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THE FIVE CENTURIES OF ADVENT

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María Amelia León de Jorge, Rosa Margarita Bonetti de Santana, María Teresa Ruiz de Catrain and Lucía Amelia Cabral de Herrera. (Nelson Mancebo)

The Fundación Propagás recently presented the documentary "Five centuries of Advent", which seeks to keep alive the message of Fray Anton de Montesinos. On Sunday, December 11, was commemorated the 500th anniversary of the Sermon on Fray Anton de Montesinos, with the screening of the documentary "Five centuries of Advent," an activity of the Propagas Foundation, which was supported by the president of this entity, Rosa Margarita Bonetti de Santana, as well as Maria Amalia León Jorge, Lucy Amelia Cabral de Herrera and Maria Teresa Ruiz de Catrain.

As explained by Bonetti de Santana, the decision to support the development and projection of this documentary is aimed at seeking that the Sermon of Montesinos will no longer be a historical reference, forgotten in the books of basic education. Rather, it should be a perennial message in the heart of each Dominican, regardless of race, creed or social status.

During the activity, a keynote speech was given before the formal presentation of the documentary, in which the president of the foundation stressed the importance that the Advent Sermon delivered by Fray Anton de Montesinos in 1511 carries to the Dominican people, from the point view of human rights.

"Whoever does not respect the life of a tree, does not respect human rights. The environmental protection is urgent," said Bonetti de Santana who urged to keep alive the philosophy of Fray Anton de Montesinos.

The realization of the documentary was under the responsibility of Fundación Memoria de la Nación in which they counted on the special participation of personalities such as Cardinal Nicolas de Jesus Lopez Rodriguez, Manuel Garcia Arevalo, Wenceslao Vega, Hugo Tolentino Dipp, among others.

The screening of "Five centuries of Advent" was held in the premises of the Palacio del Cine of Blue Mall, where the support of the Fundación Eduardo León Jimenes, Quinta Dominica and INTEGRAF was also recognized.

Another initiative of the Fundación Propagás to rescue our history is the circulation of the book "Los Derechos Humanos en su Origen" ("Human Rights at their origin.")

Who was Fray Anton Montesinos?

This Spanish Dominican friar, together with the first Dominican community in America, at the head of his vicar Fray Pedro de Córdoba, is known because of the complaint and the fight against abuse, exploitation and inhuman treatment to which the Spanish colonizers in the island La Española subjected the indigenous, and caused the subsequent conversion of Fray Bartolomé de las Casas towards the defense of the Indians.

To immortalize their struggle for justice for the natives of the New World, it was placed a giant statue of stone and bronze depicting a cry attitude, on the Malecón (boardwalk), 15 meters high, designed by Mexican sculptor Antonio Castellanos Basich, which was donated to the Dominican nation in 1982.

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Five Centuries of Advent

The Sermon of Montesinos edited in documentary



Five centuries have passed and this has long failed to weaken the words of the Sermon on Advent spoken by Fray Antonio de Montesinos that Sunday December 21, 1511, to denounce the mistreatment of Aborigines of Hispaniola. Words that became the first cry for human rights.

Its relevance was the source of inspiration for Rosa Margarita Bonetti de Santana, María Amalia León de Jorge, Lucía Amelia Cabral de Herrera y María Teresa Ruíz de Catrain, to devise the documentary Five Centuries of Advent, under the auspices of the Propagas Foundation, Foundation Eduardo León Jimenes, Quinta Dominica and Intergrafic.

Rosa Margarita Bonetti de Santana expressed: The Sermon on Advent does not belong to the past. Survives today in our individual and collective history. Undoubtedly, it is a legacy of the Dominican nation.

