

## **LIVE THE PRESENT MOMENT WITH LOVE (MTT.6,34)**



**I go to visit the prison once each week, sometimes twice, according to the liturgical celebrations. With the prison chaplain, I am a member of the pastoral team. We share joys and sorrows in this group.**

**All the prisoners here are longing for freedom as they suffer from being separated from their loved ones. This is human and natural because we have been created by God for love and freedom. To live in the present moment in love for God transforms the lives of detainees who participate in catechesis and**

**workshops in crafts which helps to occupy them while teaching them a skill that might enable them to earn a living later.**

**During Holy Week we lived some experiences of prayer and recollection: the Way of the Cross was made along the different roads of the area. Each person made their own cross recalling for them their unity with the Cross of Christ who teaches them to love above all else. The Mass of Resurrection was celebrated with joy and hope.**

**My contribution was to be present with my brothers who were deprived of liberty. This offering for me is like that of the widow in the Gospel. I trust in the dignity of the person and I believe in the Merciful Love of Jesus Christ for each human being.**

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