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About the Artisans

Comparte

Comparte (“to share” in Spanish) works to improve the standard of living for Chile’s disadvantaged craftspeople, exporting products from 430 workshops representing some 2,200 artisans. In addition to conducting regional workshops, Comparte provides training, organizational assistance, and marketing and design services to these groups. They also help feature their crafts in markets and commercial craft stores in the region. Comparte sees a vital link between artisans, their stories and skills, and the individuals who buy and appreciate their work. The organization believes in the power of Fair Trade principles to create a better world.

Azure Sands Drop Earrings

Drops of blown glass inspired by a bubbly ocean sands gently sway on these small earrings from Comparte (Comercializadora de Productos Artesanales Exportables), a nonprofit Chilean trading organization. Comparte works to improve the standard of living of disadvantaged craftspeople. Do good and look great.



Materials:

glass

Travel the world with each visit to Ten Thousand Villages.

Learn how Fair Trade really makes a difference. Our goal is to provide vital, fair income to artisans by marketing their handicrafts and telling their stories in North America. Ten Thousand Villages sells product from more than 30 countries, providing work for nearly 60,000 people around the world.

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