**F18CF - Interview farmer #18, female, Santa Rosa, 68 - 17-7-2022**

**Could you start with a small personal introduction?**

Yes. Who?

**You.**

About what? Life?

**Yes, well, how old are you? A small introduction.**

My name is [name] from the [place] town. A coffee farmer, throughout all my life. Until death. A fighter. A coffee collector, because that’s what we got. Collecting coffee, a home garden. We’ve never lacked, thanks to good. And that’s what we have lived from. From coffee.

**Always? All of your life.**

Always, all of my life.

**And how old are you?**

67 years old.

**67. Ok. Were you born here?**

I was born at this town. I married with that man, from the town. We have two kids. Already working. The one is the driver here and currently lives with me. My daughter is in Santa Rosa.

**How old are your kids?**

My daughter is 45. And the son, 34.

**Then, your parents were also coffee farmers?**

Yes, practically all their lives in town. Borned and raised here, in the [place] town.

**They always lived from coffee?**

We got married with and grew roots here. Everyone, yes.

**How many hectares does your plot have?**

No, our thing is small because it is an inheritance left by his dad. His dad had the plot his whole life. He inherited a hectare and a half.

**A hectare and a half. Is it all coffee or do you also have other things?**

Coffee, bananas, other fruits. Yes. And the kitchen garden. The animals are never missing.

**Oh, really? What animals?**

Chicken, the cat, the dog. Yes. Just like that.

**Do you belong to the women association?**

I belong to the women… to the [name] association, already for 20 years. I am one of the founders.

**Oh really?**

Yes. It is a really good association. United, we have power. It is an association that push forward. We all push and move forward.

**How is it that you are a founder, or almost a founder, of the association? Why did you start with that?**

Together, we can do something but alone we can’t. We don’t get any support. Like this, together, we get the support from many entities, that help us move forward with projects. Like now, with the happy chicken project. It is a project with which we are really happy, producing eggs. And we have the market, the farming market, and we take advantage to get all of our products out there. It is good to commercialize it, right? Directly. Not for someone else to go and… No. With that sweat, get that product and for someone else to buy it cheaper and then give it more expensive. We give fair prices. That helps us generate income.

**With who do you work with at the plot?**

My husband. I’m always with the chickens and I go to help out at the plot. The thing is, I had an accident. But I am a warrior. And I still am. The thing is, I had an accident about 3 years ago. I got hit; I almost die. And there I did have to stop. But, thank god, now… I didn’t end up that bad, the only thing is my hand remained a little damaged but it is not an impediment, thank god. We can keep moving forward. So… About the coffee. Talking about the coffee.

**Yes, what are the activities you do at the plot?**

After doing the chores at home, I go to the plot. There I help with the chicken pen; with the happy chicken project we have. To recollect eggs, maintenance of the pen, because we have to clean it. So, those chores. And the plot. And when we go to the market, I am the first one ready. You’ll see me with some oranges. Preparing everything we have to take.

**So, regarding coffee and the harvest, that is mostly something your husband do?**

That is his thing, but always with my support. Because I go and help him with the coffee peeling, to shake it, all of that.

**All of that, too.**

Yes, so he can be done faster and he can go on with collecting coffee. Him and we also have a worker.

**Does the coffee work with you all year long?**

Since he is a brother of his, if he has the means to pay him, then yes. He helps him out. When there is coffee. When there is not coffee, no. He defends himself. Despite the age, he is a warrior.

**And the beneficio process?**

What do you mean?

**Who does it? Fermentation, de-pulping?**

Also my husband. He does. He takes care of all the coffee process.

**What is it that you enjoy about the activities you do?**

What do we enjoy?

**Yes.**

Well, of course. The coffee itself. After doing the coffee beneficio, once it is ready to consume it, we go and sell it and with that we sustain ourselves.

**And you like that? You enjoy it?**

I love it. I don’t like it. I love it.

**Why?**

Because it is a satisfaction. Being a farmer. We, farmers, live out of that, out of that activity. So, for me it is very satisfactory going to help when the trees are red, because I also collect coffee. I collect coffee. When you have to, you have to. Anything.

**And what things you don’t like about the work in this sector? Are there things…**

No, no. Everything. I think it is all very good. The only difficulty is… because I used to live there. But we half a problem, we were assaulted. We were set back at the start and it’s been a long time since I don’t live there. We got help from here, we were rented the school, this venue. So now we pay rent but without abandoning the plot. We keep it up.

