

Historical account of the *Betania Foundation*

Venezuela

Since 1979 - Present

The “Civil Association Betania Foundation” was constituted on April 19, 1979 by the Servant of God Maria Esperanza Medrano Bianchini, who was its President-Founder until her passing in 2014, since then Mr. Geo Bianchini has this position. The foundation was born due to the apparitions of Our Lady to the Servant of God in the Sanctuary of Betania. These apparitions became public in 1984 when she appeared to over 150 people. The apparitions were investigated and approved in a Pastoral Letter on the Apparitions of the Blessed Mother in Finca Betania by Bishop Pio Bello Ricardo, bishop of the diocese. For the first great event of the inauguration of the Betania Foundation that took place at the Club La Lagunita, Mrs. Bianchini explained the mission of the institution, as a social, apolitical and a non-profitable civil association, which carries out works to serve man, a community project with the prime base of striving for a world of true sharing among men, without discrimination that cares for a greater union between men, and of men with God. To put into practice these objectives will be to put into effect the divine commandment of “love one another as I have loved you!”

Since 2009, the Betania Foundation is a Private Association of the Faithful that works to spread the message of love and reconciliation that Our Lady left in Finca Betania, and to share the spirituality of the Servant of God Maria Esperanza through lectures, publications, presentations of the Betania Choir, works of mercy, etc. and the testimony of the lives of its members.

From the beginning, the objectives have been enforced through the following areas or departments:

1. Spiritual Education
2. Infrastructure
3. Music, Arts and Culture
4. Audiovisual and Advertising
5. Public Relationships and Special Events
6. Assistance Activities
7. Agricultural and Cattle Breeding Activities
8. Service and General Maintenance
9. Youth, Education and Sports
10. Tourism Activities and Information
11. Protocol and Logistics
12. Urban Embellishment

In this sense, some activities that have taken place will be described, in regard to the different departments:

1. Spiritual Education

- Education about Christian moral, values, virtues, deeds of mercy and the sacraments
- Meetings for the youth for the reading and meditation of the Holy Bible, the Gospel and the life of a saint, every Saturday, from 2008 to 2013. Since then they have been more distanced
- Meetings for the reading and meditation of the Holy Bible and the Gospel every Sunday, until 2013 when they became more distanced
- Meetings for the reading and meditation of the messages of Our Blessed Mother given to Mrs. Maria Esperanza de Bianchini in Finca Betania, which were given to the Bishop of the Diocese
- Meetings for the reading and meditation of the life of the saints
- Invitation to the members of the Betania Foundation, family, and friends to assist to Holy Mass and to participate in the devotion of the first Friday's and Saturday's of the month
- Invitation to the members of the Betania Foundation, family, and friends to participate in the following devotions: Hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, daily holy rosary, novenas to Our Lady under different titles, novenas to the Saints, the chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Thursdays
- Prayer of the holy rosary to specially plead for the intentions of the Holy Father the Pope, and for Our Lady to intercede for particular cases of sick friends, of people who are undergoing family problems, and other cases referred to Mrs. Maria Esperanza and her family
- Organization and direction of the holy rosary on weekends in Finca Betania during the decades of the 70s and 80s
- Spiritual retreats for the members of the Betania Foundation with: Jesuit priests, the Daughters of St. Paul, charismatic groups, etc. during the decade of the 80s
- Spiritual retreats for the members of the Betania Foundation with Father Ivan Mora, Carmelite Priest, at the Retreat House "Cristo Rey" of the Sisters "Esclavas de Cristo Rey" and Morin area of Betania, 2008
- Spiritual retreat with the parish communities of Caracas and members of the Youth Department of the Betania Foundation, at the Salesian Novitiate "Sagrado Corazon de Jesus" in San Antonio de los Altos, Miranda State, 2009
- Spiritual retreat with the Opus Dei for the youth of the Betania Foundation, in the Church "La Sagrada Familia de Nazaret", La Tahona, 2011
- Spiritual retreat for the youth and members of the Communities of Betania I and X, in Finca Betania, in August, 2011
- Spiritual Retreat with Father Juan Carlos Silva for all members of the Bianchini family and some members of the Betania Foundation, at "La Estancia del Senor", Alto Hatillo, in February, 2012 and 2013
- Spiritual Retreat *Coram Christo* (In the Presence of Christ) for representatives of the youth of the Betania Foundation, in Sankt Knud Lavars Hus, Haraldsted, Denmark, in July, 2012
- Spiritual Retreat with representatives of Betania I and XVI (Feb.), Betania XIV (Mar.), Betania VI (Apr.), VI and X (Aug.) **in 2012**. Betania II, V, VI, VII, X and XIV (Aug.), Betania II, **in 2013**. (Jan.) Betania V, VI, VII, XII, XIV and XVI, (Aug.) Betania II, III, V, VI, VII, X, XI and XIV, Betania XVI, **in 2014**. (Feb.) Betania V and

VII, (Mar.) Betania XVI, (Aug.) Betania II, VI, X, XI and XVI, (Dec.) Betania XVI, in 2015.

- Information and spiritual guidance for the pilgrims of Finca Betania and religious, political, artistic, and scientific personalities
- Development of a program for guided tours at the Sanctuary of Betania and Finca Betania, along with supporting materials, 2012
- Historical information of the site of the apparitions and visits to the facilities for groups in the Sanctuary of Betania and Finca Betania, from **Miranda State** and the **Capital District**, and other places:

➤ In 2012:

Consecrated of the Legionaries of Christ
Catechists of La Boyera
Parishioners of Nueva Cua
Parishioners of “Sagrados Corazones de Jesus y de Maria”, Charallave
Mothers of “Instituto Andes”
Missionaries of Charity, Catia La Mar, **Vargas State**
Children of “Canigua” School
Armenians of La Florida
Members of Opus Dei
Parishioners of La Vega
Parishioners of San Martin
251 motorcycle riders
Parishioners of “Nuestra Senora de Fatima” of Cagua, **Aragua State**
Parishioners of Carayaca, **Vargas State**
Personnel of “Marin” School
Parishioners of “San Roman Nonato de Los Frailes”, Catia
Parishioners of Guasipati, **Bolivar State**
Regnum Christi, Barquisimeto, **Lara State**
Parishioners of Guama, **Yaracuy State**
Discalced Carmelites of Los Chorros

➤ In 2013:

