the Districts.
OE.05	To draw up an "identity letter", in an accessible language (such as FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions), that facilitates the understanding of what Association and the Lasallian Family are for all Districts and Regions.
OE.06	To work in collaboration with Secretary of Mission, and the International Coordinator of Young Lasallians, and the General Councillor responsible for the Lasallian Family in achieving objectives.
OE.07	To collaborate with the Secretariat of Formation, Research, Communication and Solidarietà concerning Association.
OE.08	Ensure assessment of the needs of Lasallian women and opportunities for them.

	And here is a brainstorming session about PROPOSALS (P) for improvement that we are thinking of implementing:
P.1	Learn how to develop on-line formation opportunities in collaboration with the Secretariat of Formation.
P.2	To try out an on-line course on the basics of Lasallian spirituality.
P.3	To initiate a reflection and proposal for the development of community experiences in our ministries.
P.4	Make two or three more videos with community experiences, similar to the Bedford Park Community video.
P.5	Ask for feedback on our monthly newsletters about Association to Districts to evaluate how they use them or if they want another type of newsletter.

P.6	Finalize the Conversation for the Lasallian Family and work on its implementation.
P.7	Continue to work on understanding the vocabulary of Association in different languages and cultures. To create some infographics that facilitate the connection of the vocabulary.
P.8	Lead the Spirituality Group in its study process.
P.9	Create a stable calendar of meetings with the Formation Secretariat to find ways to collaborate to energize Association and Lasallian formation and support each other's activities.
P.10	Offer and schedule "Conversations about Association for Mission" throughout the next year. These online conversations can be for specific groups (women, Young Lasallians, those in charge of Association in the District), or general (by language) to encourage reflection and dialogue.
P.11	Support the International Coordinator of Young Lasallians and the Young Lasallians Council.
P.12	Support/encourage/force discernment and vision regarding Association in the proposals coming from AIMEL and the General Chapter.
P.13	Continue to promote reflection and leadership in issues about Association by CIAMEL. What challenges, opportunities, needs exist in the Regions and Districts?

We seeking your feedback on either the objectives or the proposals. Please email us any ideas or feedback: [association@lasalle.org](mailto:association@lasalle.org)

- 1.- Would you change any objectives (OE) and/or add any more?
- 2.- Can you tell us which three proposals (P) are a priority based on needs in your reality? Please tell us which proposals and in what order.
- 3.- Are we missing anything that could help you to energize Association in your ministry or District?

Thank you for your invaluable collaboration: we need you.  
Live Jesus in our hearts!

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*Lasallian Response*