



## ITAKA-ESCOLAPIOS, MEXICO

The 5<sup>th</sup> Provincial Chapter of the Pious Schools of Mexico ordered the establishment of a new indigenous or rural community, in accordance with our spiritual gift. After a process of discernment, on August 25, 2008, with Ramón Castro Castro as Bishop of Campeche, Piarist Fathers Fr. Antonio Claramunt, Aarón Cahuantzi Bello, and Carlos Martínez Pinales founded the religious community in the municipal council of Felipe Carrillo Puerto, a town in Champotón, in the state of Campeche, together with the administration of the parish of San Felipe de Jesús. The Centro Cultural Calasanz de Campeche AC was later founded as a non-formal educational project and platform for the community. This site is located in the southeastern region of Mexico, 110 km from the capital city of Campeche.

In 2015, the Itaka-Escolapios Network forged relations with the Pious Schools of the Province of Mexico, so that, the following year, joint work could begin, namely with the Centro Cultural Calasanz de Campeche AC, and all the projects that it comprises.

Those in charge and the teams promoting Itaka-Escolapios in 2021 are the following:

- DIRECTIVE COUNCIL

- Fr. Marco Antonio Veliz C. (Fr. Provincial)
- Fr. Antonio Claramunt Llorach
- Fr. José Luis Sánchez Macías
- Fr. Eloi Antonio Chávez Carreño (Coordinator)
- Fr. Julio Carreón Rosas
- Fr. María Teresa Martínez Guzmán
- Fr. María Teresa Ramírez Arenas

- Local Office Team:

Volunteers in charge of the projects: Campeche, Puebla, Apizaco, Tlaxcala, Progreso Nacional, and Zacatecas.

Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús	Angélica Martínez Araujo
José María Morelos High School	Héctor García Sánchez
Fray Pedro de Gante High School	Enrique Hernández Torres
Carlos Pereyra High School	Velia Trejo Estrada
Young Missionary Piarists, Zacatecas. Hernández	Guadalupe del Rosario Varela
Centro Cultural Calasanz Campeche	Nancy Yadimir Cahuich Ontiveros
Calasanz Social Center, Veracruz	María Teresa Corres Cobos

People in charge of Communication and Awareness Raising through the projects

Centro Cultural Calasanz Campeche	Nancy Cahuich Ontiveros
Mission of Puebla (5 works)	Fr. Virginia Pérez Espejel
Mission of Celaya (2 works)	Guillermo Rodarte Varela
Ocotlán Tlaxcala	Fr. Leny Escobar Jiménez
Mission of Veracruz (5 works)	David de Jesús Vázquez Rebolledo
Apizaco Tlaxcala	Fr. Enrique Hernández Torres
Mission of Progreso Nacional	Fr. Carlos Alberto Martínez Pinales
Young Missionary Piarists, Zacatecas	Guadalupe del Rosario Varela
Hernández	

● **OTHER EXISTING TEAMS IN THE AREA**

- Centro Cultural Calasanz, Campeche: Fr. José Guadalupe Álvarez (Principal)  
Nancy Cahuich Ontiveros  
Verónica Nah
- Voluntary Work and Training  
Guzmán Fr. María Teresa Ramírez  
Fr. María Teresa Ramírez Arenas  
(Coord.)
- Communication and Awareness Raising: Fr. Carlos Alb. Martínez (Coord)  
Fr. Julio Carreón Rosas  
Fr. Marco Antonio Veliz C.  
Juan Emanuel González Romero
- Management: Procurement of Funds: Fr. Eloi A. Chávez Carreño  
(Coord.)  
Fr. José Luis Sánchez Macías  
Fr. Antonio Claramunt Llorach  
Lic. Carlos Orson Hernandez (Procurator  
of Funds)

● **PARTICIPATION IN GENERAL ORGANIZATIONS AND TEAMS**

- Volunteering coordinator in the Itaka-Escolapios Network: Fr. Eloi A. Chávez Carreño
- Member of the executive committee: Emmanuel Suárez Serrano
- Member of the fraternity's general council: Fr. María Teresa Martínez Guzmán
- Member of the training and volunteering team: Fr. María Teresa Ramírez Arenas
- Member of the communication team: Juan Emanuel González Romero
- Campaign for Peace and Human Rights 2020: Carlos Alberto Martínez Pinales

**WORKS AND PROJECTS**

***Calasanz Cultural Center, Campeche:***

The Center’s objective is to foster the reconstruction of the social organization of the indigenous and rural communities of the state of Campeche, especially in the municipalities belonging to San Felipe de Jesús parish. This is to be done through the implementation of non-formal education programs that encourage comprehensive education, with special attention to children and young people. At Itaka-Escolapios Mexico, we started running the projects in Campeche in September 2015.

Project Name	Teachers	Beneficiaries
Hostels	7	12
Task Schools	21	60
Maya Summer	--	Cancelled due to pandemic
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>145</b>

***Voluntary Work***

In 2018, a provincial volunteer work project called "En Neek" was brought in, later becoming Volunteering Itaka-Escolapios Mexico to be coordinated by Maria Teresa Ramirez Arenas and Fr. Eloi A. Chávez Carreño. There is currently a larger team in place, as has been detailed previously.

The volunteer training is carried out in 4 modules with a duration of 12 hours. If we take into account that the volunteers work on various projects at the same time, the number of families, children, and young people reached may multiply significantly. The volunteering analysis prepared in 2018 can give us an idea of the indirect scope of the project.

No. Facilitators	No. Trained Volunteers	Presences Achieved
<b>20 Facilitators 8 Partners</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>6 presences 3 Parishes</b>

***The Calasanz Movement***

The Calasanz Movement is present across nine states of Mexico; its objective is to promote the systematization and accompaniment processes, through certification in the

Calasanzian identity, taking into account the four lines of work of the Calasanz Movement in Mexico, the Piarist Christian Community, and the Presence Teams and Projects.

Total no. of Groups	No. Teachers	No. Total	<10 Years	11-13 Years	14-17 Years	18-22 Years	Adults	Discernment
23	57	454	130	55	163	106	--	8

## RESOURCES PROVIDED BY THE ITAKA-ESCOLAPIOS NETWORK TO THE MEXICO PIOUS SCHOOLS

### Economic Contributions (up to 31/12/2020)

The solidarity network has contributed a total of 57,692.96 EUR (1,524.780 MXN) since 2017.

In 2020, although a resource budget was made, no economic contributions were requested from the Network due to the situation of the pandemic. Mexico worked internally to self-manage.

MEXICO	2017	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL
GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES					-
PRIVATE SUBSIDIES					-
SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN					-
TITHES	€17,570.36	€6,394.58€	€27,233.50	---	€51,198.44
MEMBERS		€6,494.52		---	€6,494.52
ENTITIES					-
DONATIONS					-
	€17,570.36	€12,889.10	€27,233.50€		€57,692.96

### Human Resources

	2020-21	Annual Cost in EUR
PAID STAFF	-	
PAID PIARIST DEVOTEES	7	€11,150
VOLUNTEERS	160	