



Annual Report 2019-2020

Ayolas site Ayolas, Paraguay



Chalice has partnered with the Centre for Children and Adolescents, a project of the Diocese of San Juan Bautista de Las Misiones, since 2013. The area is rural, and most families rely on fishing and agriculture for their incomes. Living alongside the river, the homes are vulnerable to flooding. The site has provided financial literacy workshops with the help of local bank cooperatives. Through the Chalice Gift catalogue, the site has helped families obtain basic household items and repairs, cover some needs such as food and medicine, and small business development.



Child

- Ayolas site works with 669 sponsored children.
- 97% of sponsored children are enrolled in school, college, university or technical school.
- The remaining 3% are children with disabilities, whom the site supports to access appropriate educational programming for their needs.

Family

- Ayolas site works with 460 families, organized into 30 family circles with 20 members in each circle.
- Site workers are still working with Chalice family circles throughout the pandemic using online mobile messaging.
- As a result of their participation in family circle meetings and education provided by field workers, the site staff are seeing more responsible and self-reliant families.
- Members of family circles are showing more solidarity and are helping each other in difficult times.
- One group of mothers organized themselves to provide meals to their neighbours who are suffering most from the economic impact of the pandemic.



Community

- 74 non-sponsored families were selected to receive items from the gift catalogue program in spring of 2020. The items they received included: household furniture, mattresses and beds, food and clothing. Several families were also able to do repairs for their homes with the help of construction materials the site provided through the same program.

