

Dear Friends



Greetings to you from City of Hope.

October 2015

It is the month of October, Mission Month, so we take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity towards the Missions and we in turn offer you our prayerful support.

We pray every day for our benefactors, but this month we want to share with you the life we experience and the gratitude we feel when we gather together as a family, in prayer. During this month, we pray the rosary that is animated by different groups of children in front of the grotto of Our Lady Help of Christians.

The month of October is very enriched with the different activities at school, preparing for the examinations and other events for the teachers and pupils. The young people who come to the Oratory are also preparing some activities to do fund raising and to use their talents well. The Girls living at City of Hope (GART), are helped by the Volunteers, to prepare them better for some of the school subjects and for the production of handcrafts that they sell for their own bank accounts.

This year, we celebrated the bi-centenary of the birth of St. John Bosco, which took place at City of Hope. There was a long week-end in July, when we had the Youth Rally for the young people from all the Salesian Presences, about a thousand youth. Unfortunately, it was bitterly cold, which was most unusual, but the spirit was very warm! There were great activities and the young people had a wonderful experience of prayer, input, games, music, singing, dancing and discussions.

We had a special celebration for the Salesian Family on the 15th and 16th August, well organized and solemnly celebrated. Though far away, we kept everyone close in our prayer and thanksgiving to God for the support we receive from each one of you.

We take this occasion to express our gratitude to you for all you have done and been for City of Hope.

May Our Lady obtain for you the graces you have at heart and may you receive many blessings.

Yours gratefully,

Sr. Ryszarda and the Sisters of City of Hope

