

A friend from the US sent me a message with that question.

Why?

Because he knows what happens in Ecuador on December 31st.

I will save the full story for a YouTube video, I still have to record it, but I hope to have it ready by Monday or Tuesday of next week

But don't worry. I'll give you some details these days.

So, why would a man dress up as a woman?

Well, it's part of the Ecuadorian new year's eve tradition.

Men all over the country dress up as women and go out to the streets.

They block the roads, and if you are driving your car, the only way to continue is to give them some money.

Don't worry. You don't need to give them \$5 or \$10.

25 cents are enough.

They do it all afternoon and night, and sometimes they can raise a lot of money.

And guess what!

Most of the time that money is used to buy alcohol.

Can you imagine how they end up at the end of the day?

So, answering my friend's question: No. I'm not doing that.

I think it's fun, but I don't think a dress or a skirt would suit me. I have very thin legs.

But I'll go out to take some pictures to show you what happens that day.

And speaking of that, last week I had a class about it. At first my student was surprised, and after that he was laughing all the time.

When we finished the lesson he asked me the same question that my friend did, and I think he was a bit disappointed when I told him I wouldn't dress up as a woman, but what can I say, I like jeans more than skirts.

By the way, I'll start teaching online lessons again next week.

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