(Jan.) 26 people from de Villa de Cura, **Aragua State**
(Feb.) 25 people from the parish N.S. del Valle, Carayaca, **Vargas State**
1 person from Lima, **Peru**
(Mar.) 100 people from Calabozo, **Guarico State**
24 people from Charallave
Friends of the Navas family
(Apr.) 3 Carmelites Discalced, Bejuma, **Carabobo State**
Group from N.S. de la Esperanza, La Urbina
35 people from the chapel of Blessed Maria de San Jose, Maracay, **Aragua State**
and N.S. del Valle, Catia La Mar, **Vargas State**
(May.) 15 ladies from Opus Dei
190 people from the “Asociacion de Colegios Católicos de San Juan de los Morros y Calabozo”, **Guarico State**
70 people from “Santo Cristo de La Vega y Legionarios de María y Cofradía Virgen María Auxiliadora”
Youth for their First Communion and Confirmation, Portachuelo
(Jun.) 15 children First Communion, Los Rosos and 25 people from “Los Campitos” School
100 children of the catechism of the Missionaries of Charity, Catia La Mar, **Vargas State** and Father Angel from San Jose del Avila
Group from Prosuperacion, N.S. de la Esperanza, La Urbina
(Jul.) 22 children for their First Communion, Los Rosos
50 parishioners of “Misericordia del Senor”, El Junquito, **Aragua State** and 14 parishioners “La Misericordia de Jesus”, Barquisimeto, **Lara State**
Children for their First Communion, Los Rosos
3 people from Miami, FL., and New York, NY., **USA**
66 catechists from San Francisco de Yare
25 people from the Franciscan Lady Order of La Chiquinquira

- (Aug.) 120 catechists and preachers of the liturgy from La Guaira, **Vargas State**
 120 people from "Santo Tomas Apostol" Church, parish N.S. de la Esperanza, La Urbina and 60 people from Calabozo, **Guarico State**
 2 people from Betania II, Medway, MA., **USA**
 92 people from "Plan Vacacional de Concejos Comunales eje 8", parish Cua and young men with Father Alfonso Peyro
 50 people from the Youth Brigade of Marin, Quebrada de Marin and 40 children of the catechism of "Sagrados Corazones de Jesus y Maria", Brisas del Tuy
 Rector of the Sanctuary of Guanare, **Portuguesa State** and 15 walkers from Guanare to Maracaibo, **Zulia State**
 36 people from Prados del Este
 57 people from the parish Santa Lucia
- (Sep.) 32 people from "La Ascension del Senor", Maracay, **Aragua State**
- (Dec.) 75 people from the parish "Sta. Rita de Catia", Nuevo Dia, Plan de Manzano, "Sagrada Familia de Nazaret" Church, El Limon, **Vargas State** and parish N.S. del Carmen, Catia
 25 Missionaries of the Charity and Superior from **India**

➤ **En 2014:**

- (Jan.) Group from Betania V, VI, VII, XII, XIV and XVI, **USA, Argentina, Peru, Cayman Islands and Canada**
- (May.) Ladies from "La Sagrada Familia de Nazaret" Church, La Tahona and from La Fria, **Tachira State**
 Missionaries of Charity, Catia La Mar, **Vargas State**
 Postulants to the Order of Minor Fryers and Fryer Miguel Gonzalez
- (Jun.) 3 Sisters of the "Divino Salvador", San Casimiro
 Parishioners of "Santos Angeles Custodios and San Isidro Labrador de Flor Amarillo", Valencia, **Carabobo State**.
 Legion of Mary, apostleship of the Divine Mercy from Santa Teresa and Missionaries of Mercy from Lomas de Baruta
 Meeting of the Altar Boys Miranda State with Bishop Freddy Fuenmayor
 Parish "Jesus Obrero", Valencia, **Carabobo State** and "San Pablo Ermitano" Church
 4º graders, San Luis School, El Cafetal
 32 people from "Centro de Capacitacion Laboral San Martin de Porres", La Guaira, **Vargas State** and 25 people from the apostleship of Divine Mercy of the parish Santa Teresa
 Father Eduardo Pereira, Professor at the Seminary of Valencia and Father Wilfredo Gonzalez, Vicar of the parish San Agustin de Guacara, and Deacon Francisco Ramirez
- (Jul.) 60 4º and 5º graders "Villa del Divino Nino" School, Nueva Cua
 60 1º and 6º grado "Villa del Divino Nino" School, Nueva Cua
 60 Preschool and 3º graders "Villa del Divino Nino" School, Nueva Cua
 40 parishioners "N.S. del Carmen", Los Teques
 Young Salesians from the "Centro Juvenil Santo Domingo Savio", Duaca, **Lara State**
 Father Pablo Villaseca of the Secular Institute *Servi Trinitatis*
 Group of the parish "La Sagrada Familia", Valencia, **Carabobo State** and of the Charismatic Community "Los Samaritanos"
 Professors of Canigua School
- (Aug.) Communities of Betania II, III, V, VI, VII, X, XI and XIV, **USA, Argentina, Peru, Cayman Islands**
- (Sep.) Group with Father Victor Hugo Mendieta of the parish El Cartanal, Valles del Tuy
 Youth who had had their Confirmation and others who were going to receive their First Communion with the Missionaries of Charity, **Vargas State**
 Group of the Town Hall Cristobal Rojas District, Charallave
 Tourism of Charallave and pilgrims from Barquisimeto, **Lara State**
- (Oct.) Youth who had had their Confirmation and others who were going to receive their First Communion with the Missionaries of Charity, **Vargas State**
 Friends of the Pacheco Diaz family
- (Dec) 4 people from Betania XVI, **EE.UU.**

➤ **In 2015:**

- (Jan.) "San Luis" School, El Cafetal, 6º graders

- Groups from Betania V, **USA**. and Betania VII, **Peru**
- (Feb.) "San Luis" School, El Cafetal, 5^o graders
 "San Luis" School, El Cafetal, 4^o graders
 "San Luis" School, El Cafetal, 10^o graders
 Parish San Jose Obrero, Los Teques
 220 parishoners from **Guarico State** (N.S. del Carmen, San Juan de los Morros and San Miguel Arcangel Chapel) and **Miranda State** (San Ramon Nonato, Catia)
 Pilgrims from Dallas, TX, **USA**
- (Mar.) 11^o graders, "San Luis" School, El Cafetal
 Group Betania XVI, **USA** and Dominican Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, **Poland**
 Employees San Luis School, El Cafetal and several Franciscan Fryers
- (Apr.) Simon Bolivar II group and one from Valencia, **Carabobo State**
 9^o graders, Andes Institute, Caracas
- (May.) 3^o graders, San Luis School, El Cafetal
 Professors, personnel, Fryer Miguel and Fryer Joselito, San Luis School, El Cafetal
 Teachers and consecrated of 10^o graders, Andes Institute
 Teachers and consecrated of 9^o graders, Andes Institute
 Group from La Guaira, **Vargas State**
- (Jun.) Parishioners of "N.S. de Lourdes", San Martin
 Parishoners from Yagua, **Carabobo State** and Los Teques
 Pilgrims of "Juventud y Familia Misionera Regnum Christi" and Andes Institute
- (Jul.) Maria Goretti and Pier Giggio Frassati Homes for Children
- (Aug.) Groups from Betania II, X, XI and XV, **USA**
 Group from Betania VI, **Argentina**
 Groups from Paracotos, Maracay, **Aragua State** and from Barquisimeto, **Lara State**
- (Nov.) Groups from Plansuarez and Andes Institute
- (Dec.) Group from Betania XVI, **USA**

