

Newsletter of some of the FEDES activities during 2020

#### Donation from Charity Vision of 40 Electric Medical beds and tons of Medical supplies for disable people in the Rural Community of Sagrada Familia



Pablo Luna, Health Director of the Municipality of Sagrada Familia, Grace, Steven, and Joaquin Retamal, P.R. Subdirector.



Visiting the director of the rural clinic Matias Bravo, she was so thankful for the donation because being a rural clinic they never receive this kind of donations.

Together with Nurse students who were so thankful and sent a special thanks to Charity Vision. They mentioned that they never had a chance to work with supplies like these that were so good and

sophisticated, and make their job so easy.





In this rural area there is hardly any jobs, so most of the people work picking up Cheries that are exported to other countries. We visited Elia who is 80 years old, is blind her daughter Mirella who is 64 takes care of her full time and was so happy for the bed since, of her 8 other brothers and sister she is the only one who cares for Elia so it was imposible for her to buy a medical bed.

Berta Torres (lower picture), has Parkinson, the wife of her son takes care of her, she was so thankful and wanted us to see how well she takes care of her bed and that she keeps it tidy and clean.

### Life Stories



Edith started to cry of happiness, she was telling us how thankful she was as to have and electric medical bed for her mother and how the bed has changed their life and is making it so much easier and confortable. She makes bread and sells it in the community and with the money she makes is working hard as to fix the house so she can have a nicer place for her mother, we were able to get a donation for her as to buy more flour.



Monica Rojas, had a vascular accident. When we got to her house a neighbor was taking care of her because her son had to go out as to get her medicine, her neighbor Maria was telling us how Monica was always a great friend and always gave her a helping hand, and it was the least she could do, to take care of her when her son has to go to work or go out to do other shores.



Alan 17 years old, he suffered asfixia when he was born so is totally disable. His mother was so thankful and said it has been a blessing for both of us, it makes it a lot easier as to take care of him.



# Mother and Daughter happy to be able to go outside together.

Maria, daughter of Zunilda Campos, was so happy for the wheelchair her mother received. A year had passed that her mother could not go out so immediately she sat on the wheelchair she asked if she could go out as to get some fresh air and see her neighbors. She was so thankful and happy.

# Visit and follow up to medical donations that have recently been donated to The Community of San bernardo by Charity Vision.



Grace with Susana and her 2 sons.

Gustavo, 15 years old suffered asfixia when he was born and had a brain paralysis. Susana his mother was so thankful for the patient lifter and for the electric bed, she said really it has changed our lives and has made things a lot easier as to move Gustavo around. She was so thankful to God for the miracle and blessing. She's a single mother and only provider so she said it would be imposible to buy things like this.



We visited Raul Huerta, at the house we meet his daughter and Nice Yazna who thank God is a health worker and takes care of him after work. She mentioned that they were so thankful since it was really difficult for them as to get all the medical needs he has, he lost his job after a accident so his family don't have much income.



Alejandro 34 years old, at 13 years old he had a cerebral aneurism and is now totally disable. His father was so happy and thankful for the electric bed and patient lifter, he said me and my wife are not so young and strong like before so it has been difficult as to move Alejandro around, now life will be a lot easier. Alejandro was so happy because it was his birthday and on top of the donation his father bought him a new watch.

Public Health Center Rosita Bienveniste



Marta Norambuena, nurse and Director of the Public Health Center Rosita Bienveniste. She said that they are so thankful for the donations of all the medical equipment and supplies and of the great quality they are since the government buys because of lack of funds, bad Chinese supplies and they don't last long or are not as good. So since we are receiving these donations the quality of our service to our vulnerable public is a lot better.

## **Visit from the Minister of Government Properties**





Steven with Minister of Government Properties Julio Isamit Diaz who came to visit our school with reporters of a National TV station. He wanted to show the good work that has been done by our Foundation who received a Government property as too fulfill a project to help the poor. Here we add the link. This year we received many government officials who came to see our work.

https://www.chvnoticias.cl/reportajes/bienes-nacionales-detecto-ocupaciones-irregulares-terrenos-fiscales\_20200131/

#### Visit to our School by Josefina Vodanovic Director of the Government Department of Public technical courses SENCE and Gaynor Fuentealba, Sub-Director.







Most of the Directors changed and the new ones heard of our programs and our good stats on employment, so they wanted to come and see what we were doing and how. They were amazed of our programs, and also they were surprise to see the investment in equipment and up to date technology, this was an encouragement to us and to all our team of hard workers. They were able to talk with our students and teachers and were really thankful for all our efforts as to help the young and older adults we serve.

photos:(Josefina Vodanovic, Steven Colon y Gaynor Fuentealba.

