

“In unison with the Magisterium of the Church, the members of the Focolare Movement have become apostles of dialogue.” — Saint Pope John Paul II



OUR MISSION/VISION/HISTORY

Focolare Media is a gospel-centered ministry that seeks to **renew the world by enkindling the Spirit of Unity** through dialogue and advocacy for the poor and the vulnerable through a focus on relationships. Investment in our mission will enable us to **enhance our pastoral resources, digital content, community building and outreach**—to fulfill the vision of Focolare’s founder Chiara Lubich of contributing to the reality of Jesus’ final prayer, **“that they all may be one.”** (Jn 17:21) **Focolare** (which means **“hearth” in Italian**) is the name given to an international ecclesial movement founded in 1943 and now present in 182 nations. The Focolare Movement, approved by the Roman Catholic Church, is a leader in ecumenical and interfaith dialogue.

Focolare Media is a ministry of the Focolare Movement (Focolare) in the USA and Canada. The Focolare Media mission is to provide content that empowers people to grow spiritually, improve their relationships, engage in dialogue, and foster collaboration within the church and throughout society. Focolare Media is a 501(c)(3) non-profit media organization formed in January 2022 through the merger of the New City Press publishing house and Living City magazine, in order to find synergies and explore new ways of creating and delivering content. FM’s ultimate goal is to amplify the impact of the Focolare mission.



THE SOCIETAL NEED—AND OUR RESPONSE

Focolare Media is deeply aware of today’s many societal challenges: polarization, isolation, religious fragmentation, decline in religious affiliation and participation. Focolare Media offers solutions to these critical societal needs through the following gospel-centered commitments: **dialogue, unity in diversity, advocacy for the poor and the vulnerable, and a focus on relationships.**



OUR CONSTITUENCIES—THOSE WE SERVE

We provide spiritual support and formation to about 3,000 Focolare members in North America. Beyond the Focolare Movement, we reach people who are interested in spirituality and who seek help in living out the Gospel. We also serve people looking for unity and reconciliation in the church and society.



OUR WORK—OUR PRODUCTS

Focolare Media is committed to connecting with people, ideas, and practices that build unity within the church and throughout society—fostering spiritual reflection in daily lives. Our products include: *Living City*: a bimonthly award-winning magazine on practical spirituality; New City Press books (including *The Works of St. Augustine*); webinars, podcasts, videos, newsletters; Word of Life reflections; Cube of Love (an educational tool for children and families).



OUR IMPACT

Focolare Media reaches families of different backgrounds, parishes, bishops, religious leaders, and prisons through the bimonthly distribution of *Living City* magazine (more than 2,000 copies bimonthly). We reach 10,000 people every week with real-life experiences and spiritual reflections that help people be more connected with God and with one another by building meaningful relationships. The works of Focolare Media help shape the cultural conversation around topics of unity and reconciliation. Our evangelization provides an accessible way to discover the roots of the Christian faith across different denominations.



OUR DEDICATED TEAM

Focolare Media has six full-time and eleven part-time staff members. Our Board of Directors is comprised of twelve people from the fields of business, pastoral care, communications, and publishing. Our board has established a policy of 100% financial participation from board members. The board has also made a substantial commitment to building a robust development program to sustain our operations—beyond revenues from publications.



OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Focolare Media desires to bring to a much broader audience its message of unity and reconciliation that is needed today more than ever. The support of new and existing donors will enable Focolare Media to expand our offerings for transformational impact in the following high-impact areas: **pastoral resources, digital content, community building, and scaling our outreach.**

“Two of every three Americans constitute an **exhausted majority** who reject right/left polarization and are open to alternative viewpoints.”

– Prof. Charles Camosy, *Resisting Throwaway Culture*

Focolare Media desires to be the primary resource for that exhausted majority.