**You used to live at the plot?**

For 27 years. It was 27 years.

**And why did you have to leave it?**

We were robbed. No, we were robbed and they left us again at the starting point. And I said “Oh, I won’t live here anymore”. Because the house… The only neighbor is the school, so it is a very empty area. After that we were traumatized. I didn’t want to keep on living there. No. No. We all came here but without abandoning the plot.

**Where did you learn to work in farming? How did you learn all of that?**

I think you are borned with that. Yes, because you are borned and raised in the country side. Since I was little, you like it. I loved picking up coffee. I’ve always liked it. And to fertilize… whatever. Plowing, anything. The farming chores. I have been a warrior. Regarding that, I’ve never been lazy. Move forward because if you go backwards, you get haunted.

**Did you study or…?**

Yes, I did all the way to high school. I finished high school but that was not an obstacle to continue working on farming. You acquire more knowledge, and since I also studied at this agricultural school… in Mejia. The track… back then it was called the Mejia track. There, I also… what was it? An agricultural school. What would they teach you? Sowing patterns for coffee. And so I learned all of those patterns to sow coffee. The easel, the square, the triangle. Anything. And that is also unintelligible when we were to plant coffee. We would plant is in squares, in triangles. Depending on the distance. And to sow and to plant.

**Do you go out to other towns and places frequently?**

To Santa Rosa.

**To Santa Rosa?**

Yes. Every once in a while we do a small trip somewhere to Filandia, Salento or Pereida. That is the most common thing.

**What means of transportation do you use?**

The urban one and the jeep, which is the town transport.

**How do you look for information? How do you find information?**

Of course by means of the radio, the television. Reading the newspapers. Nowadays there is no way not to. Also the WhatsApp.

**Do you have internet access here?**

Yes.

**And do you use it, too?**

Yes, of course. Logically.

**So you participate in the women association in Santa Rosa…**

Of course.

**And you… why, particularly, a women association?**

It is exclusively for women, farmers. That’s why it is in the name. The Asociación de Mujer Campesina, meaning we are formed by all of the towns. With form the association with different towns.

**And why for women?**

Why? Because women also have the right to have an association. And since all of us are farmers and we all produce, that’s where we started with the market. Every 15 days we set the market and everyone brings what they produce at their plots. And they are diverse, all of the products. And the market is very good. Yes. Because, previously, we had a lot of orange trees. 12. It ended up spread all over and it would go to waste. Now we take advantage of it by selling it. That’s more favorable. And before we were lazy of generating only a small amount of orange. Having to transport the orange. The transport. And you would go and the intermediaries would give you any tiny thing for it. And it was not worth it. We would prefer it to go to waste. Now, no orange goes to waste. By means of the market, we utilize everything.

**And that market is an initiative from the association?**

That market originated from the Asociación de Mujer Campesina. Which for all of us to generate a little money is good, because it is good money. As such, we can cover a lot of necessities, without having to ask for money. So you take the products and that money is for yourself. You take advantage of everything.

**How is it working at that sector as a woman? Do you think it is different compared to a man? Regarding the position and opportunities you have.**

No, not at all. That’s precisely the thing. We have a lot of opportunities, a lot of support. Look, there are so many entities that support us. Look, there is the agricultural ministry, the department, the municipality, who are the ones that helped us with the chicken project. I think all of us feel happy, just like the chickens, producing eggs.

**Do you participate in other initiatives or communities? I don’t know.**

Here, we are part of the communal board. In everything that is needed.

**And why do you participate?**

Because I feel like doing it. I like it. Being free and to participate. That’s why. To help anyone who needs help. You are open to collaborate with people in everything they might… considering your own capabilities. Depending on your capabilities, you might help them.

**Can you describe the house you live in? I don’t know, how many rooms? What do you think of it?**

The small house? The humble house? Very humble. Just by telling you that house is 150 years old. Right now, they say it is at risk because imagine such an old house? Very large. It is an old-style house. But very cozy. Very homely.

**If you could change something in your home, what would that be?**

To rebuild it?

**Everything? All over again?**

Yes, of course. That would be happiness. The thing is, the house belonged to the great-grandparents of my husband. It is bahareque.

**And that house is at the school or the one in the plot?**

The one I lived in for 27 years.

**In the plot, ok.**

Now here we are paying rent.

