

FLOR CHICAIZA

Quito

How many siblings do you have?

I have 7 siblings.

Do you have any pets?

I don't have pets.

What are your favorite pastimes or hobbies?

Reading, walking and serving children in a local church

Are you working? What type of work are you doing?

I am not working.

Studies

Academic program: Accounting

School name: Salesian Polytechnic University

Graduation: August 2021.

What work will you pursue with your program?

Business, tax administration, accounting

The Foundation

I met Mike when I was in ninth grade at CMT in a math class because he replaced my teacher because of her maternity leave. After I left CMT, I met Margarita when I accompanied my sister Sofia to a meeting at Caroline Park. Years later I met Mike and Margarita again by coincidence at the Ministry of Health building in the north of Quito. I was working with a company that offered English courses and I was looking for new clients. In this place, we said hello and goodbye.

I was still looking for clients, so I made an appointment with a CMT teacher who was interested in the English course for her daughter, and I headed back to the place that was once my home, CMT. After my appointment, I remember walking into a nearby computer center because I needed a computer and oh surprise! Mike and Margarita were in this place. With smiles Margarita mentioned what a coincidence to meet you in different places twice and she said: "could you meet us another day". Of course, I responded and that's how this beautiful blessing in my life started, they offered me this opportunity to study and grow.

DEOF helps me financially, morally and with the help of professionals to advance my career. When Mike and Margarita tell me: "we are here to support you, you can do it!", many times I have doubted myself, but they don't, they don't show it; their belief is unshakable, and it is contagious. It is God showing me his nobility and extraordinary power.

COVID Disruption

Because of the pandemic, my parents returned to the countryside, and my mother stayed there to live. All the time of confinement I spent with my brothers and now I am living with my sister Isabel and my nephews. My sisters Iveth, Sofi, and Isabel are loving with me, from this I dare to say that the love of a sister can become like the love of a mother. Just as many people have sensitized their hearts and lent a helping hand in times of need, I have also seen that human beings are inclined to evil. It is easier for many people, no matter how much plague there is, to keep on killing, stealing, and corrupting. Once again a microscopic virus teaches the world that: "The Creator is in control of everything and human beings depend on His will".

