



Society of the Divine Savior
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Apostles for our times.

Salvatorian
Mission Warehouse

Summer 2015

"Believe, trust, hope, love, work; you must lead all to Christ; you are a debtor to all, to whatever nation they belong."

—Fr. Francis Jordan, Salvatorian Founder

Dear Friends, these past six months have brought change, but the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse has never been more alive! In February, Br. Regis retired after 53 years of tireless work; loving the poor in the missions across the world. And this June, Sr. Dora has also retired from the warehouse after 23 years. Their names will always be synonymous with the warehouse and we have celebrated their work with a commemoration at the warehouse, but more importantly, we will honor them by continuing Br Regis's and Sr. Dora's efforts for the next 50 years!

My name is David Holton and I am the new director of the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse. I have been part of the Salvatorian family for more than five years as the associate vocations director. I have been guided by the Holy Spirit to follow in Br. Regis's footsteps and create new "steps" to lead a warehouse full of unbelievably dedicated volunteers who help send needed goods across the world, while also striving to increase donations of supplies from local vendors and improve our global reach through the financial assistance of our donors.

As demonstrated by the enclosed pictures and letters, the Salvatorian Mission indeed is alive and strong! Since January 2015, we have sent 21 containers to eight missions worldwide at an average cost of \$6000 per container. I would encourage you to visit our new website, www.salvatorianmissionwarehouse.org, to see all we continue to do and the many people whom we serve.

As Fr. Francis Jordan has said, we must continue to **believe, trust, hope, love** and **work** to lead all to Jesus Christ. This has been our call since baptism. At the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse, we try to embody these words of our founder, Francis Jordan. The need continues to be great, and our work important as we continue to give hope and love to all of Christ's people.

Peace,

David Holton



Dave Holton (Left)
with Br. Regis

Founded by Brother Regis Fust, SDS 1961



Some of the Many Letters of Thanks Received



Sr. Faustina distributing rice.

May the Peace and Joy of the Infant Jesus be yours.

Thanks for your email. Yes thank God we received the two containers [containing 80,000lbs of rice] on the 23rd and distributed them on the 24th and the rest today. On behalf of all my Sisters, the people we work with and for especially the children and the elderly we say a big thank you for such wonderful Christmas gift which is so precious and indeed came to relieve mothers and the elderly. May the good Lord bless you, your generous benefactors and all at the warehouse - the committed volunteers and all for your help throughout the year. I pray that God will touch the hearts of more generous benefactors to help you help us with more goods - rice, corn meal and assorted goods.

Thanks once again,
Sr. Faustina, SIJ, Superior General

May the New Born King give you His Peace and Love!

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your kind donation of rice which came to bring joy to God's people. On behalf of the beneficiaries and the entire Society of the Infant Jesus, I wish to express our sincere gratitude to you and your group for your continued support for our ministry. Just as the Infant Jesus came to feed the poor through His birth in the Manger, the rice has come to feed his people.

Merry Christmas to you and the year 2015 bring you all the graces you need to do His will.

Sr. Comfort, SIJ



Children at the orphanage enjoy some rice.

Please receive prayerful and warm greetings from the National Catholic Secretariat!

We are happy to inform you that [we] took delivery of the 20-footer container...with 1140 cases of relief goods. We are glad to inform you that all the goods have been distributed to the needy in the Society. We wish to thank you...for supporting the Church to help the needy. May the Lord richly bless you all. We are most grateful.

We plead that you continue to assist us to continue to support the needy in our society. We are therefore expecting to receive rice, cornmeal and other relief items to enable us to assist the needy.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and support.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Nicholas Afrifyie, Secretary General

Children receive new goods.



Dear Brother Regis, Sister Dora, David and all at the Warehouse,

Greetings from Guatemala. After talking with you today and hearing your news that you will soon be retiring I want to take this opportunity to give thanks to God and to you for your many years of faithful service to us and to so many others around the globe. As the shipments came in over the years I always wished that you could see the joy and anticipation on the part of those who received all you sent. The ohs and ahs expressed as we uncovered the multiple Items all of which have been of so very much use to so very many. Everywhere we go we see folks walking around in Lands End clothes and hear their comments about how sturdy they are. Since clothes here are washed by hand on rocks in the river, most clothes don't last for more than a half a dozen washes. But these are sturdier and therefore last longer. The paper goods are always a huge hit, not to mention the sweets which are in high demand. Need I mention the toys, which always but even more especially at this time of the year are grabbed up almost before we can unpack them. We try to see that at least every family gets one. The hats, carrying bags and bed clothes are also very special especially when you barely make enough money to keep tortillas and beans on the table. It was really special when you had medicines and nutritional supplements available but since you say donations are way down again, we can only pray that corporate America isn't throwing them into landfills instead of getting them out to where they are really needed.



Relief arrives in Guatemala.

Sister/Doctor Jane Buellesbach



Dear Mr. Holton,

The container sent in the beginning of March to Saint Gerard Parish in Pedro Juan Caballero, Paraguay arrived in good condition Friday morning. We are all very pleased with the lovely, useful and, in some cases, tasty items found in the container. We are truly grateful for everything, including the efforts of all of you who make possible that the containers are filled, sent and arrive at our parish. Please express to your co-workers, volunteer and donors our thanks and our promise of prayerful support in your mission of service to others.

Padre Pedro Villalba and the parish community

“We are truly grateful for everything, including the efforts of all of you who make possible that the containers are filled, sent and arrive at our parish.”

Warm Greetings to you from Ghana. The container was received. I want to us this opportunity to express my profound gratitude for this timely support you always give to us. The rice and yellow corn received was used to support the Sisters, their families and our workers. All of them express gratitude for this wonderful gesture. It brought smiles on the faces of the families especially the children.



As a saying goes 'A Cow does not say thank you to the river because it will ever return to it.' While saying thank you we request for any further support you may have for us, be it rice, yellow corn or assorted goods. It is my prayer that the Almighty and Gracious God continue to Shepherd you, grant you good health and the strength to continue help the less privileged around the whole. My regards and wishing you all the best.



Sr Juliette Kpimebome, SMI

An Invitation to Celebrate and Appreciate all who make the Salvatorian Warehouse special!

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Sunday August 30th 2015, we will be having our appreciation Mass and potluck for all who make the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse happen. This celebration is open to all who are associated with the warehouse, and we also want to especially recognize the dedicated and compassionate volunteers who give up their time to help pack the goods sent to the missions. It is also an opportunity to tour and visit the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse, meet the new director, and stay connected with a very important ministry serving the world.

Date: Sunday August 30th 2015, rain or shine
Time: 10:15 AM Mass followed by potluck lunch outside
Location: Salvatorian Mission Warehouse back yard/field
1303 Milwaukee Drive, New Holstein 53061
Bring: Lawn chairs or blankets for sitting

If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Dave Holton by emailing dholton@salvatorians.com. **Regular or weekly volunteers do not need to RSVP.**

Other News and Notes

Salvatorian Mission Warehouse hours: **Monday-Friday 8:30AM-4PM**

Please call ahead if you plan on stopping in: 920.898.5898

The Warehouse is grateful for your consideration to donate used items, but please call ahead as we only accept what is needed in the missions.

Items currently in great demand: Adult bicycles in good condition, non-expired pharmaceutical items, shampoo and soaps.

If you have any connections to businesses or corporations who can donate, please email David Holton dholton@salvatorians.com or call.