- Informative talks about the apparitions of the Blessed Mother in Finca Betania in 18 schools of the Valles del Tuy, Miranda State, from February to May, in the year 2002
- Retreats and talks in Finca Betania to groups of different educational institutions, in order to reinforce their catechism for their First Holy Communions and Confirmations
 - Canigua and Los Campitos Schools, with children for their First Communion and young adults to be confirmed, May 2012
 - Los Arcos School, with children for their First Communion and young adults to be confirmed, June 2012
 - Andes Institute, with young adults to be confirmed, 10^o grade, April 2015
 - San Luis School, El Cafetal, with children on the day of their First Communion, May 2015
- Visits to institutions, universities, and seminaries in the country, in order to give talks about the apparitions and the messages of Our Lady in Finca Betania
- Foundation, and spiritual support of the new Marian Center "Marian Community, Betania II" in Medway, Massachusetts, U.S.A., with the purpose of serving the Holy Catholic Church and neighbor, based on the objectives and regulations of the Betania Foundation, May 1997
- Foundation, and spiritual and ideological support of lay communities
 - Betania III in Long Beach Island, New Jersey, U.S.A., July 2008
 - Betania IV in Los Angeles, California, U.S.A., February 2008
 - Betania V in Miami, Florida, U.S.A., June 2008
 - Betania VI in Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 2008
 - Betania VII in Lima, Peru, June 2008
 - Betania VIII in Rome, Italy, May 2008
 - Betania IX in Madrid, Spain, October 2005

- Betania X in Glassboro, New Jersey, U.S.A., August 2008
- Betania XI in Haddon Heights, New Jersey, U.S.A., May 2010
- Betania XII in Koenigstein, Taunus, February 2010
- Betania XIII in Long Island, New York, U.S.A., March 2010
- Betania XIV in Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, BWI, March 2010
- Betania XV in Richmond, Prince Edward Island, Canada, March 2010
- Betania XVI in Vandalia, Illinois, U.S.A., November 2011
- Betania XVII in Houma, Louisiana, U.S.A., March 2012
- Betania XVIII in Dallas, TX, U.S.A., April 2015
- Betania XIX in Richmond, VA, U.S.A., October 2015
- Videoconferences to strengthen brotherly and spiritual bonds with members of the communities of Betania, from Caracas, Venezuela (Betania I):
 - 2012 (May.) Koenigstein, Germany (Betania XII) and (Dec.) Miami, USA (Betania V)
 - 2013 (May.) Long Beach Island, USA (Betania III); (Jun.) Medway and Miami, USA and Buenos Aires, Argentina (Betania II, V, VI); (Jul.) Lima, Peru (Betania VII); (Aug.) Houma, USA (Betania XVII); (Sep.) Grand Cayman, BOT (Betania XIV) and Haddon Heights, USA (Betania XI) and (Oct.) Long Island, USA (Betania XIII)
 - 2014 (Jan.) Richmond Prince, Edward Island, Canada (Betania XV); (Feb.) Grand Cayman, Caiman Islands, BOT (Betania XIV)
- Evangelization missions in different cities of Venezuela and the world to give testimony of the apparitions and the messages of the Blessed Mother in Finca Betania. The trips were made by Mrs. Maria Esperanza, accompanied by Mr. Geo, her family, and other members of the Betania Foundation, invited by the respective Bishops of the Dioceses, from 1991 to 2004
 - 1991 (Oct.) in Maracaibo and Cabimas in Venezuela, in churches, hospitals, companies, theater and club, offering a total of 10 public presentations (speeches and interviews)
 - 1993 (Apr.) in Lowell, first for a retreat called "Be Reconciled" and then in (Sept.) for "A retreat experience Betania, Venezuela" and a speech in a church, (Apr.) in Framingham for a speech in a convent and church, (Sept.) in Evans City for a retreat called "A retreat at the Farm" and (Sept.) in Long Island in USA for a speech in a church; and (Jul.) Toronto, Quebec and Marmora in Canada for a tour called "Tour of Reconciliation" and speeches in churches and the university, for a total of 15 public presentations (speeches and interview)
 - 1994 (Feb.) in Tampa for a conference called "A Family Day with Maria Esperanza de Bianchini", (Apr.) in Birmingham for a televised interview at EWTN and speeches at the monastery, (Apr.) in Valley Forge for a conference called "An Evening with Maria Esperanza Medrano de Bianchini", (Apr.) in Philadelphia for speech in church and television and radio interviews, (Sept.) in Cleveland for a conference called "1994 Cleveland Marian Conference" and speech in church, (Sept.) in Media for the premier of a video called "Time for Mercy" and speech in church and television interview, (Oct.) in Lacey for a conference in the university, and (Oct.) in Trenton in USA speech in church; and, (Nov.) in Assisi and Rome in Italy in church and conference room, offering a total of 22 public presentations (speeches and interviews)
 - 1995 (Apr.) in Phoenix for a conference called "Spirit of Betania" and speeches in churches, theater and conference room, and television interview, and (May.)

Auriesville in USA speech in church; (Jul.) in Lima in Peru for a tour called “Una mision de amor y reconciliacion” and speeches at a stadium, theater, Miraflores Street and church, and press and radio interview; (Jul.) in Guayaquil in Ecuador for speeches at the coliseum, seminary, chapel, conference room, and television and press interview; (Nov.) in Jerusalem, Bethany, Tiberiades, Mount Tabor and Tel Aviv in Israel for speeches in churches and conference room; and, (Nov.) in Rome in Italia for speech in conference room, offering a total of 35 public presentations (speeches and interviews)

