

During the confinement everything was paralyzed: We had no visitors or guests; the daily donation of food stuffs from the supermarket stopped (we had to buy everything)... We couldn't continue the distribution of foods to the families that helped us; nobody called at the porter's office; there were no sales in our shop. We had no income. We lived in an ambient of real silence and solitude, and rest at all levels. One lady, a voluntary that helps us very much, continued in the monastery and took charge of all going out that was strictly necessary.

We had to close the large house we have for receiving youth groups of the various parishes of the diocese. The mayor doesn't allow us to receive groups, at least for this year. We had to discharge the man that took care of the maintenance for us, and the lady that did the cleaning. For now we are doing the maintenance and cleaning ourselves, without anyone (anything) coming in from outside...

Following the indications of the government, we have been returning, bit by bit, to normality. We are all in good health, and, economically, we are just breaking even; but since we are again receiving many food stuffs every day, we can't complain.

Warmest greetings, and united in prayer,
Encarnación