## **COMPUTER SUPPORT AND NETWORKS COURSE**



The facilitator conducts theoretical classes for the development and formalization of concepts. It complements the learning process by presenting work, mainly to introduce the student to learning concepts and procedures. The expositions are applied to real life situations in order to determine the level of understanding reached by the student and the deepening of these concepts and procedures (scope, conclusions) during learning. In addition, research work will be carried out on the history of ISe, suggesting the implementation of group training activities in order to enrich the analysis, the foundation and the discussion. In addition, the facilitator must motivate and encourage the participation of the students with presentations and debates around the topics covered in the classes.





Our students in class activity. This course finished during the Pandemic, but thank God we were able to get jobs for most of them who are still working.

#### Learning practical modules

The practical classes based on problem solving seeks to develop the student's capacities for reflection and active participation in the learning process. On the other hand, problem-based learning allows both the rapporteur and the students to identify learning needs, share information, and complement their knowledge.



## IT Support and Computer Networks, course completion





Graduates of this course may work as assistants to computer technicians or even as technicians in small entities.

They will be able to configure information systems, repair equipment, and perform data transmission network installations and repairs.



#### Photographic sequence of students on their new jobs.







### Clothing Course for the Manufacture of Workwear and Clothing in General



At the end of the course the participants have learned:

- To take, record measurements and determine female, male and child sizes, depending on the garment to be made.
- -Identify the materials and tools necessary for the cutting and assembly of fabrics, applying occupational safety measures.
- Organize the production of work clothes within the established period according to the technical specifications of the garment to be made.
- Calculate the costs associated with making garments.
- Identify personal skills for entrepreneurship.
- Identify personal resources to create and manage a business. Generate cash flow sheets necessary to keep your business running, as well as the necessary skills for this same purpose.
- Establish sales strategies to increase business income and entrepreneurial skills to sell, Computer skills, and more.



At the end of the course the participants show some of the garments made.

# Follow up meetings and buying working tools for the new Micro businesses of our students





The facilitators encourage participants to build a portfolio during the development of the training action. It is emphasized that this resource will be useful to them for various moments of their training and work trajectory (job search or to evaluate work skills through the National System of Certification of Labor Competencies, among others). *Photos: Accountant Vladimir Orellana, President FEDES Steven Colon, Wardrobe Rapporteur Gladys Vargas* 





With the tools funds each participant bought the tools they needed as to start their small business. Photos: Show how happy our students were as to be ready to get to work with the tools they needed.

# Donation of Medical Supplies - From Direct Relief International destined for Copiapo in the North of Chile.



Fedes makes a donation delivery with collaboration of Rotary Club Copiapó Oriente, Punta of Cooper S.A. societies and Contractual Mining Carola. These Companies helped with all local operational cost and transport. More than 200,000 dollars in medical supplies were donated by Direct Relief International and Fedes to the Salvador Allende Family Health Center (Cesfam) of Tierra Amarilla and the medical school of the University of Atacama (UDA).



The donation will be divided into two parts; one of them will go to a Public Health Center and the other to the UDA Faculty of Medicine, whose students will use the medical supplies both in academic practices and in the new health Center they have now inside the educational campus, and which serves vulnerable populations free of charge. The Director of the UDA University, Mr. Celso Arias Mora, and Carlos Bravo from the health Center thanked the alliance that allowed the delivery of the donation because "the university, in its health career, needs many supplies that are quite expensive to be able to do internships and attend the poor communities.



#### Social activity with local Companies MetLife, ProLife and Cahuala Consultant



Constanza Chirinos, analist of Provida, Carolina Rodriguez Comunication Sub-Manager of MetLife, Grace Martin from Fundacion FEDES and Soledad Ibieta from Cahuala Consultant and co-workers.



Steven Colón FEDES President, opened the metting explaining our programs, and José Ignacio Silva & Daniel Rovira Consultants from Cahuala explained the purpose of the activities to be performed.

Grace was invited to a metting with the Directors of Public Relations and Communications of Met Life, ProLife and Cahuala Consultants. She was able to share all of our programs and they decided that because Chile already has 20% of the Population that has some kind of disability that they will like to participate in the Wheel Chair program.

Constanza Chirinos from ProLife and Carolina Rodriguez from Metlife and Cahuala Consultants decided to sponsor and activity as to distribute 170 wheel chairs. One of the ideas was that their personal could participate assembling the wheel chairs and also making the distribution. And the activity was geared as to help the Elderly in need.

