

NEWS

Visitation to the Province of Colombia

“Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias... Simon Peter said, ‘I am going fishing’. ‘They replied, we’ll come with you’. They went out and went into the boat but caught nothing that night. When it was already light, there stood Jesus on the shore... Jesus called out, ‘haven’t you caught anything, friends?’ They said no and he said to them: “Throw the net out to starboard and you’ll find something”. So they threw the net out and could not haul it in because of the quantity of fish. The disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord’... Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these others do?... ‘Feed my sheep’” (Jn. 21, 1-19)

“... How I desire that the future years are permeated of mercy in order to be able to encounter every person giving them kindness and the tenderness of God” (MV 5)

Sister Monica Joseph RJM, Superior General, and Sister Alejandra Diaz RJM, Councilor for America, visited Colombia and Ecuador from March 15 until April 15, 2016.

To make this canonical visitation to the Province of Colombia during the Holy Year of Mercy... and during Lent and Easter, a time in which the Lord invites us to look through new eyes in order to be able to recognize him resurrected. It is He, but his disciples at the beginning did not recognize Him. May the Lord, give us a new look filled with hope!



The Provincial Conference was held on the 9th and 10th of April 2016, in the Provincial House in Medellin, all the religious being present.

We have felt and recognized the Risen Jesus and the New Life that He gives us! “It is the Lord!” (Jn. 21, 7) who becomes present in every gesture of love, of faith, of acceptance... in search... in sharing...

Jesus and Mary arrived in Colombia on December 8, 1957. And in the year 2000, the religious founded in Ecuador.



At present there are:
 8 Communities:
 7 in Colombia and 1 in Ecuador
 40 Sisters of perpetual vows

The Province is present in Colombia and Ecuador. These are countries with great human richness, generous people, festive and grateful.

THE MISSION:

The Province carries out its mission mainly in 2 Schools of its own: Jesus and Mary of Barrio Estadio and Jesus and Mary El Rosal; this one is official, administered by the Religious of Jesus and Mary. And in a third school in the Barrio Popular, of Fe y Alegría.

In the **Mission Communities**, the Sisters carry out the Project “Hago mis tareas” – “I do my Homework” - teach catechesis, in the Parish or in our house, they have youth groups, and/or of adults, visit the families of the neighborhood and take the Eucharist to the sick.

Several Sisters carry out their apostolic work in catechesis, or accompanying and animating different groups and persons of the chapels, Parishes and neighborhoods. They also do it among the people of the street. Others do it with their prayer and making different crafts that they sell to support the missions.

Congratulations!
 Our two schools have received awards for the excellent education that they offer.

The Government Team was named for a period of 6 years, on July 16, 2012. Its members are the following:

- Sister Elvia Cecilia Cárdenas RJM - Provincial Superior
- Sister Julia Ester Correa RJM - Councilor, Secretary, Replaces the provincial Superior
- Sister Guillermina Ospina RJM - Councilor, Provincial Bursar
- Sister Ma. Eugenia Echavarría RJM - Councilor, Apostolic Mission

Using the different images we will try to share some aspects of its life and mission.



El Popular – Fe y Alegría



Quito- Ecuador





C. Florida Nueva



El Estadio



JM, El Rosal
Castilla





Bogotá



Puerto Lleras



Cimitarra



AFJM



Praised Forever be Jesus and Mary!