

We have received the following report from the Diocese of Northern Argentina regarding the latest from the CeFA (Anglican Formation Centre) from Vicar General Daniel Lescano.



“In March 2024, we began the first year of the residential seminary with 10 students. We are in the final stretch to finish the year and we thank God that so far it has exceeded our expectations.

When we started, we had many doubts about whether the modality of having 2 weeks in the seminary and then 1 week of practice in their communities was going to work. We thought that perhaps this modality would make some of them drop out, because they all have wives and children, and that it would be very difficult to keep up the pace. However, in this last week at home when they had to return, we were able to see that they were just as enthusiastic about returning to classes as they were at the beginning.

It has not been easy for the students. They have gone through many different situations that became hard tests that they had to overcome: sick children, relationship problems with the family that stayed at home, the death of a student's mother, some with difficulties collecting their pensions, long trips, and many other things that the students had to face. But despite all this, the students have returned to the seminary again and again without missing a single time.

As for the studies, we are surprised not only by their desire to learn, but also by the skills they are developing in learning, taking into account that 8 of the 10 only finished primary school. Every time they return to their communities they have special services where they share what they learned. We can see a great change in their knowledge of the Bible and in the way they approach the Word today.

For the teachers it has also been a challenge, in how to adapt the material and teaching to the worldview of the indigenous brothers, but each subject has been with great dedication and effort. The teachers have felt motivated by the students' responses.

As for the costs of the Seminary, it has also been a great challenge, although in our country inflation has gone down it is still around 5% monthly. But we thank God because up to now he has provided us with everything we need.

Carlisle's help for next year will be a blessing!”