



## "THE TOWN CRIER"

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### Live Nativity Scene - Progreso -

#### **HOGAR SAN PABLO**

... administered by the Anglican Church of Uruguay, is a mixed home for adolescents 13 to 17 years who have had to be separated from their families due to mistreatment. There are 16 adolescents currently residing in the home.



We hereby appeal to your generous spirits, in order to improve the quality of life which we can offer these youngsters.

We're needing the following items

- Football & volley balls
- Basket-balls and board
- Table games (such as trivial pursuit, cards, chess, monopoly, etc)
- Ping pong table
- Rackets



- Books for adolescents
- Clothes for boys and girls
- Caps
- Running shoes sandals
- Sports clothes / gears
- Radio, DVD-player
- Cable-TV connection
- Inspirational films
- Pictures for the home
- Musical instruments
- Fans

# CHILDREN'S RIGHTS DAY CAIF CERRILLOS



# KYTE Work-shop with parents CAIF Cerrillos...





## Community @ Progreso

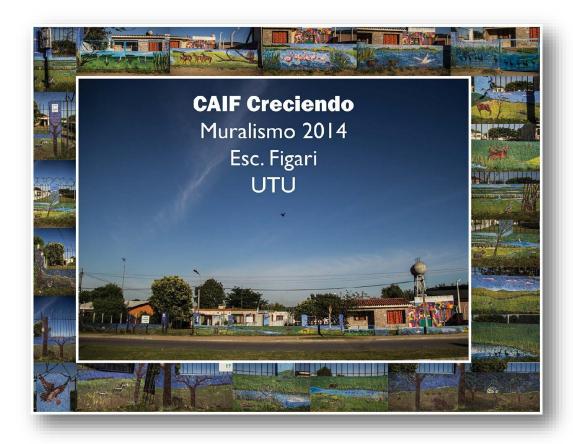
Starting the Advent wreath ...

Advent reflections at Coca's home



## Santiago Apóstol, Colón

# The Figari school have decorated our exterior walls with their paintings



#### Posada de Belén

On Sunday, November 23 we shared in the "World Football Cup", organized by the INAU, which included projects of that Organization.

It was a wonderful occasion and was enjoyed by all the youngsters and the work-team who accompanied them for the event.



On this occasion, Posada de Belén represented Holland's team, which allowed us to share information with the youngsters, regarding salient points of that country.



We were able to count on two sports' trainers – Psychologists – who on a voluntary basis, prepared the youngsters from a sports and group point-of-view.



On November 26, we received an important donation on behalf of a group of volunteers from the BID. Every year, this group make generous contributions to Posada de Belén, an indication of their social commitment towards the young folks' development.

Once again: many thanks!





# ... AND WE PUT COLOUR TO POSADA DE BELÉN!!



# ... CHANGING THE COLOUR OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



## IN AGREEMENT WITH THE IMM (MONTEVDEO CITY COUNCIL)

... 6 YOUNG MOTHERS WHO WORK AT 6
MUNICIPAL PREMISES, SEEING TO
MAINTENANCE — 3 OF THESE ARE CHILDCARE CENTERS, 2 WOMEN 'S CENTERS
AND AN ASPHALT PLANT. APART FROM
UNDERTAKING THE WORK IN THE
AFOREMENTIONED PLACES, THEY ALSO

HAVE 3 HRS EVERY WEEK, WHERE WORKSHOPS TAKE PLACE = EDUCATION REINFORCEMENT, COMPUTER STUDIES AND LABOUR BENEFIT ASSISTANCE

THESE WORKSHOPS TAKE
PLACE EVERY THURSDAY FROM
9-12 HS AT THE PLACE WE HAVE
FOR THIS PURPOSE, IN COLÓN.
THEY'RE OFFERED FOR A
WHOLE YEAR AND AFTER THAT
TIME, OTHER YOUNGSTERS ARE
APPROACHED IN ORDER THAT
THEY MAY HAVE ACCESS TO
THIS POSSIBILITY — WHICH
ALLOWS THEM TO ACQUIRE THE
NECESSARY TOOLS TO ENTER
THE LABOUR TASK FORCE.

WE SHARE THIS POSITIVE NEWS WITH EACH ONE OF YOU.



#### ADRIAN (SUPERVISOR)



### Parish of Espíritu Santo, Malvín

Sharing Christmas with Aguas Claras!

Thanks for this time of sharing

We enjoyed it!

#### **Second group of Volunteers**

On November 18th, the first activity for the 2014 group of Volunteers started at the San Pablo Home in Progreso. This home accommodates 16 teenagers of both sexes, with 24- hr attention/coverage.



This year's Project was to improve the room where the youngsters meet. It's a room which needed painting inside and out. The task was undertaken by volunteers, together with the youngsters who live there – which gave them a sense of achievement and a desire to improve the space they share. The facade was whitewashed and pieces of furniture were repaired.







The day ended with a meal, offered by the Home and was a good opportunity for the youngsters to share with the instructors.



On November 25th, the challenge was to improve the whole place, together with the Young folk of the Home – it was very enjoyable







The Antel volunteers, the Instructors and the youngsters, showed the virtues of service and a sense of purpose, as well as confidence in and consideration for others





#### **WE PRAY & GIVE THANKS FOR**

- ✓ The Anglican Church of Uruguay and our mission to be God's instrument in the midst of our society; our clergy and their families and the workers at each Project and their families.
- ✓ For each person who draws near to a Parish / Mission
   / Project ... May we be open to welcome every one of them ...
- ✓ For the sick, the lonely, the homeless, those who haven't sufficient food...

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