

# **Bridging the Gap**

A celebration of humanity

Booklet in easy-to-read

This guide will help you to read this booklet.

This booklet is a collection of photographs.

This guide will explain what you will see.

This guide is written in a simple way to help all people to read this booklet.

This guide is meant to help people learn new things.

In this guide you can find:

- The explanation of what a book of photographs is;
- The explanation of what you see in this booklet.

## A celebration of humanity

Christian Tasso is an artist.

Christian Tasso is an artist photographer.

Photography is an image that makes us to see things.

Christian Tasso has traveled a lot.

He has been to many countries.

Christian Tasso has taken many pictures in many countries.

Christian Tasso has taken many photos in Paraguay, Ecuador and Ethiopia.

Christian Tasso has taken pictures of many people.

These people are disabled.

Persons with disabilities include those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments.

Persons with disabilities, in interaction with various barriers, may hinder their full participation in society on an equal basis with others.

Christian Tasso presents a work of art called "A celebration of humanity".

"A celebration of humanity" is a collection of photographs of persons with disabilities from Paraguay, Ecuador and Ethiopia.

Persons with disabilities are photographed while they are:

- At work
- At school
- At home
- In family

This booklet collects these photographs.

The title of this booklet is "Bridging the Gap".

What you see in this booklet

## 1. Photograph



In this photo you can see a young guy from Ecuador. Ecuador is a state in South America.

The young guy is in the foreground with a dog. In the background you can see white wall.

The young guy is wearing a red poncho. The young guy is in his twenties.

He is singing.  
He holds his guitar.

The guitar is a musical instrument. The guitar is made of light wood, with six strings.

The dog is of medium size and black.

## 2. Photograph



In this photo you can see a woman with a little girl from Ecuador. Ecuador is a state in South America.

They are mother and daughter.

They are in the foreground.

They are outdoors.

In the background you can see plants with large leaves and tall trees.

The little girl looks in her seven or eight.

She has a tender look.

She looks happy and playful.

The mother is in her thirties.

The mother puts her arm on her daughter's shoulder.

The photo expresses great tenderness and filial love.

### 3. Photograph



In this picture you can see a man and a woman from Ecuador.  
Ecuador is a state in South America.

They are in the foreground.

They are in the middle of a square.

In the background you can see a historic, white and imposing building.

The woman is sitting in a wheelchair.

The wheelchair is a mobile device on wheels.

The wheelchair is used by those who find it difficult or impossible to walk.

The man is leaning with his right arm on the wheelchair.

The man is wearing short, well-groomed hair and glasses with a dark border.

They seem to be in their thirties.

They are posing in the middle of the square.

#### 4. Photograph



In this photo you can see two boys from Ecuador.  
Ecuador is a state in South America.

They are at school, inside the classroom.  
They seem in their seventeen.

The first student, on the left of the photo, can be seen in the background.  
He is sitting at the chair.  
He is leaning against the wall.

The second student is in the foreground, in the center of the image.  
He is sitting at the desk with an open notebook.  
He seems in the full energy of adolescence.



## 5. Photograph



In this photo you can see a woman from Ethiopia. Ethiopia is a state in Africa.

The woman is in the foreground and outdoors. She is sitting on a bench. In the background you can see a wall ruined.

She seems to be in her forties. She holds with both hands a bundle of long candles and with both hands holds one, detached from the others, lit.

She seems to feel the heat of the lit candle and the sound of the flame.

## 6. Photograph



In this picture you can see a man from Ethiopia.  
Ethiopia is a state in Africa.

The man is in the foreground.  
He is outdoors.

The man is standing in the middle of the photo.  
He is in the middle of a cultivated field.  
The countryside is illuminated by Ethiopian sunlight.

The man seems in his fifties.  
The man has short hair and a thin dark moustache.

## 7. Photograph



In this picture you can see an old man from Ethiopia.  
Ethiopia is a state in Africa.

He is in the foreground.  
In the background you can see his bamboo house.

The old man is outdoors.  
The old man is in front of the entrance of the house.

He seems to be in his seventies.  
He wears a white headgear consisting of a white band that wraps around his head.

The old man has a face thin and wrinkled.  
A white robe covers the body leaving the neck uncovered.  
The man holds his stick vertically on his left shoulder.

The photo represents a man in adulthood.

## 8. Photograph



In this photo you can see three women from Ethiopia. Ethiopia is a state in Africa.

These three women have different ages.

To the left of the picture, there is a girl.  
In the center of the image, there is an older woman.  
To the right of the image, there is a little girl.

They are in the foreground of the picture.  
They are on a beaten country road, empty with weeds on the sides.

The girl holds small branches and sticks on her head.  
There are women carrying objects on their heads.  
In some countries, women carry objects on their heads from one side to the other as work.

The elderly woman is wearing a typical African dress.  
This typical dress is long to the feet.

The little girl is also wearing a typical African dress.  
This typical dress is long to the feet.

All three women are wearing a necklace.

## 9. Photograph



In this photo you can see a young woman from Paraguay. Paraguay is a state in South America.

The young woman is in the foreground.  
The background is black and uniform.  
The black background makes the figure stand out fully.

The young woman is in her twenties.  
The young woman is standing with her hands almost at chest height.

The young woman is a sportswoman.  
The young woman is wearing a typical martial arts uniform.

Martial arts are a sport.  
Martial arts are a combat sport.

The fight is a hand-to-hand match between two sportsmen and women.  
The fight takes place during a training or competition.

The young woman is wearing a typical martial arts uniform: wide jacket and white pants.

The young woman is a professional athlete.

The young woman is wearing a black belt  
The black belt represents a high level in martial arts.

The young woman seems proud.  
This photo conveys the energy of a sporty and determined person.



## 10. Photograph



In this photo you can see a young man from Paraguay. Paraguay is a state in South America.

The young man is in the foreground. In the background you can see an orange van.

The young man is a firefighter. A firefighter is a person who puts out the fire.

The firefighter wears a uniform. This uniform protects him from the fire.

This uniform consists of:

- helmet,
- gloves,
- rubber boots,
- tracksuit

The firefighter moves with a truck. This truck has sirens.

The sirens are used to make noise. The sirens sound to warn that the fire truck is passing by.

This photo communicates the energy of a person who is calm and ready for action.

## 11. Photograph



In this photograph you can see some teens from Paraguay. Paraguay is a state in South America.

There are two boys and a girl.

They are in the foreground.  
They are outdoors.

They seem in their thirteen.

The young girl and one of the two boys, are wearing the school uniform. Their uniform is white shirt buttoned up to the neck and a dark tie. She is wearing a dark skirt, he is wearing dark pants.

In the center of the picture, there is the other boy. He is wearing a sporty outfit: a light blue polo shirt with a dark collar and a short elastic and soft shorts.

In the background there is a part of a building. You can see a part of the roof and plants.

## 12. Photograph



In this photo you can see a young woman from Paraguay.  
Paraguay is a state in South America.

The young woman is in the foreground.

She is a musician.  
She is playing a violin.

The violin is a 4-string instrument.  
The 4 strings are moved by a bow.

The bow is a wand where nylon threads are stretched.  
The strings can also be plucked with the fingers.

The instrument is held between the left shoulder and chin.  
The fingers of the left hand press the strings and the right hand holds the bow.

The young woman is playing a violin.  
The young woman seems proud and full of energy.