

Hello everyone

The temperature's going up (36° and rising), the city is boiling hot, I have only a few days left before I fly on 7th December and still lots to do: labeling the books in the Diocesan Office to help people find them, packing up the rarest archives to store in the safe, balancing the books from the sewing project and activating my Paraguayan bank credit card to pay my service bills so my telephone isn't cut off while I'm in the UK.

The nicest end-of-year party I've been to was this one for the sewing girls in San Lorenzo, a city shanty town.



L to R: Estela and Annie, Maria Constanza (who runs the club), Marie (Annie's mum, our sewing teacher), Sonia, Lorena, Senona.

Praises and prayers to end the year

- ❖ God's blessing on the sewing clubs has taken us all by surprise. There's great purpose in helping people who live at the lowest level of society towards a better life. We thank Him for using and guiding us so carefully up to now. The funds raised through sales of the goods will support children's clubs in two churches.
- ❖ I thank God for good health all this year. There's been a lot of mosquito-borne disease and flu. **Please pray** for Maria Constanza and her team at the Saturday children's club in the shanty town. They have few resources to help but a lot of God's love. They need wisdom and effective means to share it with many people wanting change – for free, without effort or cost.
- ❖ Jude, my prayer letter sender, is in Barnsley with her mother who is very ill. She and her family would be grateful for your prayers.
- ❖ Between January – March 2009 I'm doing lots of visiting in the UK and with SAMS in Ireland to tell people about Mission Paraguay. It's a big story. **Please pray** for my safety in travel and my talks.

Thank you for your prayers and steadfast support in an interesting year for me.

God bless and give you peace at Christmas. With love in Him, Caroline

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