- 1996 (Jun.) in Maracaibo in Venezuela for speech in the hospital, church and residence; and, (Nov.) in Cherry Hill for speeches in churches and conference rooms; and radio interview; and (Nov.) in Philadelphia for television interview in USA, offering a total of 10 public presentations (speeches and interviews)
- 1997 (Apr.) in Midvale, Provo for speeches in churches; (May.) in Framingham for speech in Betania II and church; (May.) in Saxonville for the “Marian Community Commitment Ceremony” event, (May.) in Buffalo for speech in church, (Jun.) in Patterson for speech in “Sub-kitchen Kathy and Bill Simon”, (May.) in South Bend for a conference called “1997 National Conference Medjugorge University of Notre Dame”; (Jul.) in Albuquerque and Santa Fe for a conference called “A Day with Maria Esperanza” and speeches at churches and theater; and television interview, (Aug.) in Butler Farm for a conference called “Retreat at the Farm XIV. Maria Esperanza comes to Butler Farm Show Grounds” and speeches at a residence, (Oct.) in Lowell for a conference called “Jesus Christ, Lord and Bridegroom of the Church” and speeches at conference room and theater, (Oct.) in San Diego in USA for speeches at high school; and, (May.) in Toronto and Windsor in Canada for speeches in theaters and churches; and press interviews, offering a total of 35 public presentations (speeches and interviews)
- 1998 (Feb.) in Rome in Italia for a private audience with His Holiness Pope John Paul II and speeches in conference rooms and churches; (May.) in Edmonton and Glevens in Canada for a conference called “Eucharistic & Marian Conference '98”; (Jun.) Cayman Islands in B.W.I. for a conference called “Hope” in church, offering a total of 9 speeches
- 1999 (Apr.) in Medford, Bricktown, Merchantville, Glassboro, Reading for speeches in churches, the university and a residence; (May.) in Betania II, Framingham, Milford for speeches in a convent and conference room; (Oct.) in Medford, Bricktown, Glassboro, Merchantville and Howell Township in USA for speeches in residences, churches and the university; and, (May.) Rome in Italy for speech in a conference room, offering a total of 13 speeches
- 2000 (Jun.) in Buenos Aires and Lujan in Argentina for a tour called “Una mision de amor y reconciliacion” and speeches at a residence, parish house and churches, and radio interviews; and, (Sept. and Oct.) in Medford, Ardsley, Riverton, South Plainfield, Perth Amboy, Medford Lakes in USA for speeches in churches and residences, offering a total of 13 public presentations (speeches and interviews)
- 2001 (Feb.) in Moorestown for speech in a church; (Aug. and Sept.) in Totowa, Bronx and Serenity Hills in USA for visit and speech in convents, and a press interview, offering a total of 3 public presentations (speeches and interview)
- 2004 (Jan.) in Bronx for a speech at a convent; (Mar.) in Medway and Boston for speeches in Betania II and church; and in Newark in USA for speech in church, offering a total of 3 speeches

- Evangelization missions that the Bianchini family, together with other members of the Betania Foundation, continue offering in different cities of Venezuela and the world, to give testimony of the apparitions and the messages of the Blessed Mother in Finca Betania, invited by the respective Bishops of the Dioceses:
 - 2004 (Oct.) in Medway in USA for a conference called “Be Reconciled” and Los Teques in Venezuela in a church, offering a total of 16 speeches
 - 2005 (Feb.) in Los Angeles for a conference called “Let’s Reconcile” and (Oct.) Long Beach Island in USA for a speech in a church; and, (Mar.) in Los Teques, Barinas, Calabozo, San Juan de Los Morros for speeches in churches and stadium, (Nov.) Maturin and Barrancas in Venezuela for speeches in churches and y seminary, offering a total of 21 speeches
 - 2006 (Mar.) in Los Angeles in USA for a conference called “Let’s Reconcile”; and (Mar.) in Valencia and Madrid in Spain for “V Encuentro Mundial de las Familias” and speech at church and interviews, offering a total of 13 public presentations (speeches and interviews)
 - 2007 (Nov.) in Long Beach Island in USA for speeches in church and (Oct.) in Guanare in Venezuela for speech in conference room, offering a total of 10 speeches
 - 2008 (Sept.) in Long Beach Island and Glassboro in USA for speeches in churches, offering a total of 6 speeches
 - 2009 (Jan.) in Glassboro and Williamstown (Betania X), Long Beach Island (Betania III) for speeches in church and at a residence, and radio interview; and (Sept.) Houston for a conference called “Un llamado a la santidad”, (Sept.) Medway (Betania II) in church for a speech and television interview; and in Long Island in USA for a conference called “A Day with Mary II”, offering a total of 8 speeches
 - 2010 (Jan. and Feb.) in Metuchen for the Opening of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Mrs. Maria Esperanza de Bianchini, Cathedral St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen; St. John Neumann Pastoral & Conference Center”, and in Haddon Heights (Betania XI) and Williamstown (Betania X), in New Jersey; Los Angeles (Betania IV), California, In USA; (May.) Medway (Betania II), Massachusetts, in USA.; (Aug.) in Miami (Betania V), Florida, in USA; (Oct.) in Buenos Aires (Betania VI), in Argentina, and Lima (Betania VII) and Chincha, in Peru
 - 2011 (Apr.) in Williamstown (Betania X), in New Jersey, USA; (Aug.) Williamstown (Betania X) and Haddon Heights (Betania XI), in New Jersey; (Oct.) Medway (Betania II), in Massachusetts and Miami (Betania V), in Florida, in USA
 - 2012 (Jan.) Miami (Betania V), in Florida, in USA; (Apr., Jun. and Oct.) in Williamstown (Betania X), and (Jun.) Haddon Heights (Betania XI) in New Jersey, USA; (Jul.) Koenigstein (Betania XII) in Taunus, in Germany; and (Sep.) Rome (Betania VIII), in Italy
 - 2013 (Jan.) Miami (Betania V), in Florida, in USA; (Mar.) Rome (Betania VIII), in Italia; (Aug.) Lima (Betania VII) and Marian Congress “Mary Mediador, Path to Jesus”, in the Diocesan Sanctuary *Maria de la Consagracion*; (Oct.) Vandalia (Betania XVI) in Illinois, in USA for the spiritual retreat “Abound in Hope”
 - 2014 (Jan.) Grand Caymn (Betania XIV), Cayman Islands, BOT. (Apr.–May.) Rome (Betania VIII), in Italy; (Oct.–Nov.) Vandalia (Betania XVI) in Illinois, in

USA for the spiritual retreat “Come and Live the Joy and Love of the Betania Family on our XVII Annual Conference”

- 2015 (Oct.) Medway, MA (Betania II), Miami, FL, (Betania V), Vandalia (Betania XVI) and Chicago, in Illinois, in USA for conferences
- Pastoral activities in the Chapel “Nuestra Senora del Carmen” in Lomas de La Lagunita every second Thursday of the month, from 2004 to 2013
- Daily prayer apostolate for many urgent intentions, from 2012



