## Meeting of young Associates with Sisters Emerentienne and Maria Luisa

On 26th March, we, the group of young Associates, had a good meeting with the Superior General of the Congregation, Sister Emerentienne, and a General Councillor, Sister Maria Luisa. On this afternoon, conversations, shared experiences and significant moments lived together were highlighted in the presence of our guests.

In this way some of us were able to meet, others to renew their acquaintenance with Sister Emerentienne and to meet Sister Maria Luisa, who kindly translated for us even though sometimes the different languages were not an obstacle for us and we could understand each other.

We reflected and shared about our life as Associates,

explaining our vision of our present and future participation. This was a memorable, lively afternoon spent at La Florida, Santiago du Chili.



Sister Maria Luisa also told us about her mission in Cameroon, filling us with admiration for her work and encouraging us to continue to lead a similar life, that of mission and service of one's neighbour. At the same time, the General, Sister Emerentienne, helped us to understand that we hold a really important place in the Congregation; she told us we were part of this big family. Her words motivated us to continue in this path accompanied by our dear Sisters.

Young Associates of the Congregation of « Sisters of Christ »



## Testimony given by Cynthia, associate in Chili

Good morning,

I became an associate in 2013 in Santiago du Chili. From that time I was part of a large group which grew and changed as time went by. It is a spiritual help and a great support. Thanks to the activities we've shared I have come to know the charism of the « Sisters of Christ » and to feel that I am part of it.

Cynthia Valdivia

## Testimony given by Rosita, Associate in Chili

I worked in the parish of the Divine Redeemer, in the town of La Florida in Santiago du Chili, when I met the Sisters of Christ. They invited me to join the group of Young Associates, just over a year ago. There I met a friendly group of people who, with the Sisters, had deepened their involvement in pastoral ministry in the parish community.



Parish of the Divine Redeemer (Santiago du Chili)



Being an Associate of a religious Congregation has strengthened my faith. The Charism of the Congregation helps me to continue to learn and live like Jesus. I feel very happy and thankful to be part of a group of Associates and I try to collaborate, as best I can, so that other people may profit from all the good done by religious in our parish community.

Rosita Martín

