



Christ's Light in My Soul

To Donna and the Team Members of Raquel's Vineyard:

I am immensely grateful for the great gift you have given me by allowing me to experience this wonderful spiritual retreat (El Viñedo De Raquel, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat).

I have been able to heal completely through the 3 incredible days I spent there. I have no words to express fully what I lived/experienced during those days.

Here I had the possibility to vent and let go of my grief, and pain, and to let go of many tears of regret that were choking me for so long, to relieve and surrender this tiresome burden I carried, this guilt, for many years even though I had experienced many other retreats. Listening to others also helped me, it moved me to see how others also battled against giant enemies of the soul such as the lack of being able to forgive themselves.

It was beautiful to feel God's presence and feel his forgiveness and his love, through some visions of our heavenly babies. I gently felt his arms surrounding me and letting me know to keep my faith in Him, and also making me understand that by not forgiving myself I was allowing the darkness to fill my heart, instead of His beautiful light. Instantly, while thinking about this I was given a pin of Jesus Divine Mercy and the leader said to me: - "put Jesus' mercy in my heart, in place of the burden the rock that I was carrying. Allow His mercy in your heart so that it never comes out of there and it enlightens you".



Throughout the whole experience and retreat

God's presence was felt, since what I witnessed only God could achieve. As the spiritual exercises passed with the reflections God was working and doing miracles through amazing deliverance and freed many souls, Jesus walked around healing our infirmities of the soul.

The baby dolls that they gave us represented our aborted children, on the last Sunday at the time of the Memorial Service we surrendered them back to Jesus on the altar we experimented how God took away that deep pain in our souls in a mystical way.

It was a great learning experience the exercise of the rock that represented our guilt, that we

could not easily let it go. I learned that, that guilt of unforgiveness towards myself depended on my will to let it go and simply throwing it away freed me. Because God had already forgiven me.

As the Scriptures say in Matthew 17:20, "I assure you that if you have faith as small as a grain of a mustard seed, you will be able to say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move.

The Lord with His word made me understand that Faith is based on small spiritual things such as turning away from guilt.

I congratulate all of you for such orderly organization in everything, for the selfless way in which you worked for us and those unborn children. It was incredible what they provided us with, an incredible experience of allowing us to witness the existence of our children, to give them a real mourning/wake to process our grief in a community, to help us understand more clearly of the living existence in heaven of these little angels, to surrender them at the altar, to celebrate Mass as a farewell and loving remembrance of our children with the priest and our companions who at that time were the only witnesses of many, that they ever existed.

Thank you to Donna and all the Servants, team members, for their dedication, the accompaniment, the dedication, how much care, love and for an admirable sharing and coming down to meet souls where they are at, comparable to that of Jesus.

I encourage you never to lose heart, how beautiful it would be to be able to carry out Rachel's Vineyard in many parts of the world; there is a lot of work in the Vineyard of the Lord but not a lot of laborers as it says in The Word of God.

Continue to be an instrument of God, continue to give this gift, to continue to heal many people. Donna thank you for setting your gaze and heart and prayers in the Latino Community and to heal so many, this healing is not only for me but for my entire family because now I will continue to guide and serve them without sorrow and guilt.

I feel not only healed, but empowered to help other disciples of God who find themselves in the same situation I was in.

Thank you.