



Hands On for parishes Q&A

How do I sign up to Hands On with my parish?

Simply visit cafod.org.uk/parishproject and use the online form to provide your details. We can send your updates to your address or your parish address.

If your parish is already signed up to Connect2, we'll send you your first update from Colombia in January automatically.

What will I receive if I sign up?

You'll get a printed update from Magdalena Medio through the post three times a year and if you provide your email address, we can send you additional email updates from the community too.

We'll send you stories and photos from the project in Colombia, plus information on how your fundraising and prayers will make a difference to the lives of the young people you meet.

Do I need to set up a direct debit?

No, there's no need for you to set up a direct debit for your parish to receive Hands On updates, though you can if you would like to!

We hope you'll be inspired by the stories you hear from Colombia to fundraise with your parish towards this project.

Hands On Magdalena Medio seems like a complex project to explain to my parish...

Peacebuilding projects like the one you will be supporting in Colombia can be more complicated to explain, but this project is an innovative approach to ending violence in a community that has suffered years of conflict. The welcome pack and regular updates you'll receive from January will help you to follow the progress of the project and see the effects of the practical help your donations will fund.

It can be difficult to get institutional fundraising for peacebuilding projects, yet the work being done is vital for the future of young people. As part of the Church network, we are ideally placed to accompany the group of brave and creative young people who you will meet over the three years of the Hands On project.