2. Infrastructure

- Planning, design, and elaboration of construction projects in Finca Betania
- Construction of the “Plaza Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal”, 2005
- Acquisition and conditioning of neighboring properties from Finca Betania, 2006
- Refurbishing and conditioning of the retreat house “Los Rosos de Betania”, 2007
- Reconditioning of the children’s park, 2007
- Construction of the “Plaza The Virgin of the Revelation”, 2008
- Construction of the garden “Guardian Angel”, 2008
- Construction of the “Plaza Our Lady of Lourdes”, 2008
- Refurbishing and conditioning of the “Trapiche”, 2008
- Design and construction of the Museum *Refugio Mater*, 2009
- Refurbishing and conditioning of the dining area of the “Trapiche”, 2009
- Design and construction of the oratory replica of the “Holy House of Loreto”, 2009
- Design, making and acquisition of 48 images for the Marian Titles Wall, 2009
- Construction and planting of the Holy Cross at Mount Zion, 2009
- Design, construction and conditioning of the Camping Area, 2009
- Refurbishing of the educational center “La Escuelita”, in Marin, rural area of Betania, 2011
- Design and construction of the Oratory “The Cenacle of the Lord”, 2012
- Closing of the roof of the right corridor of the Sanctuary of Betania, 2013
- Meeting with Bishop Freddy Fuenmayor of Los Teques in the diocese to propose project to be undertaken in the Sanctuary of Betania, consisting of: Sacristy, Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, home and parish office, house of the sisters, confessionals and multipurpose halls, 2013
- Visit of the Bishop Freddy Fuenmayor of Los Teques to the Sanctuary of Betania and presentation of the first model of the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, 2013
- As recommended by Bishop Freddy Fuenmayor of Los Teques, visit to the Cathedral and Church Holy Family of Nazareth and St. Josemaria Escriva, to see their sacristies, 2013
- Development of models and blueprints of projects: Sacristy, Chapel for the Blessed Sacrament, parish office, house of the sisters, confessionals, rooms for catechesis and new gardens, March 2014
- Project, model and beginning of the construction of the squares for Our Sorrowful Mother and the Virgin of Divine Love, June 2015
- Refurbishing of the house facing the footbridges of the Sanctuary of Betania, Nazareth House, December 2014



3. Music, Arts and Culture

- Evangelization through music by the Betania Choir, directed by Prof. Maria Auxiliadora Bianchini de Leon, spreading the message of love and reconciliation, in an uninterrupted task since 1981 in: parishes, churches, hospitals, educative centers, homes for the elderly, homes for children, festivals, Papal Choir, Marian conferences, military headquarters and prisons, both in the country and abroad. The Betania Choir has reached countless people without regarding their social condition, creed, or race. Thus with creativity and fortitude it has served and supported our Catholic Church and her highest representative, the Holy Father the Pope
- Endowment of headquarters, equipment, and uniforms for the Betania Choir by the Bianchinis
- Musical participation in celebrations, such as: Holy Masses, Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Weddings, Priest Ordinations, Investiture of Monsignors, Bishop Ordinations, Profession of vows for consecrated life, funerals, liturgy feasts, elevation of Shrines, image enthronements, diverse inaugurations, anniversaries, birthdays, graduations, festivals, concerts, chants, theater plays, and special events
 - 1981: 1 presentation
 - 1982: 17 presentations
 - 1983: 14 presentations
 - 1984: 19 presentations
 - 1985: 14 presentations
 - 1986: 15 presentations
 - 1987: 18 presentations
 - 1988: 9 presentations
 - 1989: 6 presentations
 - 1990: 9 presentations
 - 1991: 12 presentations
 - 1992: 5 presentations
 - 1993: 14 presentations
 - 1994: 11 presentations
 - 1995: 28 presentations
 - 1996: 13 presentations
 - 1997: 21 presentations
 - 1998: 9 presentations
 - 1999: 22 presentations
 - 2000: 33 presentations
 - 2001: 23 presentations
 - 2002: 5 presentations
 - 2003: 31 presentations
 - 2004: 64 presentations
 - 2005: 92 presentaciones
 - 2006: 94 presentations
 - 2007: 73 presentations
 - 2008: 65 presentations
 - 2009: 65 presentations
 - 2010: 105 presentations
 - 2011: 68 presentations
 - 2012: 75 presentations
 - 2013: 63 presentations
 - 2014: 63 presentations
 - 2015: 71 presentations
- Presentations in different countries: Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, Argentina, British Western Islands, United States of America, Canada, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, and Israel
- Recording and duplication of LP, cassettes, and CDs:
 - Song to a Mother, 1990
 - Betania, Light of the World, 1996
 - Ave Maria, 1999
 - Betania Choir's Greatest Hits, 2004
 - "Navidad en Familia", 2006
 - Betania Choir Live at Betania II, 2012
- Audio recordings of the songs of the choir for each one of the voices of the Betania Choir, in order for the members to study

- Launching and press presentation of the opening of the LP “Song to a Mother”, in the Hotel Tamanaco, March 1990
- Organization of folkloric festivities in Finca Betania, such as: Carnival, Friendship Day, Christmas gift interchange, etc.
- General singing lessons for the members of the Betania Choir



4. Audiovisual and Advertising

- Assistance by Mrs. Maria Esperanza Bianchini, the Bianchini family, and members of the Betania Foundation to a number of interviews in televised and radio programs, as well as for written media, both in the country and abroad, in order to give testimony of the apparitions and the messages of the Blessed Mother in Finca Betania:

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Television:

➤ **In Venezuela:**

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| “Canal 1” (2009) | “Televen” (2009) |
| “Globovision” (Since 2004) | “TV Familia” (Since 2008) |
| “La Tele”, Channel 12 (2005) | “Venevision”, Channel 4 (Since 1988) |
| “Marte TV” (2004) | “Venezolana de Television”, Channel 8 (Since 2004) |
| “Radio Caracas Television”, Channel 2 (1990) | |

➤ **In Ecuador:**

- Channel 12 (1995)
- ECUAVISA, Channel 2 (1995)

➤ **In Peru:**

- Channel 7 (1995)

➤ **In Spain:**

- “Antena 3 Television de Espana” (2006)
- “Centro Televisivo Monastico CENTELMON TV” (2006)
- “Televisas” (2006)
- “TV Provincias de Valencia” (2006)

➤ **In USA:**

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| CBS, Channel 6 (1994) | “Primer Impacto” (2009) |
| CNN (1990, 1991) | “Telemundo” (2003) |
| EWTN (1994) | Univision (1991, 2006) |
| Fox 2 Kasa TV (1997) | Catholic TV Network (2015) |

Radio:

➤ **in Venezuela:**

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| “Circuito X” (89.7 FM) | “Onda de Union Radio” (107.9 FM) |
| “Exitos de Union Radio” (99.9 FM) | Radio Capital (710 AM) |
| Jazz 55 (55 FM) | “Radio Maria (1450 AM) |
| Kiss FM (101.5) | “Radio Nacional de Venezuela” (91.1 FM) |
| “La Romantica” (88.9 FM) | RCR (750 AM) |
| “Magica” (99.1 FM) | |

➤ **In Argentina:**

- 105.1 FM Radio (2000)

➤ **In Cuba:**

- Radio Cuba (2009)

➤ **In Peru:**

- Radio Maria (1995)

➤ **In USA:**

- 1360 AM Radio (1996)
- 800 AM WTMR Radio (1994)

Catholic Short Wave Radio (1994)
WEJS1260 AM Catholic Radio (2009)
WEWN Radio
WTMR 800 AM Radio (1990, 1996)

Journals:

