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Earthquake in Andahuaylillas

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Dear Friends,

Laudetur Iesus Christus.

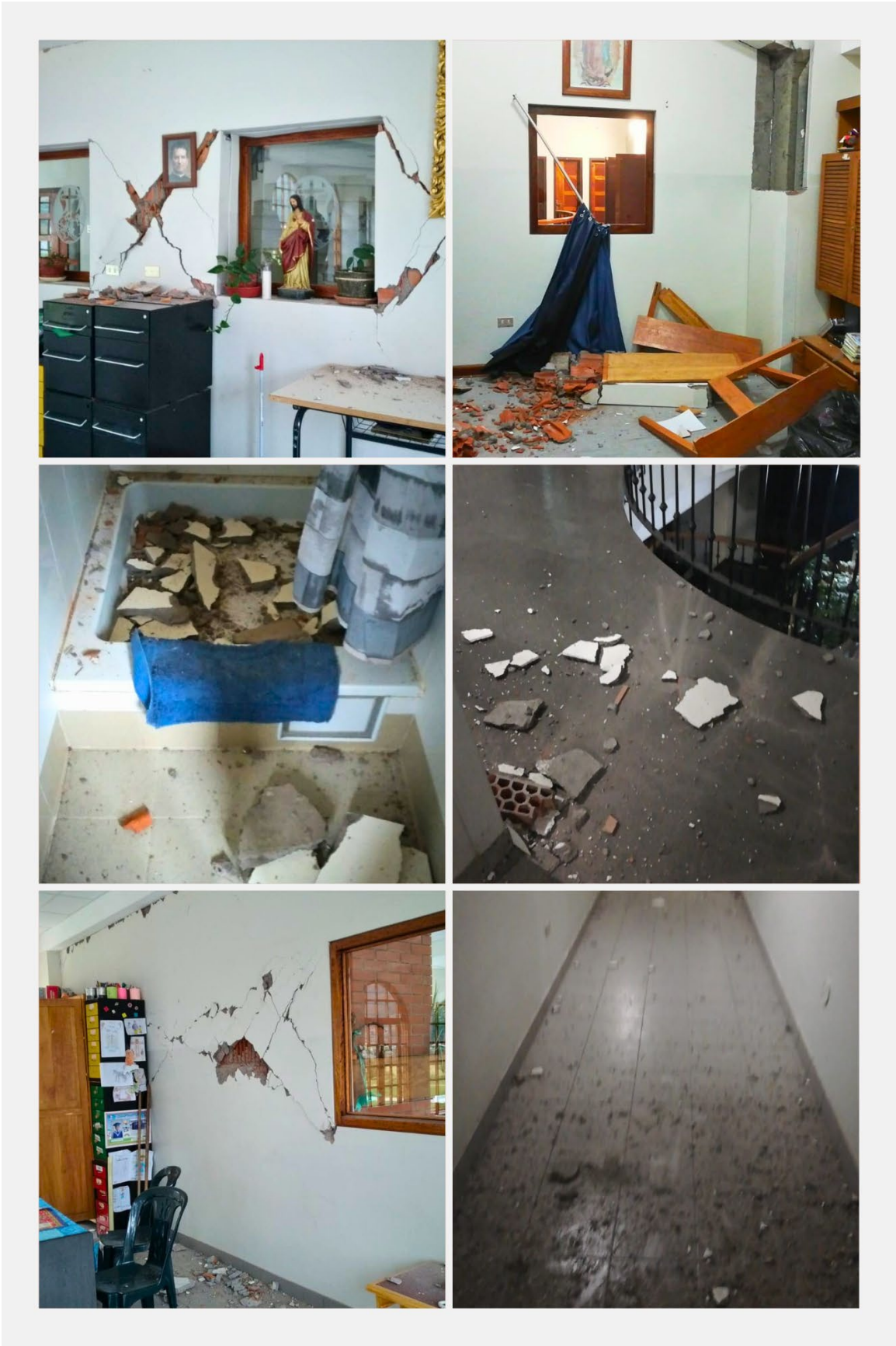
In recent days we have experienced a particular and difficult situation in Andahuaylillas, Cuzco, Peru. On April 30, at 5 a.m., an earthquake of 4.1 on the Richter scale occurred and lasted 10 seconds. On May 4, another one occurred at 11:45 p.m. that lasted 4 seconds and was a magnitude 5 tremor. It was shorter but more violent. Both tremors were accompanied by several aftershocks.

The material damage to our houses has been significant, although, thank God, the structures themselves are quake-proofed and have not suffered damage. They are the finishes that, in many parts of the house, have collapsed. There are some rooms that have suffered more damage than others, for example, our children's study room, various other rooms, and the Chapel.

Likewise, many people around us were affected and they are now trying to rebuild their homes. The famous “Sistine Chapel of the Andes” in Andahuaylillas, a masterpiece of Andean Baroque, was also affected.



On the same day, May 5, we had to evacuate all the children from the Saint Tarcisius Home. We were able to move them to the city of Cuzco where the children go to school every day.



We ask for your prayers and help in this very peculiar situation by sending, for example, this message to people of good will so that we can quickly resolve this situation by continuing our service to the children and the poor that the Lord places in our path.



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