

Toda América con Cristo

Prayer Intentions – Year of Mercy



Especially during the Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis, let us pray for healing and reconciliation through Christ for all those who have participated in abortion. May their souls, hearts and minds be freed from guilt and pain through the Love, Mercy and Forgiveness of God.

*May all those who minister to those who suffer this way, especially priests through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, be filled with the Holy Spirit, and be instruments of God's Love. And may the various post-abortion ministries and programs, through the efforts of all Christians, be more well-known and available to all who need assistance.**

Remembering that every abortion implies the death of a child and damage to the mother, we beg Our Lord to free our entire Western Hemisphere and the whole world from the scourge of abortion, and to protect all children, born and unborn.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

Toda América con Cristo (All America with Christ) is an effort to promote more solidarity and collaboration between the USA/Canada and the countries of Latin America, according to the spirit of Pope St. John Paul II's Apostolic Exhortation, "Ecclesia in America" ("The Church in America"). In that teaching, St. John Paul II referred to all the countries of the Western Hemisphere not as "the Americas", but as one "America" united in Christ. Toda América con Cristo aims to live that oneness more dynamically and prayerfully by promoting increased North-South collaborative efforts, especially regarding the Church's teaching on Life and Family.

The "Ecclesia in America" document and other related information can be found at: www.4life4family.org/ecclesia-in-america For more information on Toda América con Cristo, please write to: TodaAmericaConCristo@gmail.com or AllAmericaWithChrist@gmail.com

*For information on post-abortion efforts and programs, including practical ways you can promote these efforts, see reverse side or go to: www.4life4family.org/post-abortion

Ways to promote post-abortion awareness and healing in the Year of Mercy:

- Watch the brief “New Hope” video (approx. 1¼ minutes) which ends with a list of post-abortion healing programs and information: <http://youtu.be/OxE0Ea9ISUA> Spread it far and wide. The original video in Spanish can be seen at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=934TJ8C_dSQ

- Download the free mini-poster, with the photo of the post-abortion sculpture and message on healing, mercy and forgiveness, plus referral information: www.4life4family.org/sculpture Ask your pastor to consider posting it in the back of your church. Then let the Holy Spirit touch people’s hearts, and lead them to reconciliation. Consider also purchasing the prayer cards with the same image/information, and distributing them to others - See: www.4life4family.org/sculpture



Pope Francis: “I carry this concern in my heart.”

Elizabeth Bunster of Chile, international coordinator of Proyecto Esperanza (Project Hope), a Latin American post-abortion healing program approved by CELAM, the Latin American Bishops’ Council, spoke with Pope Francis on January 28, 2015. Giving him a book describing their project and a photo of the post-abortion sculpture, she spoke of the importance of post-abortion pastoral efforts. The Holy Father commented, “This is very grave. I carry this concern in my heart. Keep going!... Keep working!”