



Happy Easter

The Easter celebrations in 2025 will be a sign of unity within our RELEM region: by coincidence, Catholics and Orthodox will celebrate Easter on the same day, 20 April, which will also be the last day of Pesach for Jews. Just a few days ago, the young Lasallians gathered for the "Fraternity in Action" formation programme were able to see the feverish preparation of the skillfully plaited branches at the entrance to the Patriarchate of Alexandria. You could feel this discreet joy rising, ready to be fully released the following Sunday.

The message of Easter, the irresistible hope of life overcoming death, speaks deeply to the heart of every educator.

It is our own hope and the gift of our trust that give us faith in a possible future: every time we do not reduce a child to his shortcomings - or even failures - but create the momentum that will propel him towards success, however modest that success may be, we make possible this aspiration towards life and the future. It is this spirit of Easter renewal that is reflected in the personal and spiritual development of those entrusted to us. It is the light of Easter that guides our search for truth and wisdom in our ministry. It is this love and this sense of service, in the footsteps of the Risen Christ, that call us to serve others and to build a community that is welcoming to all, where a future is possible for everyone.

We are often called upon to show that "compassion is not exhausted and that it is renewed every morning" (La: 3,22-23). So let us continue our work with "passion": a path that does not exclude effort, even suffering, but which we know leads us towards more life: the lives of young people who blossom and discover the talents that will build tomorrow.

Happy Easter to you all!