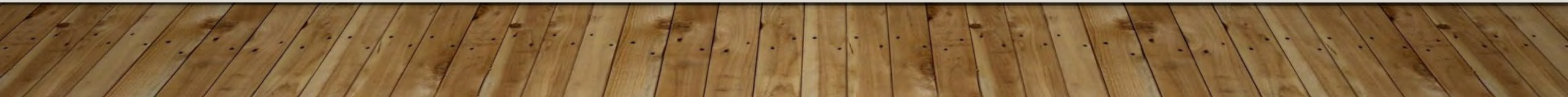




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GABRIELA MISTRAL :
A WOMAN'S HEART
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FEBRUARY 13, 2013

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Gabriela Mistral:
A Woman's Heart




A bilingual program celebrating the legacy of Latin America's first woman to win a Nobel Prize.

- Gloria Garafulich-Grabois
Director of the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, NYC
- Kathy Engel
Poet & Visiting Arts Professor, New York University
- Mariel Sandoval Burns,
Local poet & columnist for VOZ Latina

Wednesday, February 13
6:00—7:30 pm

*Echa atrás la cara, hijo
y recibe las estrellas.
A la primera mirada,
todas te punzan y hielan,
y después el cielo mece
como cuna que balan-ce-an,
y tú te das perdidamente
como cosa que llevan y llevan...*



*Raise, your face, child.
And receive the stars.
When you first look
they all pierce and freeze you, and
then the sky sways
like a cradle that is rocking,
and you give of yourself completely*

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**PAVING THE WAY—AN EVENING
WITH DR. MICHELLE BACHELET**
AT THE *NEW YORK TIMES*
MARCH 6, 2013

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
WOMEN'S NETWORK & VOCES, LATINO
HERITAGE NETWORK OF *THE NEW YORK
TIMES COMPANY*

Michael Golden, Vice-Chairman of *The New York Times Company*,
VOCES, the Latino Heritage Network;
the Women's Network of *The New York Times Company*

in collaboration with the
Gabriela Mistral Foundation
have the pleasure of inviting you to attend a "Paving the Way" event
in celebration of

Women's International Day
honoring

Dr. Michelle Bachelet

Under-Secretary General and Executive Director of UN Women



on March 6, 2013 from 5:30- 8:00 pm
at *The New York Times Company Building* (620 8th. Avenue, 15th. Fl, New York)

Welcome & Introduction: Ms. Jill Abramson, Executive Editor, *The New York Times*
Moderator: Ms. Susan Chira, Assistant Managing Editor, *The New York Times*



R.S.V.P. by March 4, 2013: gmistralf@gmail.com
Space is limited - Invitation is for one guest and is non transferable

Paving the Way is a series of conversations with Latino pioneers who have broken down
barriers, opened doors and provided opportunities for many today.

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HUMANITARIAN MEDICAL MISSION TO LINARES, CHILE

LINARES

APRIL 2013

A PROJECT DELIVERED IN
COLLABORATION WITH
OPERATION INTERNATIONAL



*Humanitarian Medical
Mission to Linares, Chile-
International Surgical
Mission Support-
& the
Gabriela Mistral
Foundation-*

April 2013

**TO THE WORLD, I MAY BE ONE PERSON
BUT TO ONE PERSON, I MAY BE THE WORLD**

On behalf of the Board of the **Gabriela Mistral Foundation**, I want to thank you for your support and interest in the Humanitarian Mission to Chile of **International Surgical Mission Support**, which was done in collaboration of our Foundation. I was asked to handle this project on behalf of the Foundation. I should like to take a moment to share with you some details about the Mission which gave me the privilege of being with an outstanding group of human beings— the members of Team NY of ISMS— during the mission to Chile.



When asked by the Board to travel with the team to Chile, I gladly accepted, though I must admit that I did not know what to expect as a member of a group mission such as this one. This uncertainty was especially acute in my case, because I have no medical training at all. I can safely say now that I had no idea! All the expectations I had were exceeded in leaps and bounds by the experience I had. Nothing could have ever prepared me for the most wonderful experience in my life. From a medical point of view, the operations performed not only took care of the patients' urgent health issues but they also gave the patients and their families a new life. Each case is a moving story that I wish I could write about at length, but also and most importantly, is the story of the wonderful compassion and care on the part of each member of the team towards each case and every patient. The patients's scars will heal and the pain will pass but the memories of the generosity, kindness and compassion they received will be forever treasured by those they helped.