**Oh, you pay rent.**

Yes. Unintelligible. By changing we are safe. And that house is made out of bahareque. Those made out of mud. Antique. Old.

**Now you can’t live there, or you don’t want to.**

After what happened… You end up traumatized. It feels as if it was yesterday. After being tied up and being put face down on the floor… No. That messes your life.

**What type of… Do you have energy, electricity, water, here?**

Drinking water, energy. Yes, of course.

**And at the plot, too?**

There it is spring water. And electricity, yes. Energy, as everyone else.

**Spring water. Ok. What importance does the natural environment have for you?**

If we don’t take care of the environment, we are fucked. The environment is the most important thing. We have to take good care of nature because without it, life would not be possible. Unfortunately, we have abused so much of it that we even destroyed the ozone layer. It is unfixable. But it us, the human kind, who are guilty. Yes.

**And in what ways do you take care of the environment? For example, at your plot.**

For example, avoiding contamination and taking care of the water and the trees. Because who provides for us if it is not the trees and nature? Knowing it is for everyone’s sake. We have to take care of the environment. Avoiding contamination. That’s why we also have to avoid, too… nowadays everything is made based on chemicals. No. We have to avoid that because we are killing ourselves.

**Do you use fertilizers in your plot?**

Now? No. Organic fertilizers. A lot of organic fertilizers and we have the chickens there.

**Only organic?**

Organic and very little chemicals. Just for coffee, what it needs because if you don’t add fertilizer, there is no production.

**And do you feel safe where you are living?**

Yes, of course. Logically.

**You do?**

Yes. Of course. Very happy. And safe, of course. Sadly, what happened. But look, as I told you, we lived there for 27 years. 27 years. After that happened you end up… No, no.

**But here you feel…**

Here, I do. Thanks to god. And the easiness of having the town right there. The hospital is right there. The means for transportation. So, a lot of easiness for everything.

**Are you the owner of the land?**

My husband. He is the owner. It is the inheritance left by his dad.

**Ok. Your income comes then from the coffee, chickens and oranges?**

From all the agricultural products coming from the land. Orange, banana, yucca, fruits. All of that, in general. Fruit in general.

**You sell all of that in the market?**

I get the best out of it. Yes, taking the oranges, the mandarins, the bananas and if there is a kitchen garden the carrots, coriander. All of that we make use of.

**And the coffee, you sell it to the association?**

Right now, at the association there are no coffee buyers. There is a cooperative. The coffee farmers’ cooperative and the departmental cooperative. So, one sells the coffee… And there are intermediaries, too. But coffee, in general, is sold at the cooperative.

**And what is the current price?**

Luckily, we are enjoying of a good price for coffee. Right now, a very good price. And that helps us a lot. But aside of that, the fertilizers also had an increase which you can’t compensate with a coffee @. With a coffee bump. Of fertilizer.

**Why? What are the current costs for a coffee @? Approximately.**

The coffee @ is worth somewhat near to 220 000, 230 000, depending if it has drilling bug or not. Depending on the quality. And a fertilizer bump is worth 240, 250. From urea and such. Of course, the DAP is more expensive. For production. The cheapest is the urea, which is a very food fertilizer for the soil. You can’t compensate with a coffee @ to buy it. No.

**And these fertilizer costs are to produce one @, too?**

No. With one bump you fertilize 500 coffee plants. That’s it. But then, how many bumps do you need for 8 000 trees? And what is the value? So, yeah, sometimes it is not worth it. But we can’t be ungrateful. We are enjoying of a good price, at this moment.

**Is it possible to live nicely form the incomes you receive?**

The thing is unintelligible no, but, thanks to god, we are hanging there.

**And can you save?**

Everything is too expensive. Everything is too expensive. And we can realize with meat. So we should take advantage of lentils, to replace some products. So we have to it. You don’t survive only with meat but all of the products are too expensive. They are expensive.

**Do you have opportunities to receive a pension or something?**

Well, sadly, no. For me, being an older woman, I got the alleged Adulto mayor, I got that income. But since my daughter is a teacher and she pays for our health (insurance), pum, they took it away. It was a few cents but everything is useful for us. But they took it away. I didn’t get the best out of it because they notice quickly that I had health (insurance).

**\* Conversation with third person\***

Very good,

**Yes, very good.**

**\* End of Conversation with third person\***

**Who makes the decision for… In your family, for making purchases and…**

My husband.