➤ **in Venezuela:**

“Así Es La Noticia” (Since 2001)
“Ciudadanos Sociedad” (2010)
“Correo del Caroni” (Since 1999)
“De Frente” (Since 2000)
“Diario 2001” (Since 1984)
“Diario Antorcha” (Since 1999)
“Diario de Los Andes” (Since 2000)
“Diario Hoy de Vargas” (2011)
“Diario La Hora” (2007)
“Diario La Voz” (Since 2003)
“Diario Vea” (Since 2004)
“El Aragueno” (Since 2000)
“El Carabobeno” (Since 1999)
“El Clarin de La Victoria”(Since 2004)
“ElDiariodeCaracas”(Since 1990)
“El Diario de Los Llanos” (2005)
“El Expreso” (Since 1999)
“El Falconiano” (2004)
“El Globo” (Since 1999)
“El Guayanes” (Since 2004)
“El Informador” Pto. la Cruz (2004)
“El Mundo” (Since 1984)
“El Municipal” (2012)
“El Nacional” (Since 1990)
“El Nacionalista” (Since 1984)
“El Oriental” (2004)
“El Pais” (2009)
“El Periodico Completo” (2004)
“El Periodiquito” (Since 2003)

“El Regional del Zulia” (2005)
“El Siglo” (Since 1984)
“El Sol de Maturin” (Since 2004)
“El Tiempo” (Since 1999)
“El Turiscopio” (2009)
“El Universal” (Since 1981)
“Elite” (1999)
“Expediente” (2004)
“Gente de Hoy” (2007)
“Iglesia Urbe y Orbe” (2004)
“La Calle” (Since 1999)
“La Razon” (2004)
“La Región” (2004)
“La Religión” (2004)
“La Verdad” (2004)
“Meridiano” (Since 2004)
“Metropolitano” (2004)
“Notitarde” (2004)
“Nueva Prensa” (2007)
“Panorama” (Since 2003)
“Pico Bolivar” (2004)
“Primera Hora” (Since 2010)
“Quinto Dia” (Since 2007)
“Signo” (Since 2001)
“The Daily Journal (1990-2004)
“Últimas Noticias” (Since a1984)
“Valles del Tuy” (Desde 2003)

➤ **In Canada:**

Journal of Toronto (1997)
“Le Journal de Montreal” (1993)

➤ **In Ecuador:**

“Albonoticias” (1995)
“Diario El Universo” (1995)
“Notinorte” (1995)

➤ **En Italia:**

“La Voce D’Italia” (2004)

➤ **In Peru:**

“Correo Mariano” (2010)
“Diario El Comercio” (1995)

➤ **In Spain:**

“Diario La Razon” (2006)

- “Diario Paraula” (2006)
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 - Catholic Star Herald (Since 2009)
 - Daily Herald (1997)
 - Mir-a-cle (1993)
 - The Monitor (2010)

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- Agencia Bolivariana de Noticias (Desde 2008) www.abpnoticias.org/
- Antorcha (Desde 2007) www.diarioantorcha.com/
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- Canal de Noticia (2010) www.canaldenoticia.com/
- Correo Cultural (Desde 2012) www.correocultural.com/
- Correo del Caroní (Desde 2006) www.correodelcaroní.com/
- Diario Católico (2013) <http://diariocatolico.net/>
- Diario de los Andes (Desde 2008) www.diariodelosandes.com/
- Diario La Voce D’Italia (2005) <http://voce.com.ve/>
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- El Siglo (Desde 2010) www.elsiglo.com.ve/
- El Sol de Margarita (Desde 2008) www.elsoldemargarita.com.ve/
- El Tiempo (Desde 2004) www.diarioeltiempo.com.ve/
- El Universal (Desde 2006) www.eluniversal.com/
- Expreso (2010) www.diario-expreso.com/
- Gentiuno (2006) www.gentiuno.com/
- Globedia (2013) <http://es.globedia.com/>
- Globovisión (Desde 2005) www.globovisión.com/
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 - “Diario de Caracas” (1984)
 - “El Expreso” (1999)
 - “Estampas” (Desde 1999)
 - “Fascinacion” (2000)
 - “Mi medico en familia” (2003)
 - “Momento” (1987)
 - “Muevete por Venezuela” (2005)
 - “Revista Palabra” (1984)
 - “Revista Parroquial Sta. Rosalia” (2004)
- **In Ecuador:**
 - “El Vistazo” (1995)
- **In Spain:**
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- **In The United Kingdom:**
 - Miracle (1997)
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 - Amaya Films (2000)
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 - Marian Communications, Ltd. (1989)
 - Productions Pixcom (2000)
- Production and public presentation of videos related to the apparitions of the Blessed Mother in Finca Betania
 - Micro “Betania, Light of the World” in Spanish and English
 - Audiovisual “Reconciliaos”
 - Audiovisual “Apariciones en Finca Betania”
 - Audiovisual “Enthronement of Mary Reconciler in Finca Betania, 2008”
 - Audiovisual “Inauguración Museo *Refugio Mater* en Finca Betania”, 2009

- Audiovisual “Inauguración del Oratorio Casa Santa de Loreto”, 2009
- Audiovisual “XXX Anniversary of the Betania Choir”, 2011
- Audiovisual “Mr. Geo Bianchini’s 85 Birthday”, 2011
- Audiovisual “Inauguration of the Oratory the Cenacle of the Lord”, 2012
- Printing and donation of booklets, pamphlets, and other material with information about the apparitions of the Blessed Mother in Finca Betania
- Manufacture and donation of religious articles, such as: medals, rosaries, and stamps
- Printing and distribution of information through books, such as:
 - “Pastoral Instruction on the apparitions of the Blessed Mother in Finca Betania”, written by the Bishop of Los Teques, Monsignor Pio Bello Ricardo, Venezuela, 1987
 - Finca Betania, Venezuela. Latest Apparitions approved by the ecclesiastic authorities, besides Fatima, written by Father Jose Luis de Urrutia, Spain, 1988
 - The Age of Marian Apparitions, written by Father Valenta and others, USA, 1993
 - The Bridge to Heaven, written by Michael H. Brown, USA, 1993
 - Maria Esperanza and the Grace of Betania, written by Father Timothy Byerley, 2014
- Writing, editing, printing and distribution of books:
 - “Betania, a Little piece of Heaven on Earth” written by the Betania Foundation, Venezuela, 1990
 - “Maria Esperanza, Messenger of Reconciliation” written by the Betania Foundation, Venezuela, 2004
 - “The Pilgrim’s Manual, Shrine Finca Betania of the Holy Waters“ written by the Betania Foundation, Venezuela, 2005
 - “The Column of Light”, written by the Bianchini family, Venezuela, 2006
- Diffusion of information related to the apparitions of the Blessed Mother in Finca Betania and activities of the Betania Foundation through Internet, since 1998 by:
 - www.betania.org.ve
 - www.mariaesperanza.org
- Diffusion of information related to the apparitions of the Blessed Mother in Finca Betania and activities of the Betania Foundation through Social Networks:
 - Twitter: @betania.org.ve, since 2013
 - Facebook: Fundación Betania, since 2013
 - Instagram, since 2014
- Diffusion of information related to the events in Finca Betania and of the Communities of Betania spread around the world, through the Newsletter “Mensajera de la Reconciliacion”, since March 2012
- Diffusion of information regarding the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin in Finca Betania and activities of the Betania Foundation:
 - V World Meeting of Families, Valencia, Spain, 2006
 - VIII World Meeting of Families, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, 2015
- Donation of computers for work related with the diffusion of information on the apparitions of the Blessed Mother in Finca Betania, and the life and work of Mrs. Bianchini
- Compilation, transcription, and organizations of all the speeches Mrs. Bianchini gave

