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Dear Sisters:

Happy St. Joseph's Day! Let us Celebrate with joy our YES to the Lord, who has called us to continue his plan in the Congregation of the great love of God. We accompany this greeting with a reflection on the qualities of St. Joseph :

Dreamer: Joseph had dreams, they were not always clear or easy but they were his. Eventually they changed his mind and heart.

He was a Father: he knew the ups and downs of living daily love and openness. What a Father!

He was an ordinary Worker: with a simple name, Joseph the "Worker". One can marvel at how each person and place was neighbor a steady job, but he had compassion and and this never failed.

Joseph experienced great losses with extraordinary openness, perhaps, not immediately perceived but they occurred day by day..

He would have seen the possibilities of conversion that we all need.

In the face of closed doors and empty hands he always had hope that he would find the way even though it didn't look like a possibility. (Traducción de María Schuh tomado de M. Madele love to continue to serve the dear neighbor.

With love,

Gloria, Zaida and Maritza

VISIT TO SISTERS IN LOS ANGELES



We had an opportunity to visit with Dolo, who sends each one of you warm and loving greetings with the promise to answer your notes. We also visited with Robertina, who is well and enjoying her ministry and she is studying English. She sends Greetings to all. We also talked to Sally and she tells us that Blair is very fragil but comforted by your prayers. Sally is with her all day and Hospice takes care of her at night. We are very grateful to Theresa Kvale's community for their hospitality during this difficult time for Sally. Thank you, Sisters.



Greetings to our Sister Friends: (Celia, Teresa Avalos, Julie Marceriaq, Ines Telles, Judy Molosky, Irma Tye, Jean Marie Gocha, Maureen e., etc...) to ALL.

NEWS FROM THE VICEPROVINCIAL HOUSE, SAN JOSE (JESUS MARIA)

* Sister Genoveva was on vacation with her family. However, there is a lot of rain and hail during this time of the year. The wife of her nephew passed away we accompany the family with our prayers. .

On Feb. 22, Sister Maria Ines Gutierrez with joy, returned to her mission in Tacna. We wish her many blessings and good health.

* Sister. María Vásquez has resumed her ministry in the San Ignacio Communities in San Hilarion.

Sister Maria Schuh is very happy to get back to her English classes in the Lurigancho Prison with the prisoners after 3 weeks of medical rest.



María Schuh y María Vásquez

* CONFER- has officially terminated the Misión Carapongo; however, there is still information that has to be included in the data base. The Coordinators were Sisters Patricia Deringer (CSC), Concepción (CSC), Ana María Vilca (SNJM) and Ruth Matos (CSJ). We were all very happy with our intercongregational experience We missed two of our members at the meeting: Sisters Rocío Chocos (FMA) and Mauricia Carcasi (CSJ).



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NEWS FROM THE GRAN AMOR DE DIOS COMMUNITY (CANTO CHICO)

* Some of the problems and reasons why some of our Canto Chico neighbors end up in jail are: alcoholism, drugs and crime. That's why in order to change the situation we need to educate the children, Transformation begins in infancy. That's why during the school vacation months, we are focusing on the following activities:

Proposal: To practice some basic math problems: add, subtract, multiplication and división.

Prizes: Trip to the Parque de la Reserva. (City Park)



PHRASES THE CHILDREN USED ABOUT THE TRIP

- "It's worth the effort to study math, It's worth the effort to study math" B
- "Sister!, I succeeded! I learned multiplication!! JM
- "I have never seen anything like this; it's so marvelous"
- "The only time I go anywhere, it's with you, Sisters" A
- "Some day I'll grow up and be the best football players of Peru!!" B
- "Sister, please don't leave me; don't go without me ," J

Success the math:

- The children learned to add, subtrance, multiplication and división (on each of their levels)
- Among the children, there awakened a desire to help each other practice math. (They learned how to collaborate)
- They learned the value of solidarity and helping each other

- They learned the common sense of companionship, to value ties of friendships among themselves and less individualism.

SUMMER VACATIONS: There are some children who cannot afford to pay for workshops in private academies. So our ministry in Canto Chico was to offer creative possibilities: by taking advantage of different modes of art to work on motor, visual and concentration coordination.!



After the workshops, the children had some lemonade, that Sr. Teresa Lynch sent them. It was very funny because they all wanted the recipe! They went home to prepare their own, but it wasn't the same. They insisted on the recipe, so we had to show them the envelopes Sister had sent, and of course, to their utter astonishment: they only said, Ohh!!



Jesus teaches us that "there is no greater love than to give one's life for others"



Mayte's Birthday:

Mayte doesn't have the ordinary comforts, support, joys of a family or home. She lacks the support and care of her parents except for an aunt. She probably receives love, joy, a sense of security, and, has a space to feel safe in her development as she grows up. Enjoying her ice cream, she said that to celebrate a birthday was beautiful but she also was a little sad because her family wasn't there. We were part of this celebration because it was the day we all went to

the Parque de las Aguas to see the wáter fountains. Thank you, Mayte for making us a part of your Birthday and for putting your trust in us!