**The husband?**

Yes. Between the two of us, because both of us can decide, and make our own decisions and make agreements. Yes, both of us.

**The two of you. And if it was possible to generate more income, how would you like to spend that?**

Having those incomes?

**Yes. How would you spend it?**

I would have more… I would get a house in Santa Rosa.

**You would? In the town?**

Yes, of course. For us when we are done here, having where to go. Because, you know, there are board changes and you might be asked to be there. So, for you to have somewhere to go. Where to arrive. That would be something amazing, then, to have a house there. Who wouldn’t want to have a house? Humble, so that you can go out, but look, the house, you can’t go out to talk about it. Thanks to god, we have that house but, as I tell you, made out of bahareque. I think that, any moment… it wouldn’t withstand an earthquake.

**Do you feel satisfied with your current life?**

Of course, we have to… With whatever god provides us, everything is fine. Moving forward because in that direction, it is not possible. Let’s say, having good health and encouragement to work, why would we need anything else?

**Do you have dreams or things you would like to accomplish?**

Nothing else but a house, a little house, and that’s it. Of course. Dreaming costs nothing. And for us to be back in shape. But not for myself, but for me to be able to help whoever have a need. To have that. Yes. Satisfactory, to be able to help who might need it. But, of course, that is not an obstacle. If I don’t have, I… If I can, I will, gladly. Yes. God save Mary. I would be satisfied. If I have to change from here to there, from the mouth, it will be my pleasure. I am more fulfilled by providing to someone who has a greater need. Yes.

**How is your physical condition? Your health.**

Thanks to god, so far… You know what bothers me? And that is because of the accident, I got my pressure high. But my head doesn’t… because they say when you get high pressure you get a lot of headaches, but no. Not dizziness nor anything, but I do suffer from high pressure. That is the… But thanks to god, I’ve been very healthy.

**Do you always have sufficient food for yourself and your family?**

Thanks to god. Thanks to god, as poor people, we are not lacking anything. We can’t complain, either.

**How is your relationship with the community here? With the neighbors.**

Well, really good. Yes. My husband is the current president. He has only been the president for 30 years.

**Oh, really? As the president of the…**

Of the community’s board. That means that, well, we all support each other and that he is a good leader.

**For 30 years.**

The relationships are very good and the people borned here. Everything is fine.

**Very good. Do you sometimes suffer from discrimination or inequality? The different people in the community.**

Well, not really. No. No. Everyone is the same, to god’s eyes, we are all the same. No, no, no. We leave peacefully.

**Now, I would like to do an exercise. We have been talking about different topics and here we have… Let me make some room. Here I have different cards with different topics and life aspects. I would like to know, for you, what relevance this topic has for you to feel good, to live nicely. If it is the most important, it goes higher, you put it higher, but if it is something less important you might put it low or maybe somewhere in between. I would like to talk a little about those topics. The first one is social relationships. What relevance do social relationships have for you and where would you put it?**

Relationships are essential.

**Essential?**

And so, they go high. So, where do I put it?

**Yes, you can put it.**

Social relationships are very important because, without them, then… No. They are essential.

**Are there things you would like to change about it?**

No, everything is fine.

**And housing?**

The house.

**The house.**

Where should I put it? If I would like to have a house…

**No, more like, what importance does it have to have a house, a good house, for yourself, to feel good.**

To have your own house. That would be satisfactory. God save Mary, you feel good. To not have it is not use but not having it, we are poor. No, no. So, it is very good to have a house.

**So, where do you put it? Also high.**

Also high.

**Leisure and entertainment? To have free time to…**

You have you entertain yourself, because the mind should be kept distracted. High.

**High. Everything high.**

Yes. No. Work can’t be everything. You have to entertain yourself somehow. To play something.

**What is it that you would like to do when you have free time?**

To play parchis. No, previously, when I was able to, I used to play basketball. No, all of the games. As long as it is a game, I like it.

**Do you have sufficient time to do those things?**

During the afternoon. During the afternoon, but not every day. You have you entertain your mind somehow. So, in the afternoon, you get to sweat a little bit, on Sundays. Otherwise you go for a walk.

**And public participation?**

Yes, that too. You have to participate in everything. For every positive outcome there could be, you should be present. High, too.

**High, too.**

Yes.

**Mental health?**

Oh, yes. This is important, of course. If you have a good mental health, you have good energy. If we don’t have health and everything, then we are low. No, no. You have to keep positive. Yes.

