

Build together : a path of communion and joy

Sister Mirella Riquelme (Chili)

Following in Christ's footsteps, I go to outlying parts of our parish: Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The people there live in their own world communicating little even among themselves.



When I visit these families, I spend time talking with them and I suggest a time of prayer in so far as they are ready. People gradually begin to find time to share their joys and sorrows. At the same time they start to build something together, they improve life in their area. In this way, human and fraternal links are formed in the light of the Gospel.



Sister Maria Elena Vega (Chili)

This Summer, I was sent to Chiloe for the first time, to lead a mission with another Congregation, a Franciscan and a few lay people. Living in a welcoming family for seventeen days was a new experience for me. Their way of life is simple and they were very happy to receive me. Every day I left from there with another missionary to visit families forming part of the Christian community.



The people were very friendly and sincere in sharing what they had in their homes, for instance, tea and an abundance of food from the region. It was interesting to listen to their description of their daily life with much trust in their family life and their work. I felt they have a healthy balance of spirit and heart.

All of this was a witness to me. Leading this kind of mission with others is a sign of communion for the Church and our Congregation.

