



Missionary Profile: Juan Antonio of Merida

A Very Charismatic Missionary

The citizens of Merida and the surrounding towns unanimously agree Juan Antonio is an individual who lifts the spirits of all those around him: since the beginning of his ministry, there has been a drastic increase in joyous marriages and participation in the sacraments.

Juan Antonio's greatest passion, however, lies in prison ministry. He greatly enjoys teaching the message of the gospel to prisoners seeking spiritual direction. These men and women have come to look at Juan Antonio as more than a teacher: many say he has become their closest friend.

Juan Antonio says the greatest satisfaction of his work is its continuity. Some of those he's reached out to in the prisons have become extraordinary ministers of communion within the prison. This ETC missionary works each day to carry out this type of lasting change in his community.

Catholic World Mission is proud to stand by amazing men and women like Juan Antonio. Through the support of our donors, we provide ETC missionaries with the means to continue serving communities in need.