SOLIDARITY, EMPATHY AND INTEREST IN THE OTHER

Several children cannot get their own school supplies. This year, thanks to Sister Teresa Lynch and her collaborators, we were able to help them with not only school supplies but also with some toiletry supplies and T shirts.



While there is a heart filled with love; While there are eyes that can see; While there are friendly connections...there will always be hope and possibility.

Our Sister Yoli, developed a series of workshops: Social Abiltiies; Attention and Concentration; Healthy relationships in the Home; Assertive Communication; Practices for Care on the part of Parents and Students in the No. 26 Fe y Alegria Project.





Our Sister María Elena with a generosity and openness was able to obtain her credentials to work in the No32 Fe y Alegria School as a teacher and coordinator of her department. OBravo María Elena!



Our Sister Ann returned from her workshop on "Leadership." Her gifts and talents help her in her service to all as she walks with the dear neighbor;.She coordinated the activities with the children during February and already has the year's work in Sala San Jose organized..

We send a special greeting to every.CSJ.



NEWS FROM THE PEQUEÑO PROYECTO COMMUNITY (BRISAS)

Meeting with the Pastor and other meetings in the chapel.

Sisters Mary Luz and Maritza went to a meeting with the new Pastor, Father Roberto. He outlined the pastoral work for the year and informed us how we could help. He seems very open to dialog in relation to the spiritual and cultural growth of the parish and Las Brisas. This helped us to feel freer and more supported in the carrying out of our misión. He also asked for help in another chapel, America,, and we have to talk about this in community, later on .



Visiting our families

Maritza and Mary Luz enjoyed their home visits. They came back renewed and ready for what the Lord has prepared for them this year.

Asistiendo a los cursos de en la parroquia

Maritza and Agripina went to all the parish workshops on catchetics. These were prepared by the same parishioners who have prepared themselves to teach year after year and now it's their turn to prepare the new ones who come to collaborate.. This also helped to motivate us to get to know the members of the other chapels.



The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

This was a very simple celebration preceded by a novena where all the chapels and groups participated. On the main day there was a Mass followed by dances and the sharing of food, and finally, there were fireworks.



Celebrating Siara's Fifth Birthday



Siara is a Venezuelan child, the daughter of one of the families that we accompany. They are a very simple family trying to survive and focusing on what is best for their children.. Siara has apparently forgotten about her country; she is attentive, happy and nobody can stop her. We pray for her father so that nothing bad will happen to him because he is the support for the family..

NEWS FROM THE TRINITARIAN COMMUNITY (TACNA)



The community of the San José Fe y Alegría N°40 Institution Tacna expressed their happiness and joy when Sister María Inés Gutiérrez returned, after a long absence. As we all know, she battled her illness and after a year returned on February 22 of this year. We continue to accompany her wishing her good health. We can see her sharing in the inauguration of the school

year.

On March 8 we began the school year 2019. It is a significant year for our school family because we celebrate 30 years of service to the education of the children and youth of Tacna, giving them public, quality education, especially for the families with less economic resources



At the inauguration, we sang a new International Fe y Alegría song: "Give more volume to your faith and joy" which expresses our desire to continue to give an education with values, a public education with quality and for work."



The male members of the faculty rendered friendly and companionable homage to the female members of the Institution.. Rudy, one of the teaches, with a note of seriousness and humor recognized the value of women, beginning with our mothers and included all women. With all his seriousness and his humor, he made people cry because of his profound message. His presentation ended with an invitation to dance to the music chosen by Cesar, another teacher who wanted to show off the new sound equipment that was paid for by the procedes of the Family Day, 2018. Deepening our respect, love and collaboration is our commitment for this present year.



In Lima, Fe y Alegría, nationally called a meeting of all its principals, promoters, so that they could together reflecto on what it means when we say: "the public" "public education" of the quality imparted by Fe y Alegría which is not the same as state education. They made it known that education with its many programs has taken Fe y Alegría to remote and needy areas of the country. There was good orientation about our relationship with the Ministry of Education (MINEDU) as well as excellent reports about projects and programs. We will continue to reflect on the roles of. Education Promoters and Principals. The new Board of Directors includes:Father. Miguel Cruzado SJ, Lala Romero, Father Nino Vásquez and Father José Carlos Garaycochea to whom we are very grateful for their dedicated service and leadership. We wish them success in this very important work. With them walk many dedicated persons committed to this service that promises to change our lives.



WE ARE UNITED IN PRAYER

- * For Blair Harper, Sally's sister.
- * For the health of Sr. German Cáceres, father of María Elena.
- * For the mothers of Mary Luz y Agripina.
- * For Chavela, Rosa's sister who will have surgery on March 15.
- * For Graciela, Gloria's aunt.
- * For Sr. Julio Mendoza, Yolanda's uncle, may he rest in peace.

We thank God for the lives of our Sisters and Familia de San José-Chile - MARZO

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