

WHO WE ARE



We are a group of women who have come together in various ways. Different by family origin, culture, tastes and ages, we have, however, something that unites us: **we want to follow Jesus in response to a call that changed our lives and has been transforming our understanding of all reality.**

We call ourselves **Daughters of Jesus**. For us, this name means having much to do with Jesus, being in His group, belonging to His community, following Him as disciples. To be Daughters of Jesus is to be with Him, contemplating life with His eyes, trying to live as He lived, treating people as He treated them, listening, forgiving and lifting up people as He did, seeking with passion, as He did, that what God wants for this world, his dream for all humanity, may be fulfilled.

Our religious family feels especially called to live in a **filial attitude** toward God as Father, characterized by trust, confidence in his unconditional love, and praise. That face of God that we contemplate invites us to **fraternity** with everyone, to gratuitousness, simplicity and joy.

WHAT WE DO

We are dedicated to education in its many forms. We believe this is a way of proclaiming the Good News to all. We are moved by the desire to act with each person as Jesus did, helping him grow from within, bringing back his best self, giving a hand so that whoever was hunched may rise to his feet, whoever could not see may see, whoever had not the word may speak, whoever was oppressed by any burden may find rest, whoever had no freedom may walk by himself.

AVAILABILITY

To be Daughters of Jesus is to be willing to go to the people or groups of people most in need of education anywhere in the world, where we may promote the glory of God and the good of our neighbors over our own welfare. It is to be inserted in any culture with a fraternal attitude characterized by dialogue, to share with our brothers and sisters that humanity that is common to us, to accept our limits and those of others, to feel the need to give what we have and to receive from others.



MARY

Mary holds a special place in our life of faith. She is for us mother, companion, guiding star, the believer who proclaims the great works of God performed in the poor and the humble, the disciple who teaches us daily how to keep following Jesus. To learn more about the experience that Mother Candida had of Mary, read this talk by Pilar Linde, Daughter of Jesus from Spain.



THE COMMUNITY

The local community is the space offered to us as a gift from God to live in practical terms those experiences that we have tried to describe. It is a place where we share and pray, where the call and the common mission is renewed, where strength is obtained in the contemplation of daily events and in mutual aid.

It is at the same time an open house for those who want a moment of prayer, sharing, joint search or peace.

Thus our Congregation, which we like to define as a single body dispersed for the mission in different parts of the world, lives and throbs in each group of Daughters of Jesus convoked precisely for the mission, in a local community.