



NEWS

Visitation to the Province of Bolivia - May 28–July 5, 2017

"As it is written in the book of the Prophet Isaiah:: "A voice of one who cries in the desert; Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight! Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be levelled, winding ways be straightened and rough roads made smooth, and all humanity will see the salvation of God" Lk.. 3, 4-6

Sister Monica Joseph RJM, Superior General, and Sister Alejandra Diaz RJM, Councilor for America, visited the Province of Bolivia from May 28 to July 5, 2017.

Since we began to travel to visit the different communities, we went through varied paths and landscapes of Bolivia, these words of the Prophet Isaiah enlightened our Canonical visitation to the Province: Prepare a way, make his paths straight... discover the treasure hidden in the mountain, to know how to guide through land and through the river, on roads which have curves or are straight, through the mountains or on the plains... all became images of our interior life and allowed us, to relish and see the salvation of God!

The Provincial Conference took place on the 1 and 2 of July 2017, in the Provincial House in Cochabamba, with the participation of 39 Sisters.

On July 3, we celebrated the perpetual vows of Sister Donata Flores, RJM



Jesus and Mary arrived
to Bolivia in the year
1961

At present there are:

10 Communities

45 Sisters of perpetual vows: 31 religious are Bolivian and 16 are from other Provinces: 11 from Spain, 2 from India, 2 from Mexico and 1 from the United States. 2 Sisters of temporary vows

Sister Elisabeth Cornejo RJM, a Junior from the Province Canada-Peru, is now in Bolivia for her intensive Juniorate.



The Province is present and carries out its mission in 5 Departments: Cochabamba, El Beni, La Paz, Oruro and Santa Cruz. All of them have a rich and varied culture. We could appreciate the richness of the fruits of the earth, of its dances, typical dresses and typical food, the different landscapes and above all, the hospitality and generosity of the people.

From the very beginning, the Province of Bolivia is generously dedicated to education and human promotion of those in greater need. Thank you very much!

ITS MISSION:

7 Educational Centers, with initial, primary and secondary levels,

2 Schools, initial and primary levels,

2 Superior Technical Institutes

5 Dining rooms

1 School of special Education and difficulties in learning

3 Nurseries

3 Boarding Schools

1 University Residence

1 A Home with first and third stage

1 Center for the promotion of woman

They teach in a State School, in some Schools of Fe y Alegría, and in a school of special Education

They carry out work of evangelization, pastoral and catechetical work in Parishes and in the communities of the Multi-technical Indigenous Territory

We met with the groups of AFJM, in Santa Cruz, Oruro, Cochabamba and shared with them very profound moments... We were happy to see that there are young girls who are joining these groups. And among them they get enthusiastic and transmit the desire to form part of this family.

With the use of some images we will try to share some aspects of their life and mission.







Praised forever be Jesus and Mary