The Documentary

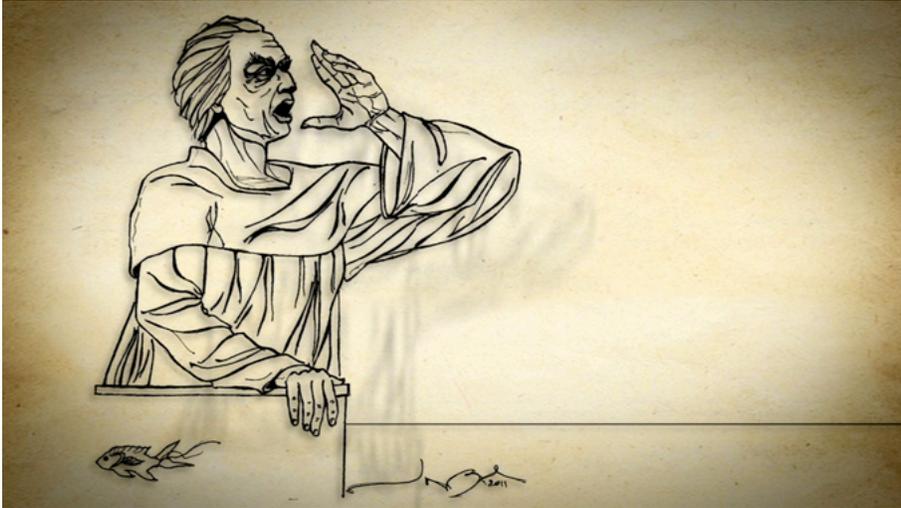
The realization

It was under the responsibility of Fundación Memoria de la Nación and contains opinions of Cardinal Nicolas de Jesus Lopez Rodriguez, Wenceslao Vega, Manuel Garcia Arevalo, Hugo Tolentino Dipp, Marcio Veloz Maggiolo, José Chez Checo, Fabio Herrera Roa, Juan Miguel Perez, Jaime Dominguez, Pedro Catrain; Ambassador of Spain, Jaume Segura Socías Cesar Ivan Feris Iglesias Javier Atienza father, sister Luisa Campos, Francisco Torres Petitón, Eugenio Perez Montas Mukien Sang Ben, Servio Tulio Castaños Guzmán, Catherine Mac-Lorin Cultural Cultural Attache to the Embassy of France; Manuel Maceiras y Luis Méndez of the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Sarah Jorge is the hostess, Ivan Garcia plays Montesinos, Mario Lebrón Pedro de Córdoba, Eduardo Villanueva, breath and voice of art and knowledge, and Jorge Severino.

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Documentary "Five Centuries of Advent"

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WINNER OF THE 2012 CASSANDRA AWARDS

"Five Centuries of Advent "seeks to acclaim the Sermon of Montesinos through a documentary of 48 minutes length containing expositions on the theme of 21 personalities who expressed their viewpoints focused on their areas of expertise: History, Sociology, Theology, Architecture, Restoration and other areas.

The film, conceived and developed by the initiative of four women; Rosa Margarita Bonetti de Santana, Maria Amalia León de Jorge, Lucía Amelia Cabral de Herrera and Maria Teresa Ruiz de Catrain and performed under the direction of Máximo José Rodríguez, becomes the highest and best aesthetically accomplished reference in the reconstruction of this colonization period, depicting the plundering of the native Indians of these lands, faced with the conquerors.

The passages, settings, Indian and Hispanic characters, the special atmosphere of the past that are conveyed, the performance of Ivan Garcia Mario Lebrón, Sarah Amalia Jorge, among others, the image management, editing and credits make up a filming experience that marks a milestone in the history of Dominican cinema.

The documentary "Five Centuries of Advent" awarded at the Casandra Awards 2012 in the "Television Special" category shows very strongly that five centuries have failed to weaken the words of the Sermon on Advent spoken by Fray Antonio Montesino that Sunday December 21, 1511, to denounce the mistreatment of Aborigines of Hispaniola.

Words that became the "first great cry in defense and justice for indigenous," not only for Dominicans but for all humanity in the defense of human rights.

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