I got involved in this adventure by a very good friend of mine 11 years ago. At that time he still wasn’t a priest but he had a deep faith and he involved me in this project.

He told me at that time that teaching cathechism to children would have been more rewarding for me than for the children. He was right because I love this job more than ever and more than anything else. I don’t focus my teaching only on teaching prayers but mainly I try to make them understand that they can rely on a wonderful friend like God. They can consider him their super hero and he’s always there for them to help them live their life.

The children I teach are all in an age group from 7 to 10 and I really enjoy spending my time with them.

We have a two hour lesson once a week at church and there are 15 students in my class.

I love doing this type of voluntary work because I believe in God and I think that the most beautiful thing to do in life is to tell children that God is mainly love. It’s very important to give this message to children because we live in a world full of violence a nd negative feelings. I think that if children are given this information while they are still innocent they can build up positive values and feeling like friendship, love and trust in others.

We believe that teaching catechism is not like teaching a school subject and my children don’t look at me as a teacher but as Eleonora, a friend they can trust and love.

We do a lot of games in groups to help them learn about God.

We organize plays and parties on Christian festivities like Christmas and Easter. We all attend mass together and try to involve also their parents (the most difficult part).

Unfortunately, it’s not always easy to teach Catechism because we often find out about very difficult family conditions of some children and trying to help them sometimes is very complicated.