

In the following months those of us overseas had a lot less to do than the sisters in Ireland. We were kept well informed with lots of e-mails and regular conference calls which Anne and I rotated. I know we are all in awe of the work done by the Sisters on the Harvesting Group. The harvest booklets brought us much to ponder. Sometimes, I felt, even too much. But as we talked in conference calls and also in our own small groups it became obvious that we had a lot of work ahead not only at the Galway event but further on into our provincial discussions.

Looking back, this year has been a great Mercy year for me. Anne Corrigan and I developed a great relationship that made our work easier. In our local conversations here in El Cerrito we had the advantage of being able to share not only with our own local group but also with Sisters on sabbatical. This gave us an enriching experience that was a real blessing. I still have questions about how everything is going to turn out. But as one of the host group pointed out, "We make our way by walking it"

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