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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On July 26 we all celebrated the feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim through whom God started His marvelous plan to come to earth as a human. St. Anne and St. Joachim were prepared by God that Blessed Mary was to be born without sin in order that she would welcome Jesus with complete holiness. Virgin Mary was brought up by her parents with profound humility, lively faith, obedience, prayer, mortification, purity, charity, patience, tenderness, and wisdom.

This month we celebrate the Assumption of Mary. God chose Mary, by coming to her womb, as an instrument to grant salvation and eternal life to the whole humanity. From earthly birth until heavenly birth, God molded and used Mary to show his mercy and righteousness to the whole humanity through Jesus Christ.

About the dogma of the Assumption, the Catechism of the Catholic Church defines in number 966, "*Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death.*" The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.

This confirms that Blessed Mother, who participated in the saving act of Jesus and wanted all of us to be saved, intercedes for each one of us. Through her we can obtain the graces and virtues necessary to reach heaven and to be apart from all that separate us from the kingdom of heaven.

Mary was chosen by God to help all Christians and wants us all to imitate her in her virtues. Let us follow her example, let us surrender ourselves to her maternal protection and take refuge in her Immaculate Heart where we will always find the peace and serenity that the world cannot give us.



S. James Dunstan I.V.Dei
Director General

Project: Chile

Dear benefactors,

The District in Formation of Chile has a house on loan from the Franciscan Community of Chile, in the city of Quillota. Many repairs have been made since it is an old building. In order to have our archives and the district secretariat in good conditions, it is necessary to make some repairs in the sewage system and the roof where the offices are located.



PROJECT'S BUDGET

Second floor sewage system repair	\$ 650.00
Ceiling fix	\$ 490.00
Painting	\$ 320.00
Labor	\$ 650.00

Total Project in CAD **\$ 2.110.00**

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