

Testimony: An Enriching Experience



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To participate in the WUCWO Regional Conferences in Latin America has always been a great joy for me because it is the best way to share, in an intimate fashion, our culture, our language, and our individual characteristics as well as allowing us to gain experience of the work which our Catholic women carry out in our different countries.

Even more, in this conference, as it took shape and developed its theme of Human Trafficking, I felt an even greater and deeper interest in learning about a way of the world which is not common in our country.

All the topics that were addressed filled me with great pain and sadness, especially when the testimonies, videos and disclosures were unfolded in ways which were very distressing.

The information about the topics covered served first to make me realize just how much has to be done and then to understand that we must not sit back with arms folded but must become fully alert to the different ways in which these evils are manifested in our countries.

Once again, I give thanks to everyone who made it possible for me to attend this event and to share with them in the workshops, each Eucharist and at every meal, offering me friendship, kindness and supportive solidarity.

There is much left to be done; we run the danger of letting such a good event become just a memory but it is essential to work urgently and systematically according to each of our realities, to combat this scourge which enslaves us in the XXI century.