**Self-determination? To be able to make your own decisions and…**

That too. To be able to… Of course. To make your own decisions and move forward. High.

**High, too. All of those things are at the same level or are there, for example… If you had to choose the things that are the most important… Yeah? Or all of them…**

No, no. Because, if we don’t have health, if we are sick, we don’t have public participation. No. It is all of them.

**All of them. Ok. Taking care of the environment?**

It is logical. If we don’t take care of the environment we can’t survive. Contaminating and killing ourselves. No, no. We have to take care of the environment. This goes high, this is essential.

**Essential. And to have a satisfactory job?**

Oh, very good. If there is work and health, you have to move forward. Work and health. High.

**High, too. Nutrition?**

If we don’t nourish ourselves, at least eating lentils when there is no meat to replace it… To nourish properly, to be fine.

**And motility?**

That too, perfectly. We can’t be ungrateful. We have means to move and if it is not by car, also walking. We go, too. Yes. Like that, too. High.

**Here I have physical health.**

That, too. You have to have physical health. Mental health, physical and everything. Because without physical health, no, no, no. We have to be good at everything.

**And education and knowledge?**

Of course. That is basic. Basic. Without education, we can’t behave. We would be rude. We have to at least have education. To move forward. To have good relationships. Knowledge.

**At last, I have safety.**

Safety affected us a lot. Because if it hadn’t been for the unsafety, we would still be at the plot. So, safety, of course. Also in the town, we have to be safe. Sure of what we do, sure that nothing will happen to us.

**Yes, the thing with these topics is that all of them are important, right?**

Awfully. All of them make up a single one.

**But we have to choose maybe three, to be the most important ones. Which of these are those?**

See. Health, education… The thing is, all of them are important. Health, education and, well… All. All of them are very important. For a satisfactory job, for there to be work. Because without a job, how do we make money? So, all of them… For there to be health and for there to be work. Because if you are sick you can’t work. Health is an essential one. If you have health, there are jobs, you can work, you can move without laziness and move forward.

**And also the relationships. If you don’t that, it impacts all of the rest.**

Yes.

**And if you could change or improve one aspect, one of these topics, or maybe a few, which ones would you like to improve or change?**

What I would like right now would be the house.

**The house.**

But… The house, because if we have the plot and we work, we are moving and generating to survive. But everything is fine. If I am healthy, I have good health, I have spirit to move forward. To finish my days nicely.

**Now, I have some more questions because we are interested in the residues being generated here. What are the residues being generated in your plot?**

For example, the coffee peels, which is handled by composting. At home, there is a dry composter, that won’t get wet, and there you through everything that can decompose. All of the kitchen residues and it all decomposes and you get fertilizer.

**And you use that in the coffee plot?**

Yes. When all that is dry, it is distributed through all of the coffee crops. To the coffee plants, to the banana plants, to the vegetables. That is one of the best fertilizers, yes.

**And from the banana, what are the residues? And are also those residues being thrown to the compost?**

The peels. Yes. To the compost, of course. Yes, for it to decompose and for it all to become soil and for it to be a non-chemical fertilizer. It doesn’t generate no disease nor anything but it will be pure. We won’t contaminate. No, these are organic fertilizers, healthy for the soil, too.

**I will show you this image, which is a general idea of our project. We are interested in the different residues, such as the coffee pulp, cocoa peels. And the idea is, we are investigating if it can be transported to a factory, such as this one, where, in the factory, it could be transformed into different products. Right now we are investigating a technology that can produce bio carbon, biochar, that can be used in the plots, too, and a biocrude, that looks like this. And this biocrude could be used as raw material to produce different things. In our project we are investigating its use to produce biofuels for the maritime sector. It could also be used for planes, or cars or it could be used to produce bioplastics…**

To avoid contamination? For there to be more pure air.

**Yes. And it can give and added value to the product. And what is that you think about this idea?**

Well, everything that you set to, everything that you want, can be done. To want is to achieve. If all of this can be transformed and science is that advanced, why not? Of course.

**And if there is possibility for there to be a factory around here, would you be willing to provide or sell the pulp and the residues that generate in the plot?**

Logically. Yes. But if it results to be… The thing is, that is the plot’s fertilizer. Since the plot is that small, that would be for the soil’s fertilizer.

**Because you fertilize it. You use it as fertilizer.**

But if there is a possibility, who are we to reject the money?

