

Vienna, Austria - 30 January 2010 - 15 young missionary volunteers celebrated their imminent departure at Vienna's Salesianum. The volunteers received their missionary crosses from Fr. Petrus Obermüller, SDB, who is in charge of the voluntary service section of the NGO Jugend Eine Welt. They will spend a year in various Don Bosco projects (youth centers, schools, vocational training centers, and centers for street children) in Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Malawi, Mexico, Peru, the Philippines, and Zambia. After the Mass, the volunteers, their families, and the staff members of Jugend Eine Welt celebrated Don Bosco's feastday. In the 12 years of its operation, Jugend Eine Welt has sent abroad 350 volunteers -- always to projects run by the Salesians or the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians.