I cannot find the appropriate words to thank our Board, Mrs. Cecilia Morel, First Lady of Chile and ISMS for their trust in me to make this mission a reality.

Gloria Garafulich-Grabois

HUMANITARIAN MEDICAL MISSION TO CHILE DONATES

PORTABLE SONOGRAM TO HOSPITAL IN CURANILAHUE & MEDICOS DEL AIRE, CHILE

APRIL 2013

A PROJECT DELIVERED IN COLLABORATION WITH OPERATION INTERNATIONAL

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GABRIELA MISTRAL FOUNDATION

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THE GABRIELA MISTRAL FOUNDATION DELIVERS PROJECT IN ALLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL MISSION SUPPORT



Left: Dr. Ravi Kothuru of ISMS presents Dr. Javier Opazo with the donation.
Right: Mrs. Cecilia Morel with Dr. Ravi Kothuru (ISMS), Dr. Luis Castillo, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health, Mrs. Gloria Garafullich-Grabois (GMF)

Donation of Portable Sonogram

In December 2012, the *Gabriela Mistral Foundation* received a request from Medicos del Aire, a humanitarian medical group from Concepcion. The group, a volunteer organization, was formed after the 2010 earthquake, in order to provide much needed medical care -consultations- to people in need living in remote areas who are not able to travel to the city to see a doctor. They group continues to travel approximately 4/6 times per year and to this date they have provided FREE MEDICAL CARE TO OVER 1500 PEOPLE.

Up until now, they were able to "borrow" a portable sonogram, an essential piece of equipment in order to determine certain diagnosis but as of December this was not going to be possible. Could we help them obtain a donation of this equipment? We certainly wanted to help but it would not be easy.

As we were working on the

Humanitarian Mission to Chile with International Surgical Mission Support the *Gabriela Mistral Foundation* was able to secure the donation of this equipment.

The equipment was donated to the Hospital of Curanilahue which also serves the cities of Cañete, Lebu and many others in this region with the stipulation that the equipment is to be used by the Hospital and by Medicos del Aire for their weekend missions and that all services provided by this sonogram be FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL PATIENTS.

On April 16, 2013 during our visit with the First Lady of Chile, Mrs. Cecilia Morel, this important piece of equipment obtained by the Foundation was officially donated to the entities indicated.

Felipe Schlack and Dr. Javier Opazo, two of the founders of Medicos del Aire and Nicolas Montes, of the same

organization were present at the ceremony.

We congratulate Medicos del Aire for the wonderful humanitarian initiative they have pursued and we encourage them to continue serving their region by providing the medical care that is so greatly needed and to continue to work with the Hospital in Curanilahue for the benefit of all the people who need it.



Mrs. Cecilia Morel, First Lady of Chile and members of Medicos del Aire: Nicolas Montes, Dr. Javier Opazo and Felipe Schlack

FOURTH ANNUAL FINDING GABRIELA DC YOUTH POETRY CONTEST

WASHINGTON DC

JUNE 6, 2013

PRESENTED IN COLLABORATION WITH
THE IN SERIES, THE CULTURAL
DEPARTMENT OF THE EMBASSY OF CHILE,
THE EMBASSY OF EL SALVADOR & THE DC
COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND
HUMANITIES



"FOURTH ANNUAL FINDING GABRIELA DC POETRY CONTEST"



JUNE 6, 2013



WINNERS OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL "FINDING GABRIELA" DC POETRY CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY

FOURTH ANNUAL FINDING GABRIELA DC YOUTH POETRY CONTEST

On Thursday, June 6, 2012 more than 75 people gathered at the Embassy of Chile in Washington DC to attend the Award Ceremony of the "Fourth Annual Finding Gabriela DC Youth Poetry Contest." The steady and heavy rain did not deter the contest winners and their families and friends, from attending this important event.

This year's contest included 137 poets submitted a total of 222 poems. Although the cool rain caused struggles and delays, the atmosphere inside the Embassy was one of laughter and pride for the participants and parents/guardians. The ceremony included a short video "Rediscovering Gabriela" by Chilean film-maker Cecilia Domeyko. The film is an account of Gabriela Mistral's Archives journey to Chile.

