



La Cometa news

Sharing Witness



The last dinner for a cause on June 19th, in the splendid setting of the garden of the Hospitaller Sisters of Mercy in Rome, Via Latina 30, there were more than 250 friends, supporters and sympathizers of La Cometa. Thanks to all who participated, a very convivial atmosphere was created and have made us all feel part of a big family! That is really binding. Thanks to your generosity have been collected about 7,500 euro, to be donated for the purchase of equipment needed for the new “Mercy Clinic” Maucatar (Timor Leste).

The dinner was attended among others by Mr. Cesare, who for more than a decade helps young girls from Batang Kalinga, because it was a Filipino woman to take care of his mom, assisting her with love and dedication in the last years of his life and next remaining in his final days: *“From the other side of the world came to me and my family an extraordinary person, full of humanity, always with a smile and with that calm even in the worst of times; now I want to reciprocate by helping the small Filipino children, most unfortunate”*.

There was Mrs. Laura, who with her long distance adoption provides the needs to a small Nigerian: *“With two deep black eyes that from the photographs speak to you! Those are enough, and I feel a lot more contact than many words”*.

Franco and Maria have adopted two Indian brothers: *“because we have had two daughters, and so we chose two boys; so, we think of them as the sons we never had when we receive their letters speak of kids games, study projects and possible male jobs”*.

Many stories, different starting points, but a common denominator: receive! That’s right: who gives its support to a little unlucky child receives far more than he has. It’s a sense of peace as much as you have, or had, which is a deeply expressive eyes, hard-to-find dealings elusive we unfortunately accustomed to cross, which has a flicker of life – because still we speak of children, full of projects and future! – or that it is a “thank you” uttered from the heart – another or rare thing to hear – now we know well: you get so much more than you give. And feel part of the family of La Cometa, eating with other people, sometimes unknown but who share the same choice to help those thousands and thousands of kilometers away, is a valuable opportunity not only to help realize some project, but above all for themselves: because those who feel part of a big family will never be alone.

Sr Adalgisa Mullano
President



Charity markets

Charity markets, Sunday August 9th it is back the market of La Cometa in S. Marinella! In the morning the volunteers of the Association together with SOM were at St. Joseph parish, while late afternoon moved to the Port area.

Many people rushed to buy the products from the missions, so much excitement and so many smiles for a day dedicated to raising funds for the new Clinic in Timor Leste!

Thank you to those who participated!

Don't forget that in September it reopened the charity market in via Latina, 30-Roma (Tuesday-Saturday times 16.00 -19.00 • Thursday-Sunday 9.00 -13.00) and also at Castelgandolfo, in Via della Repubblica, 44, every last Sunday of the month from 9.00 to 20.00.

Help us to help others!



Many book and new ball!

Our volunteer Dolly last June in visit to Tierritaha school brought donations of books and teaching materials on behalf of La Cometa. *“The visit went very well – tells Dolly – as always all were happy to see us and the teachers the children, especially boys were very happy because they have also received a ball! Before the boys play soccer with a ball made of cloth and when they saw the new ball did not believe their eyes”*. Dolly also received a small gift from the children to say thanks for what she is doing for the children of Tierrita trough the help of La Cometa.



La nostra volontaria Dolly



Gli studenti di Tierrita con la nostra Rivista

Our magazine in Argentina!

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It was exciting to be able to give the magazine to Gema's family, who had been interviewed in the last issue, and told us of his large family. GEMA and her husband Andrés have 11 children and as we were told, rely on the Lord and to his Providence to keep the family in the best possible way, despite the difficulties of having a steady job and get enough food always for everyone. They were all very happy to have received our printed magazine and proudly showed it to the neighborhood sure that soon could go in the hands of the Holy Father.



Gema legge la sua intervista

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