We had a meeting at FEDES School as to review the program and the organization of all the activities and also had a training time on how to assemble the wheel chairs with The Directors and other employees. The Companies sponsored all the expenses of all the activities.



Photos in the training workshop for the monitors who will guide the wheelchair assembly teams.

### 86 Wheelchairs donated to Las Rosas Foundation





In a very simple activity and following the security protocols by the covid, representatives of the company ProVida and MetLife and FEDES delivered a donation of 86 wheelchairs to one of the homes for the Elderly of Fundacion Las Rosas. They were received with great joy and gratitude from the Sisters of the Home.







#### Donation of 5 wheelchairs for the Rostros Nuevos Foundation, part of the Hogar de Cristo in the San Luis Gonzaga Residential Center

Foundation that is part of the Technical Line of Support, Care and Development of Autonomy, specifically Mental and Physical Disability. They welcome and rehabilitate adults who are in a condition of extreme poverty and social exclusion, with a severe functional dependency level. They serve more than 50 people, women and men.

The Head of Unit Ms. Veronica Toro was very grateful for this donation. The Foundation has welcomed many of our students from the Nursing Care course to carry out their work practice in their Centers.

#### Meetings with Representatives of the Neighborhood Council of the Communes: Cucumen, Batuco and Tranquilla.



Photographic sequence, with presidents of the Neighborhood Councils of the Comunes: Cuncumen, Batuco and Tranquilla.

The Meeting was held at the headquarters of the Commune of Batuco. In Charge of organizing the meeting Miss Yasna Maldonado.

We meet to be able to see the needs in their health centers which do not have the instruments, supplies or equipment necessary to give dignified care to their neighbors.

# Meeting the Administration and Finance Director of the Municipal Corporation of Conchali, also who cares for the Health and Care of Minors (CORESAM)

The Director of the Corporation asked us for a donation of 17 wheelchairs to be delivered for the benefit of the neediest people in her Commune, which we delivered a week later. She also offered to take some of our students in the specialty of Computer Support to carry out the work practice in the Municipality of Conchali.



Photo: left to right, Paulina Espina Director of Administration of CORESAM, Municipality of Conchali, Maria torres her assistant and Steven Colon president of FEDES Foundation.

#### DONATION OF WHEELCHAIRS AND ORTHOPEDIC IMPLEMENTS



Fernando Morgado, 75 years old, was accompanied by de psychologist Manuel Riquelme from the Home for Homeless people Refugio del Buen Pastor, who asked us for a wheel chair for Mr. Fernando who suffers from severe osteoarthritis in the knee and has the onset of Alzheimer's. The foundation picked him up from the streets and gave him shelter. All his life he worked as a truck loader until he suffered the abandonment of his home, which led him to a street situation and a lot of suffering. Now, at the Home he feels happy and well cared for.

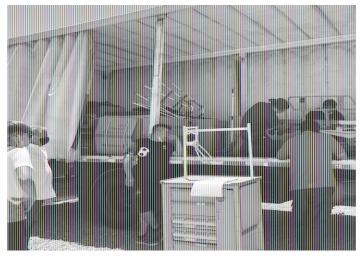
Grace together with Manuel Riquelme, psychologist from Hogar Refugio del Buen Pastor, who accompanied Mr. Fernando to pick up his new wheelchair.



Manuel Hormazabal 65 years old (from the Lo Espejo District) together wit his daughter Rut, who came to receive the donation of a wheelchair and a pair of crutches.

Manuel was going through a Great Depression as a result of his amputation because of diabetes. His daughter asked us for help because she wants to see her father happy and active again. They were very grateful for the donation

Donation of 20 wheelchairs, 1 medical electric bed, 4 walkers, 7 canes and a healing cart to the "Vamos Que Se Puede" Foundation to help the most deprived in the Valparaiso Region.



# Distribution of food and hygiene items to families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic



Steven and Grace, Oxiel and Miriam friends and volunteers Javiera, Evelyn, Scarlett y Gosselin. Distributing food boxes to people in need during the Pandemic. We are trying to do this every month since the amount of people in need is amazing like in so many parts of World. Thanks trillions for your help and support.



In this house lives Pedro 82 years old with a pension of \$120.00 dollars a month, with his son Mario 52 who is blind, both so thankful for the help, they were almost out of food so you can't imagine how thankful they were.

Poverty has always been a lot and really bad in Chile but with this Pandemic

now we have people that are starving and thats why we also had such a Social Revolt. Please pray for us that we can raise more funds as to to help as many as we can.



















The Families that receive help are mostly the Elderly and single mothers with kids.









The best part of the day is always to see the happiness of all the people who received help on top of all the difficulties they live daily. God bless them!