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Hello hello!

We've kept our ear to the ground to bring you the best from the world of *livesimply* this month to keep you updated and inspire you to take action.

First up, you may have heard that Jon Sobrino SJ was in the UK last month. He was good friends with the late great Oscar Romero in El Salvador. Anyway, it turns out that the book he was promoting, *The Eye of the Needle*, is really good.

[> Read a review](#)

So it seemed like everyone we know went to Australia for World Youth Day. Here at *livesimply* Towers we've seen the photos on Facebook, read it in the papers and even got a postcard (thanks guys!)

Kieran Cooke helped run WYD @ HOME with the Youth Mission Team in Hexham and Newcastle. They were connected with the H+N group in Sydney via text and video messages. Lots of others celebrated WYD day too.

[> Read some highlights here.](#)

Campaign update

Remember Progressio's campaign to stop GM Terminator Technology? It paid off. The UN moratorium on Terminator technology was upheld at the recent biodiversity conference in Germany - good news for small-scale farmers in poor countries.

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CAFOD is taking 4 campaigners to Central America in the Spring to visit communities affected by mining and climate change. One of the travellers is a long-time supporter of all things *livesimply*, Francesca Hoyle, who's decided to cycle there. Actually we're kidding. But she's doing a sponsored ride to raise her fare.

[> Wish Francesca luck and sponsor her here](#)

We've also heard that young adults at the Nottingham University CathSoc are growing their own vegetables to sell at Mass to raise money in the new term. The veg is growing as we speak, and we'll bring you more at, erm, Harvest Time.

That's all folks. If you hear anything that you think we ought to share, let us know.

xTeam *livesimply*

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