

North Dakota, Wahpeton and Jamestown

Simply different but equally beautiful as all of God's creations.

Now we are in the last but not least stage of our trip, we are in the State of North Dakota. We start with Wahpeton, then Jamestown, and we will continue to other places.

Time passes and we continue on this path, in our activities sharing the work of FEDICE with JOY, with HOPE, with FAITH.



The activities with the brothers and sisters from Wahpeton and Jamestown were diverse, interesting, deeply inspiring and encouraging.



This is a place with a landscape, as I mentioned, simply different but really beautiful, and we continue to share about Fedice in the United Churches of Christ in Wahpeton and Hankinson. Meeting with several pastors at First Congregational Church in Fargo, thanking them for the support, giving several examples of Fedice's work and inviting them to continue supporting us.

In each place we can see the different activities that they use to raise funds. For example, in Wahpeton we were able to share moments of preparation of Rhubarb cakes. The dedication, the voluntary work, the joy with which they work, everything is a lesson about knowing another way can help, that there are people in need everywhere. I cannot change the world, as I mentioned in a previous article and precisely so, none of us can change the world, but we can contribute each one to change something, to help our neighbors from near and far, our neighbors in the United States, in North Dakota, in communities in Ecuador.



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The activities in Jamestown, North Dakota, were another new opportunity to talk about FEDICE but also to learn. We had the presentation in First Congregational UCC, in the same way sharing our work, experiences, challenges and our hopes..



Thanks to the sisters of this church for the promotion made, for the space provided to talk about Fedice. They are seeds that we are planting and we want to tell you once again that you are welcome to our country, you are welcome to join our dreams, our hopes, our desires to continue working with people, with our brothers and sisters in the communities.

In Jamestown, we were also able to participate in several very interesting and motivating activities.



The moments shared with Lindy Holt and the children at Anne Carlsen Center were simply inspiring and challenging. It was very motivating to see all the efforts the work that is being done to support people and especially children and young people, people with disabilities. We learned about new technological tools they have. Sharing our experiences in Ecuador and learning something else is always a blessing.

On the other hand, we attended an event to support people with cancer with very pleasant and exciting memories. People of all ages, families united, groups of friends, professionals, all with a single objective to support their neighbors, people living with cancer and remembering people who could not continue in the fight against this disease. All these activities ratify my idea, my thoughts that we are brothers and sisters in the MISSION, seeking to get better living conditions for our neighbors from near or far. We continue on the path, we continue planting seeds and sure of God's blessing



Thank God, as I always say, for the opportunity we had to have contact with the brothers and sisters in North Dakota, because the work shared in Ecuador allowed us to create bonds of friendship and now we are here sharing more about the work of Fedice, inviting them to continue being part of this MINGA with FEDICE.



Now we are going to Hebron and Glen Ullin. The joy of meeting new friends, the nostalgia of leaving those who opened the doors to their homes, the excitement of new places, the challenge of continuing to share the work, all these are blessings that each day we receive and for which we give thanks to God, today and always.