- Compilation and organization of the pictures and videos of the life of Mrs. Bianchini
- Compilation of the testimonies of the apparition of the Blessed Mother in Finca Betania, for the ecclesiastical authorities to study, since 1984
- Compilation of the testimonies of the life of Mrs. Bianchini, for the ecclesiastical authorities to study



5. Public Relationships and Special Events

- Signing of the constitutive act of the Betania Foundation, in La Lagunita, on April 19, 1979
- The first great event of the inauguration of the Betania Foundation at the Club La Lagunita, tea party and bingo, on June 14, 1979
- Press conference for the Betania Foundation during the event “La Gran Vinada” at Quinta Campo Claro, in November, 1981
- Spiritual support and logistics during the visit of Mother Therese of Calcutta to Venezuela by Mrs. Maria Esperanza de Bianchini, who was appointed as one of the hostesses, in August of 1982
- Premarital talks to couples by the Bianchinis
- Baptism, First Communion and Wedding dresses to members of the Betania Foundation if they were in need of them, and financial support regarding the expenses for the celebration
- Proclamation of Finca Betania as a “Site of Tourism/Pilgrimages and Prayer for Venezuela and the World”, in August 23, 1992
- Moral and spiritual support, planning, and resource assistance for Baptisms, First Holy Communions, Confirmations, Weddings, and Funerals; with the spiritual guidance of many priests, among them, Bishop Pio Bello Ricardo, Bishop of Los Teques
- Periodic communications with members of all 19 communities of Betania, since 1997
- Spiritual and personal support in the inauguration of the child with cerebral paralysis assistance center “Instituto Especial Bolivariano, Maria Esperanza” in Fuerte Tiuna, inspired in the service principles of Mrs. Maria Esperanza, in September, 2004
- Organization of anniversaries commemorating the passing of the Servant of God Maria Esperanza Medrano de Bianchini, since 2005
- Support and baptism of the book “*Betania, Pueblo de Dios*”, written by Gustavo Carias, Venezuela, 2006
- Approval of the Betania Foundation as a Private Organization for the Faithful, 2009
- Declaration of Finca Betania as “Santuario Mariano Diocesano “María, Reconciliadora de los Pueblos” (Betania Sanctuary) by the Dioceses of Los Teques, by the Bishop, His Excellency Monsignor Freddy Fuenmayor, 2009
- Inauguration logistics of the Museum Refugio Mater and the Oratory Holy House of Loreto, 2009
- Participation in the sharing of the Archdiocesan Catechists, Parish Maria Auxiliadora, in Sarria, 2009
- General support during the Opening of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of the Servant of God Maria Esperanza Medrano de Bianchini, in New Jersey, USA, 2010
- Inauguration logistics of the Oratory “The Cenacle of the Lord”, 2012
- Pilgrimage to Italy and the Holy Land with members of the Betania Foundation and Father Timothy Byerley and Father Juan Carlos Silva, 2012
- Pilgrimage to Italy by members of the Betania Foundation for the appointment of the new Holy Father, Pope Francis, 2013

- Participation in the formation of the new Pastoral Council of the Sanctuary of Betania, chaired by Bishop Freddy Fuenmayor, whose Vice-rector and Chaplain is Father Jhonfer Camacho, March 25, 2014
- Donation of five stoles and chasubles (white, green, red, purple, gold) to the Sanctuary of Betania made by the Discalced Carmelites of Los Chorros, April 2014
- Donation of liturgical objects made in Italy for the Sanctuary of Betania, September 2014
- Donation of ten chasubles, a pluvial, twenty purifiers, twenty-four corporals, a set of tablecloths for the altar, patens, charcoal and incense, bell and large crucifix for the Sanctuary of Betania, March 2015
- Donation of chasuble from Poland for the Sanctuary of Betania by Betania XVI, August 2015
- Support to the Church in the logistics of events related to the decree of His Excellency Bishop Freddy Fuenmayor to declare the Sanctuary of Betania, Holy Door in the Extraordinary Holy Year "The Jubilee of Mercy", decreed by His Holiness Francis, December 2015



6. Assistance Activities

- Recollection and distribution of clothes in good conditions
- Distribution of supplies and food to the needy in Caracas
- Distribution of supplies and food to the needy in the surrounding area of Finca Betania
- Attention and visits to the sick
- Attention, visit and donation of supplies to the Martin Vegas Dermatologic Hospital, known as the Leper Colony, Vargas State, since 2006
- Attention, visit and donation of supplies to the Home for disabled children of the Missionaries of Charity, Vargas State, since 2006
- First Aid attention and assistance to the pilgrims in Finca Betania
- Distribution of medical supplies received from the United States of America
- Distribution of baskets to low-income mothers
- Health Service Days in Finca Betania:
 - I Health Day, 2011
 - II Health Day, 2012
 - III Health Day, 2013
 - IV Health Day, 2014
 - V Health Day, assisting approximately 377 people, 2015
 - VI Health Day, assisting approximately 344 people, 2015
- Distribution of Christmas baskets with food and toys to the needy of the area surrounding Finca Betania, since 2011
- Distribution of food to the most needy of the surrounding areas of Finca Betania combining the efforts of the Betania Foundation and the Opus Dei, of the “Sagrada Familia de Nazaret” Church, Caracas, since December 2014



7. Agricultural and Cattle Breeding Activities

- Planning, planting, control, and distribution of sugar cane, cassava, tomatoes, vetiver, vegetables and fruit crops in Finca Betania
- Recovery of productive areas: Orange plantation, 5 hectares, 6,000 trees; deforestation, pruning and application of fertilizers and fungicides, 2015
- Care of mandarins, 1 hectare, 300 trees; deforestation, pruning and fertilizer application, 2015
- Creation of new production area: Passion fruit plantation (Maracuya), 3 hectares, 2,500 plants. Construction of drip irrigation system, which included: improvement of access road, land preparation, planting seedlings, fertilizer application, foliar fertilizer, staking plantation, hose system and tanks for irrigation, plant tutorial, 2015
- Care of mangos (Haden Haden), 100 trees; pruning, deforestation and fertilizer application, 2015.
- 2015 activities report a total of 10 jobs for the local population



