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### **New book on St Teresa of Jesus**

We point this book out because of the prestige the author enjoys and because of the content of the book, a mine of teaching material. Written by Fr TOMÁS ÁLVAREZ, ocd, it is called "*Cien fichas sobre santa Teresa*". It forms part of the '*Para aprender y enseñar*' collection published by our Editorial Monte Carmelo, Burgos. It consists of 240 pages in folio format. Each section occupies two folio-pages. Its interest lies in the exhaustive information on St Teresa: 30 sections on the historical context; 30 on her work as a foundress and writer; 30 on her written output; and 10 final sections on her doctorate. As a whole it is a basic formation manual for someone aspiring to the Teresian lifestyle in today's context and cultures. It would be very handy, for example, in the Carmels, not only for the use of the mistress of novices, but also for the Teresian formation of young vocations.

### **News from the Republic of Central Africa**

A circular letter received this summer from Fr Marcello Bartolomei tells us about what is happening among the Carmelites in this Republic where a mission is entrusted to the Genoa-Liguria Province. First of all we note the fervour and participation of Secular Carmel and the other faithful in the celebration of the solemnity of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, and in the preparatory novena. The Secular Carmelites made use of this for their annual retreat. August is the time for the admission course of our minor seminary in Bouar-La Yolé. From the 80 youths so far from our missionary parishes of Bouar, Baoró, Bozoum and Bangui, 20 have passed the admission test. At the conclusion of their secondary studies, 3 young men entered the novitiate. Brothers Mesmin and Daniel are now ordained deacons and Fr. Arland became the fourth Carmelite priest on the Mission. Fr Marcello Bartolomei was reconfirmed as Spiritual Assistant of Families and of the Catholic Women. Our house in Bouar-Saint Élie continues as a retreat house for days of prayer and reflection for various types of people.

These signs of hope contrast with the situation of political aggravation in the country. Insecurity and violence worsen. Soldiers of the presidential guard set fire to whole villages, such as happened at Ngaoundaye. Kidnaping for extorting money is on the increase. Hostages are in the hundreds, maltreated or assassinated. People are escaping from the villages to take refuge in cities with their greater population. In Bozoum there are already 7,000 displaced people given that government of the State has totally collapsed. The area most affected and dangerous lies between Bouar and Bozoum. Yet once again the Mission continues on ahead with sacrifice, sweat and risk, thanks to the courage and confidence of our Brothers.

### **Meeting in Brazil on the Aparecida document**

Pope Benedict XVI graced with his presence the General Assembly of the Latin American Episcopate, held in Aparecida, Brazil. This meeting continued on with the reflection begun in Río de Janeiro, Medellín, Puebla and Santo Domingo. Now the Latin American Carmel is organizing its own meeting to study deeply the Church's message in Aparecida. It will be directed by the Teresian Family in Latin America: Friars and Nuns, Secular Carmel, affiliated Institutes and associated laity.

It will be held from 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October in the "Mount Carmel" Spirituality Centre in Londrina, which lies in the Brazilian State of Paraná. The Definitor General, Fr Nicolás García

will give the address of welcome to the participants. Orlando Brandes, Archbishop of Londrina, will speak on "Central Points of Aparecida. Pastoral Challenges". On the "Biblical and Theological Perspectives of Aparecida", Fr Carlos Mesters, Ocarm., will give a dissertation. Agenor Briguenti has selected as his topic, "Historical Perspectives of the CELAM Assemblies". The contribution from Fr Camilo Maccise will deal with "Religious Life and the Spirituality of Aparecida". Finally, Sr Vilma Moreira will bring the lectures to a close by speaking about "Women and the Laity". The word *Aparecida* is also used to speak about the final document issued by the Aparecida meeting.

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