



Missionary Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception

NEWS FROM BELLO HORIZONTE FOR THE FEAST OF ELIZABETH HAYES

Dear Sisters.

I hope this note finds you in very good health. I am well and started working in Catechesis last month. I am an educator and have 10 students. I am also working with the youth group from Santísimo Parish in Piura.

Also, I am having good classes in Franciscanism, liturgy and the life of Elizabeth Hayes.

I also visit some older women who live near us in Bello Horizonte. They are not Catholic, but they are very happy when I visit them for a little while and that makes me very happy. Also, every two weeks, I visit with a Jesuit priest. He is over 80 years old and he is a very wise man. I like to listen to him and every week he sends me reflections on the Gospels to meditate on.

I know that people who have already walked a good distance (elderly) are full of wisdom, as Pope Francis says.

This Sunday we are preparing for the feast of Elizabeth Hayes. We will make lunch and Carmen and Juana and some young people who always support are coming to join us.

Please give a big hug to the sisters. A big hug and prayer is in my heart.

Karina





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Dear Sisters,

I am happy to “virtually” introduce me to all of you! I am Tatiana, your new 26 year old Italian communication specialist. I studied social communications at the Salesians University in Rome and I worked for the Dicastery for the Family in Vatican in the past years.

I am Italian native speaker but I speak English and a bit of French. I am also taking Spanish lessons so that we will be able to better communicate soon!

I am really happy and honored to have joined your family and to start this new adventure! I would like to let you know that I am at your disposal if you think you have something interesting and important to show to the rest of the Congregation.

Please feel free to contact me at communications@mfcgen.it. I will be glad to come in touch with you.

Hoping to meet you soon!

Meanwhile, be assured of my prayers for each of you and for your precious service.

Tatiana

P.S. Last month I was for two weeks on the Camino of Santiago: a truly unique and touching experience! This is me at Finisterra, facing the ocean!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sr. Maribel will renew her vows in Coroico on June 18, 2018.

Hope Continues to Bloom

Canadian Visitation, May 20- 29

Ireland and Northern & Ireland, June 2-8

England, June 10-15

General Council Meetings: June 18-21, 25-28