

Chapter XXXIV Newsletter #2

Rome, July 6, 2017

Attached to this newsletter, you will find several pictures from the past few days so that you can share in our experience. Each country has taken a turn leading the group in prayer daily and presenting their report to the Chapter Delegates. We are staying quite busy. For those of us staying at Viale Vaticano, we have been leaving at 7 o'clock in the morning and returning around 9 o'clock at night.

On Monday, July 3, as mentioned in the first newsletter, the U.S. gave their report, and also led the group in prayer in English that day. We also heard reports from the Charism Committee and the Publications Committee. On Tuesday, July 4, Mexico led prayer in Spanish. Mexico presented their report on the state of the Congregation in their country in the morning, and Brazil presented in the afternoon. On Wednesday, July 5, Brazil led prayer in Portuguese. The whole day was given to Italy to present their report, since they have 23 communities, with all of their ministries to talk about. The sisters presented in the morning. After their presentation, we played a little game identifying the different ministries that are provided in each of the communities in Italy. In the afternoon, we had an accountant who is working with the Congregation, Dr. Luigi Maffi, present the economic situation of the schools in Italy. Today, Thursday, July 6, Bangladesh led prayer in Bengali & English. In the morning, Dr. Matteo Guaitoli, director of the group which governs our social assistance ministries in Italy, introduced his team and presented the report on the Social Assistance Committee in Italy. In the afternoon, we heard the report from Zimbabwe. Tomorrow, Italy will lead us in prayer, and we will hear the last country presentation from Bangladesh.

In Christ,

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