

This thesis entitled The importance of volunteering work at the Salesian Oratory in Mexico. The aim of this thesis is to find out the function and importance of the voluntary work with children and youth in the suburbs of Mexico. This thesis is written on basis of my experiences of the volunteering in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. The first chapter of the thesis deals with the history of the Salesians and their founder Don Bosco. The second chapter is written about the history of the Salesians in Mexico with a description of some of the Salesian works. Third chapter is focused on the Salesian work in Ciudad Juarez, on the local situation and history. In fourth chapter term of volunteering is described, the benefits and difficulties and brief legislation. In conclusion, the research and evaluation of questionnaires on the importance of volunteering.