



**17 – 31 July 2011**

**WHV – Yecapixtla**

**◆ Earliest 16th-Century Monasteries on the Slopes of Popocatepetl, Morelos, Mexico**

The main aim of the programme was to clean the area of the convent. With the help of volunteers the significant improvement could be noticed in the appearance of the area. Volunteers worked in the maintenance of the ceiling, floor, walls and annex in the convent, under the supervision of a professional restorer.

Discussion with residents about heritage was also organized in order to involve the local community and to raise their awareness. There were exhibitions, workshops and conferences for the local population focusing on national and regional heritages. Lastly, to raise awareness of intangible WH, programme that informed tourists and children about local culture were developed.



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**[World Heritage Volunteers – "Patrimonito Voluntary Action 2011"](#)**

Sources: for the description of the World Heritage site: UNESCO World Heritage List, <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list>

For the description of the activities: [www.whvolunteers.org](http://www.whvolunteers.org) and [www.ccivs.org](http://www.ccivs.org)