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Passionists International (PI) is living and announcing God's inclusive love for the whole of creation and all people, especially those marginalized because of poverty, violence and injustice; PI is committed to working for reconciliation and peace, to building resilient communities and strengthening social justice, especially among the people living in poverty, youth, elderly, and people with disabilities. Yet still we struggle to make a difference through support and life style living in solidarity with people in the most vulnerable situations. Through our reflection and action we share with others hope and meaning, something that transcends the feeling of being "lost" in the labyrinth of absurd suffering. We do not use our 'mission' to change the world, but we challenge the world to taste, test and testify to "the future we want" by leaving no one behind. We strive to inform and to educate our membership and the people we serve. We enhance our programs through global advocacy, accessible service delivery, and capacity building.

*We cry out with compassion without raising our voices
REPRESENTING THE PASSIONIST FAMILY AT THE UNITED NATIONS
Promoting Justice, Reconciliation and Care of the Earth*