8. Service and General Maintenance

- Cooperation with the maintenance and cleaning plan of the Betania Shrine and its surroundings
- Cleaning of the grotto and vases of its gate, in the Sanctuary of Betania, February 2014
- Painting of the chapel, stained glass cleaning, Blessed Sacrament and Mass furniture repair, April 2014
- Maintenance of the Oratory The Cenacle, in Finca Betania, June 2014
- Cleaning and relocation of the gate of the grotto, chapel painting and cleaning, cleaning of the square of Our Lady of Lourdes, hall painting, in the Sanctuary of Betania, March 2015
- Placing of the images of Jesus and St. Joseph at the end of the footbridge, March 2015
- Maintenance of the main entrance, Oratory The Cenacle, and square of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Finca Betania, March 2015



9. Youth, Education and Sports

- Organization of walks and camping trips for the youth of the Betania Foundation
- Rehearsal and presentation of plays with religious themes for the youth of the Betania Foundation
- Adaptation, rehearsal, and presentation of the play “La Luz”, in April, 2011
- Adaptation, rehearsal, and presentation of the play “La Pasion”, in April, 2012
- Planning and fulfillment of artistic activities with the children of the Betania Foundation
- Elaboration of billboards and presentations of religious themes by the youth of the Betania Foundation
- Presentations on the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” by 50 young members of the Betania Foundation, in April, 2012
- Student scholarships for children and youth of low income
- Free distribution of Catholic Bibles
- Free distribution of school books and supplies to individuals and to schools
- Organization of sports tournaments of soccer, baseball, tennis, and other disciplines
- Assistance to attend courses, such as: shoe making, rosary and religious articles manufacture, basket and ornament manufacture with vetiver, handling of ecological products for sowing, gold leaf usage, etc.
- Pro Life Association of Venezuela (Provive) alliance for the implementation of the educational program in Christian and universal values "Learning to love" with training workshop for teachers and principals in the “Los Rosos” and “Quebrada Honda”’s schools, October 2014
- Donation and distribution of books to the “Marin” School together with “Provive”, 2015



10. Tourism Activities and Information

- Planning and organization of activities for the pilgrims of the country and abroad
- General attention to the pilgrims during weekends in Finca Betania
- Attention to the pilgrims and caring of the surroundings of Finca Betania with fixed groups conformed by members of the Betania Foundation, in the decade of the 90s
- Diffusion of information related to the apparitions of the Blessed Mother in Finca Betania and the Betania Foundation through Internet by:
 - www.betania.org.ve
 - www.mariaesperanza.org



11. Protocol and Logistics

- Support to the Church during the days of vigil in Finca Betania until 2015, when the Church suspended them due to security problems:
 - Feast of Our Lady of “Candelaria”, February 1º until the next day, until 2013
 - Anniversary of the apparition of the Virgin in Betania, March 24 until the next day
 - Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, May 12 until the next day
 - Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 15 until the next day, until 2013
 - Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, August 14 until the next day
 - Feast of Our Lady of Coromoto, September 14, 2014
 - Feast of Our Lady of the Pillar, October 11 until the next day, until 2013
 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 7 until the next day
- During times of Lent, the fulfillment of the following activities:
 - Preparation and establishment of the Stations of the Cross
 - Broadcasting of videos according to Lenten times
- Planning and elaboration of receptions for pilgrims and personalities, above all for religious individualities
- Support in activities organized by Father Jhonfer Camacho for Easter, 2014 and 2015
- Support in activities organized by Father Jhonfer Camacho for Carnival, February 2015



12. Urban Embellishment

- Donation and maintenance of plants and fruit trees for Finca Betania
- Donation and painting of the different edifications in Finca Betania
- General maintenance and/or support in the maintenance of the Sanctuary of Betania and surroundings. Painting: banks (wood and concrete), fences, garbage casks, walls, columns, chapel roof, sanctuary entrance, etc. Cleaning: religious pictures, lamps, altar, vases, fountains, grotto, fences, etc. Provision and care of: trees, garden, etc.
- Planning, design, and elaboration of artistic projects in Finca Betania:
 - Sculptured mural of the Risen Christ
 - Sculpture of the Holy Family of Nazareth
 - Different sculptures of the Blessed Mother
 - Enamel paintings of different titles of Our Lady
 - Restoration of the sculptured mural of Our Lady of the Mercedes
 - Order of the marble statue of Mary Virgin and Mother Reconciler of all People and Nations in Carrara, Italy, for the grotto of Finca Betania, 2007
 - Design, order and installation of the Stations of the Cross for the Sanctuary, 2008
 - Design, order and installation of enamel painting of diverse images for the Sanctuary, 2008
 - Enthronement of the image of Mary, Virgin and Mother Reconciler of all People and Nations at the grotto of Finca Betania, with the presence of His Excellency Monsignor Freddy Fuenmayor, Bishop of the Dioceses of Los Teques, on March 25, 2008
 - Gold leaf biblical passages' altarpieces, 2009
 - Design, order, and installation of ceiling lamps for the Sanctuary, 2009
 - Enamel painting of the Risen Christ, 2010
 - Design, order, and installation of ten enamel paintings of images of the Virgin for the Sanctuary of Betania, 2011
 - Refurbishing of the area for the thanksgiving plaques to the Virgin in the Sanctuary of Betania, 2011
 - Design, order, and installation of the glass window of the Holy Trinity for the Sanctuary, 2011
 - Design, elaboration, and installation of art pieces for the decoration of the Oratory "The Cenacle of the Lord, 2012
 - Placing of pots and plants in front of the statues of St. Peter and St. Paul, in the Sanctuary of Betania, 2013
- Provision of equipment and plants, and maintenance of the square of Our Lady of Lourdes in the Sanctuary of Betania, since 2008
- Visit to goldsmith to order the tabernacle, 2013
- Visit to religious to order religious vestments, 2013
- Construction of a pillar with the Litanies of Loreto in the area of the Oratory of Loreto, August 2014
- Making and purchase of religious works for the Blessed Sacrament chapel, in the Sanctuary of Betania, March 2014
- Donation of the statue of the Immaculate Virgin to the Sanctuary of Betania, December 2014
- Donation and assembling the Manger in the Sanctuary of Betania, 2014, 2015

- Donation of construction materials, 50 palm trees and 100 small plants for landscaping in the Sanctuary of Betania, February, 2015
- Project, model and construction of the new altar for the chapel of the Sanctuary of Betania, January-March 2015
- Donation of an icon of Jesus Christ of the Holy Trinity for the Blessed Sacrament chapel of the Sanctuary of Betania, 2015
- Donation of 100 small plants and 200 tail-flowers for landscaping of the grotto in the Sanctuary of Betania, November 2015
- Design and painting of mural for the confessional in the Sanctuary of Betania, December 2015
- Construction and installation of the Holy Door of Mercy for the Sanctuary of Betania, December 2015

