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Presentation

It is with great pleasure that this time the digital pages of VOICES are hosting the African voices, that continue their traditional presentation of the African perspective in this theological journal of EATWOT. This journal has seen more than 30 years of service, obviously with some ups and downs, but always with the clear desire to serve the Causes of Theologians of the Third World. Today they are the very real causes of the faces of poverty, now so diversified, in that very same 'Third World' of the 70s of the last century, when EATWOT was founded.

Several decades have passed; faces have changed, numbers have fluctuated greatly, the context seems radically different ... but our fidelity to the Gospel Causes, of the ever greater Utopia, remains firm, and likewise continues with a constant vigilant attention to new signs of the times, new focalizations, new epistemologies, new subjects, new approaches, all intriguingly surprising.

Nothing is impossible nor insurmountable for those with open minds willing to receive surprises. EATWOT and its theological journal VOICES continues in the forefront.

Adam Arap Chepkwony, from Kericho, Kenya, has contributed in a very special way to this issue, with the task of soliciting, and then rounding-up the original contributions needed for this "African dossier." A variety of difficulties have delayed the receipt of the manuscripts for this issue, but the magazine has met the challenge, humbly, unperturbed, and as always faithful.

A striking reflection on shamanic pneumatology completes the contents of this issue of VOICES – rounding-out perspectives and dialoguing with science, opening up paths that are apparently new ...

We continue to look forward in a following issue to being able to offer some theological contributions out of Asia that have been promised several times.

In the next issue, that of the end of the year -- as has become a tradition for several years – the pages of VOICES will host the “3rdMINGA” of Latin American Journals of Theology” -- that of 2013. The “4thMINGA” -- that of 2014 -- is presently being drafted by the authors, and brought together by the theological journals of the Latin American continent. We eagerly look forward to this year’s “3rdMINGA”, that is drawing to a close with 2013.

So read and enjoy these theological and ecological contributions that come from “Mother Africa” and summon us to reflect upon and come up with a new relationship with “Mother Earth”.

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Es un inmenso placer acoger esta vez en las páginas telemáticas de VOICES voces africanas que continúan la tradicional presencia del punto de vista africano en la revista teológica de la EATWOT. Son ya más de 30 años de servicio los de la revista –con algunos altibajos, es cierto–, y es evidente su voluntad de servicio a las Causas de los Teólogos y Teólogas del llamado Tercer Mundo, que hoy día se concretan en las Causas de los muy diferentes rostros de pobreza en que se ha diversificado aquel «Tercer Mundo» de los años 70 del pasado siglo, cuando la EATWOT fue fundada.

Han pasado varias décadas, y los rostros han cambiado, las cifras han variado enormemente, el contexto parece radicalmente diverso... pero nuestra fidelidad a las Causas del Evangelio, de la Utopía siempre mayor, permanece firme, y continúa también permanentemente vigilante nuestra atención a los nuevos signos de los tiempos, los nuevos enfoques, las nuevas epistemologías, los nuevos sujetos, los nuevos planteamientos, siempre sorprendentes.

Nada es imposible ni insuperable para quien está abierto a la novedad y disponible para la sorpresa. EATWOT y su revista teológica VOICES continúa en la brecha.

Contribución especial de servicio ha prestado a este número Adam Arap Chepkwony, desde Kericho, Kenya, en la tarea de solicitar, recoger y enviar los originales necesarios para este «dossier africano». Dificultades de diverso tipo han atrasado la recepción de los manuscritos de este número, pero la revista acude a la cita, humilde e imperturbablemente, siempre fiel.

Completa el contenido de este número de VOICES una llamativa reflexión de neumatología chamánica, completando perspectivas, dialogando con la ciencia, y abriendo caminos al parecer nuevos...

Continuamos a la espera de poder ofrecer en algún próximo número las colaboraciones teológicas que nos han sido prometidas ya varias veces desde Asia.

El próximo número, el de final de año –como ya viene siendo una tradición desde hace varios años–, VOICES acogerá en sus páginas la IIIª MINGA de Revistas Latinoamericanas de Teología, la de 2013. La IVª MINGA, la de 2014, está ya en marcha en estos momentos, siendo redactada por los autores, y siendo adherida por las revistas de teología del Continente Latinoamericano. Esperamos con ilusión la IIIª MINGA, de este año que se acerca a su fin, 2013.

Lean, pues, y disfruten de estas aportaciones teológicas y ecológicas que nos vienen de la África Madre, y nos convocan a la reflexión y a una nueva relación con la Madre Tierra.

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