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ration, teenager groups, Christian Family Movement, pastoral centres, Salesian Cooperators, care for the sick, Marian groups (Guadalupanos and ADMA), catechism, and even aerobics! We also look after the spiritual needs of our lay partners.

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In general we are much appreciated despite our faults. People seek us out, looking for Salesians who are human, with feelings, but maybe with the

same faults and failings as themselves but who love God as they do.

The really rough kids are fewer now but they haven't quite disappeared; I have been able to mix with a number of them and we play together almost every day. I call them the ADR, *los amigos del resistol* or 'Friends of Resistol', the substance they regularly sniff. They are Don Bosco's kids today, difficult to love as always: just when we think they are on the improve, they surprise us by failing yet again, as if to say: why bother wearing yourself out for the likes of us? There's no point... that's when the only solution is to love them – and love them a lot.

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