The annual contest is sponsored by the InSeries, the Cultural Department of the Embassy of Chile in WDC, the Embassy of El Salvador in WDC, the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the **Gabriela Mistral Foundation**.

The **Gabriela Mistral Foundation Award** was presented to Leydi Guevara for her poem Dream and the Ruben Hermosilla special recognition to Kajuan Centeno for his poem "The Day I Discovered Beauty." The contest also awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, prize for the 3 age group categories: No. 1: ages 12-15; No. 2: ages 16 - 18 and No. 3: ages 19-23; and for each group a "Judges Award" and a "Collected Poems Award."

Matias Kramer, served as the master of ceremonies and for the closing of the event he encouraged everyone to join in and sing one of Gabriela Mistral's best known poems "Give me your hand and we will dance" (*Dame la mano y danzaremos*). In this manner, a beautiful choir of voices sang the song which represented in a way what had been accomplished that evening. The poems written by these young men and women were the songs that came from their hearts and that touched our hearts.

The **Gabriela Mistral Foundation** is honored to be a co-sponsor of this wonderful initiative.



WINNERS RECITE THEIR POEMS

THE GABRIELA MISTRAL FOUNDATION VISITS PENAL FACILITY IN RENGO & DELIVERS READING GLASSES

JULY 4, 2012

PRESENTED IN COLLABORATION WITH
FUNDACION HABIA UNA VEZ

JULY 2013



The Gabriela Mistral Foundation visits penal facility in Rengo and delivers reading glasses

Continuing with our mission to promote reading as a vehicle to provide better opportunities for the future and in a special project with *Fundación Había Una Vez* in Chile, on July 4, 2013 the **Gabriela Mistral Foundation** and *Fundación Había Una Vez* travelled to the city of Rengo to visit the penal facility and to personally deliver reading glasses to over one hundred interns who were most grateful to receive them.

The facility has a library that holds close to 500 books. On the average, more than 25 people use the library on a daily basis and their special events such as readings and film nights are very well attended. The number of people that will be using the library is expected to increase due to this donation. The glasses were also donated to the people in the workshop where wonderful arts and crafts—leather belts and handbags, wood carvings, furniture and many other items—are designed and made by the interns.

We were warmly received by the Director of the facility and the Public Defender of the O'Higgins Region and had an opportunity to spend some time speaking with the interns and sharing a coffee and a delicious cake made by them. On their behalf I extend their thanks for your support of our work.

The **Gabriela Mistral Foundation** wishes to thank *Fundación Había Una Vez* and the Public Defender's office for organizing and facilitating this important visit.



GABRIELA MISTRAL DOCUMENTARY
GABRIELA MISTRAL—SU VIDA, SU LEGADO

RELEASED WITH SPANISH NARRATION

JULY 2013



THE GABRIELA MISTRAL FOUNDATION DELIVERS MISTRALIAN CORNER COLEGIO INSULAR, JUAN FERNANDEZ NOVEMBER 2013

2014 GABRIELA MISTRAL FOUNDATION JANUARY

THE **GABRIELA MISTRAL FOUNDATION**
DONATES RINCON MISTRALIANO
COLEGIO INSULAR, JUAN FERNANDEZ




RINCON MISTRALIANO FOR ISLA JUAN FERNANDEZ

Continuing with the project of donating and installing dedicated spaces in schools to promote the life and work of Gabriela Mistral—and in alliance with Fundación Había un Vez—in late November 2013, the **Gabriela Mistral Foundation** presented the donation of a “Rincón Mistraliano” to the Honorable Jon Benjamin, Ambassador of the United Kingdom in Chile and Chairman of the Alexander Selkirk Foundation.

The donation included a collection of books by and about Gabriela Mistral, training and activity materials, audio materials and a copy of the documentary “Gabriela Mistral: Her Life, Her Legacy.” This donation will be delivered to

Colegio Insular Robinson Crusoe at a special event in March 2014.

Since 2010, the **Gabriela Mistral Foundation** has supported projects that benefit and promotes reading in Isla Juan Fernandez. We invite you to learn and to support this project that promotes reading and directly benefits the children and the community.



COLLECTION OF BOOKS



AMBASSADOR BENJAMIN RECEIVES DONATION



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