RNDMs IN LATIN AMERICA.

History in Latin America: foundation - 1968. Our 47 years have added to the richness of the Congregation founded by Euphrasie Barbier and we can lay claim to introducing her Spirit to South America.









One hundred and seven years after the foundation of the Congregation, on the 12 of December 1968, three Sisters: Juana Roche (Sister Marie Jean d'Avila), Loretta Bonokoski (Sister Clare) and Irene Oliver (Sister Mary Monica) arrived in Moquegua, Peru to open the first Mission on South American land, the red soil.



In 1992 our first foundation in Bolivia was opened in Turco, on the High Andean Altiplano , and in 1999 a house of prayer and study was



Unity in diversity is one of the realities of internationality and of the planet itself, and allows for life-giving harmony.

The Latin American Region, initially founded from the Canadian Province soon became an international community. Sisters were welcomed into the young Region first from the United Kingdom, then from countries as diverse as Australia and India, New Zealand and Vietnam, each bringing and contributing their own unique gifts, and receiving in return an expanded vision, an experience of interconnectedness with other parts of the Congregation, and the wealth offered by the Peruvian Culture.



Several young women requested entrance into the Congregation, and a Novitiate was opened first in ILO, and then later in a third foundation Arequipa in 1984. The first Peruvian novice Elsie Valenzuela Acosta made first profession in March 1986.



Elsie Valenzuela Acosta made first profession in March 1986.



Teresa Collanqui made Final profession in Deciembre 2014







We are working in partnership: celebrating liturgies, sharing the Gospel and in missions.



We thank you God for blessing South America, for all the Sisters who have so generously shared in the Mission, for all the young Peruvian and Bolivian Sisters who are carrying on the Spirit of Eurphrasie Barbier where ever they are called to bring about the Reign of God.

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