

# PHJC Volunteers

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## BIENVENIDO! A Warm Welcome!

Volunteer, Miriam Pritschet, was warmly received in Coatzacoalcos and Mapachapa on August 27. Already she has been busy painting and working in the comedores. She states, "The people here have been very warm and welcoming! The Sisters, of course, are absolutely wonderful, and they've started to introduce me to the Mapa community, which has been a real experience for me.

The hospitality and willingness to drop everything to sit and talk with guests really is another pace of life, and I'm so touched by the great generosity of people, even in the midst of deep need. I'm so grateful to have this chance to share life with the community here!"



You can write to Miriam at [Miriam.Pritschet@gmail.com](mailto:Miriam.Pritschet@gmail.com).

## Inspired by the Generosity of Young People

Sr. Marybeth participated in two service fairs in South Bend and Sr. Connie traveled to Texas, Chicago and Indianapolis adding another ten more in the month of September. Everywhere we go we are inspired by the generosity of young people today who wish to be of service to others while participating in immersions, alternative breaks or gap years before going to graduate school or to work.

Together we directly spoke with ninety-nine women interested in learning more about our program and asking for further information. One fair attended had seventy programs present with a packed house of young adults wanting to make a difference in the lives of others.

Four more fairs are coming up in the Ohio circuit. We continue to make great contacts with other campus ministers, volunteer coordinators and young adult ministers. We also trust that the Holy Spirit will guide women to serve as PHJC Volunteers! Please pray for Katie L., Suzanne P. and Gloria M. who are currently in the application process.



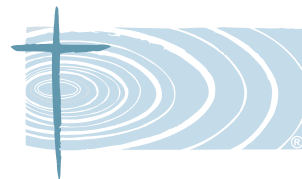
## Southern Illinois: PHJC Home Away from Home



Former PHJC Volunteer, Libby Riggs, and Sr. Connie are headed down to Southern Illinois October 18 to meet with young adults/adults from five parishes, including St. Mary's in Ste. Marie, St. Thomas in Newton, Holy Cross in Wendelin, St. Joseph in Olney and St. Joseph in Stringtown. Having served for over 142 years in 39 different ministries, and welcoming hundreds of vocations, the PHJCs have a special affinity for the people there and hope to invite more women from the area to serve as PHJC Volunteers. Keep this intention in your prayers!

We welcome your replies at [cbach@poorhandmaids.org](mailto:cbach@poorhandmaids.org)

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