

# MISSION OUTREACH

St Frances Cabrini, Granbury, TX  
St Rose of Lima, Glen Rose, TX

NEWSLETTER

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## *Our team has come together*

We have wonderful volunteers willing to give their **TIME** and **TALENT** for our Mission Partner in Patzún. We have a Physician, a Dentist and a few RN's with various skills. We have an interpreter and other supportive parishioners who will be kept very busy at the Mission. We have also elected to stay an extra day to increase our number of clinics.

## *Fundraisers to offset Airfares scheduled*

### *Raffle*

During the weekends of **April 17/18 & 24/25 after Masses**, there will be a raffle held to help offset the cost of this Medical Mission trip. Those making the trip will be available at the doors.

We have two 34 X 40 cloths suitable for wall hanging or table decorations and a beautiful dark blue tablecloth 56 X 78 with 4 napkins. All are hand woven and embroidered in Guatemala.



### *Pancake Breakfast*

The Knights of Columbus will have a Pancake Breakfast after Mass on **April 18** to assist us in raising funds for the Medical Mission Trip.

## *Asking for donations of over the counter items*

Madre Ana Maria has requested that the medical team bring along much needed over the counter medicines and first aid items.

We will be collecting these items in the baskets in the Narthex beginning the weekend of **April 10/11 through May 15/16 only** to allow us time to pack suitcases.

**Children's chewable vitamins** in large economy jars, Flintstones or other, (distributed monthly to the school children.)

Ziploc or other zipper type bags (with zipper tabs) in Small sandwich or pint size for dispensing vitamins. The stronger bags would hold up better over a month's use.

**Tylenol or its generic Acetaminophen** in Adult and Children's doses. (Tablets please)

**Claritin or its generic Loratadine** for Allergy Relief. (Tablets please)

**Bandage items**, Gauze pads, rolled gauze and tape etc, to include Band Aids  
**Antibiotic ointments** such as Neosporin or other Generic Triple antibiotics.

**Eucerin Cream** or similar skin creams. Hand lotions such as Lubriderm or Vaseline Intensive Care.

**Toothbrushes and Toothpaste** in any size. Smaller tubes (or sample size) are easier to dispense to the children at school.

**Antacids** such as Roloids, Pepto-Bismol (not in liquid form)

Each traveler has agreed to carry an extra suitcase to get these supplies down to the Mission. It is the **ONLY** way we can get them to the Mission.

**Thank you for your generosity**



### *New York Dentist Missioners are grateful for the new Mission Facility*

A group of Dentists from New York were on Mission in Patzún in early March. They were very happy to find a new facility to work in. They wish to thank all of you for the new dental clinic which was provided as part of the new Dormitory built with funds from our Parishes of St Frances Cabrini and St Rose of Lima.

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### *Parish Twinning*

One special way parishes have reached out in solidarity is through a process known as twinning, in which a parish in the United States develops an ongoing relationship with a parish in another part of the world. We welcome “twinning” relationships and encourage the development of these relationships in ways that avoid dependency and paternalism. These bridges of faith offer as much to U.S. parishes as their partners. We are evangelized and changed as we help other communities of faith.

### *Parish Twinning: What is it?*

Parish twinning, also known as sister parishes or parish partnerships, is the intentional, mutual relationship between two parishes for the purpose of engendering personal relationships with people from another culture and to deepen parish consciousness of and commitment to global solidarity. Cross-cultural, international mission has been integral to church life since its very beginning. For most of the church's history, however, that aspect has been accomplished primarily through "professional missionaries" who were "sent out." Recently a new form of mission has bubbled up from the grassroots: from one parish to another through building of **parish twinning relationships**. In 1997 the U.S. Catholic Bishops wrote a pastoral letter entitled [\*Called to Global Solidarity: International Challenges for U.S. Parishes\*](#) which invites parishes to become more conscious of and connected to our brothers and sisters around the world. The bishops suggest parish twinning as a means of such connection. Parish twinning involves visits to one another's parishes so as to really get to know our brothers and sisters, their joys and their struggles, their gifts and their culture, and hopes and dreams. Parish twinning is an invitation to live our lives and faith in a spirit of global solidarity.

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Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Carmelite Missionary Sisters of St Teresa of the Child Jesus, our Parish Mission Partner in Guatemala.

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**Mayan Kakchiquel meaning**  
**Thank you very much**

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