**Then, we have to compensate somehow.**

Yes. But everything can be done. Nothing is impossible to god. If god is giving us the intelligence to do these researches. When they said “what if television was colored?” and look. Now it is colored. Not there are also electric cars and we are reducing contamination. So, god has given us a lot of intelligence we should take advantage of.

**What do you thing of the idea? Because, right now you are making the beneficio process like de-pulping, fermentation, and drying. Do you do that in your plot?**

Yes.

**And what do you think about the idea about transporting and selling the dry beans? All of the fruit, the cherry, and for you to transport it to a place where the process takes place. At a central location. What do you think about that?**

Well, for all the coffee farmers to unite and do something big… Is it possible? Of course.

**Because, right now, they are used to do it at their plot, right? It is a change in habits.**

Yes. For example, as I say, there it is only a hectare and a half. It is little. But if everyone unites, to do something. If I understand, it is sort of a compost, right? A large one. And to do there what has to be done. Maybe then, yes.

**There wouldn’t be problems or challenges for you to do that?**

No. I don’t think there would be problems if it is for the sake of everyone. To improve. It would all be good.

**And what benefits could this generate for you? What would you like to get from a project like this one.**

Well, the plot is small but if it is possible… There, in the plot, no… There is that, that we can get the fertilizer that would be useful for all of the plants. Not only for coffee but for all of the fruit trees. Bananas, yucca, the vegetables garden. Therefore, if it is all fertilized, the production would better.

**How do you do the coffee transport, from your plot to the cooperative? How do you do that?**

After the beneficio… we do the washing, we dry it. You thresh it. Once it is ready to commercialize it, you take it to the cooperative. There, it undergoes a process…

**And the cooperative comes pick it up?**

No. The producer has to take it there.

**And how do you do that?**

Once the coffee is ready, dry.

**Do you do that with a jeep? Another car or…**

With a jeep, yes. It is the towns way of transportation, the jeep.

**What do you think of transporting the pulp, for example, in the same way? Would that be possible?**

Well, it is not hard at all. It could also be transported. As long as it wouldn’t get contaminated. For there to not be contamination. Because you know that, once peeling that, with that much water… Or maybe after being dried?

**I don’t know, what would be the best?**

Once it is dry, so it won’t contaminate. Because, you know, there are many diseases in coffee. So, for you not to cause harms around. So that by means of the pulp, the drilling bug or the fungus won’t get spreaded. If that can be avoided, it would be the best.

**Those were my questions. I don’t know if there is anything else you would like to tell us about this topic or something else you might want to share?**

No. Well, it all was very interesting. That is… In life, everything is about experiences and I would like to ask you. Is the Netherlands similar to Colombia? Do you also produce coffee there?

**No, it is very different, compared to Colombia.**

How is life there? Is it better?

**I don’t know if it is better. It is different. For example, here there are many mountains and it is all very green while in the Netherlands everything is flat. We don’t have mountains. We don’t have coffee. It is not possible due to the weather. We have the four seasons and we have winter when we reach (temperatures) below zero.**

Just like other countries. But then, how do make a living there?

**We have a lot of cattle. A lot of cows and it is very intensive. So, we have a lot of cows in a very small place. And also pigs and chickens. Those things.**

But is life easier? No? Can life be easier? More technology?

**It can be easier. More technology, yes. There is more technology. But we don’t have these beautiful sights as here.**

Like Colombia, with its beautiful mountains, its volcanoes.

**No, we don’t have none of that.**

So everything is flat?

**Everything.**

And as such, it doesn’t get flooded when it rains? Aren’t there floodings?

**No, not that. But it does rain a lot and the Netherlands is below the sea level. Yes. So it is very different.**

But does the government help you more there? Is life very different there? Is life easier?

**There is support from the government.**

And the peso is what there? Dollars, euro or what?

**We have the euro. The euro, yes.**

The euro? Just like in Spain? No.

**Yes, just like in Spain. Yes. And other countries in Europe, yes.**

And how is working over there? Good? Do you have space for old people there? You don’t accept old people? Is it hard to get there in the Netherlands? Is it the Netherlands?

**Yes. It is hard, maybe, to go there if you want to live there and to find a job.**

Yes, it must be hard. Sure, because, maybe, unintelligible.

**Yes, and I do think that live is more expensive, maybe. Unintelligible. But I don’t know. But yes, it is different. I can’t say if it is better or worse.**

And the food, what do you think about it here in Colombia? Varied?