

Salvatorian

Mission Warehouse

Winter 2016

"Be Joyful! Be moved by this joy to spread the message of Christ through all ways and means!"

Fr. Francis Jordan, Salvatorian Founder

Dear Friends,

This past year we have experienced so much joy at the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse and we have so much to be joyful for! Firstly, we've seen joy in the eyes of those at the Missions through the pictures and emails sent by them expressing their gratitude for the items they received. Secondly, there is great joy knowing our financial report shows that the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse is a very sustainable ministry because of the tremendous donations made by people like you. Thirdly, we find joy in the ever-increasing and joy-filled volunteers, who give up so much of their time to make the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse possible. And finally, in the many new things that have transpired in the New Year.

2015 brought opportunities for re-organization of the Mission Warehouse. With the tremendous help of the many volunteers, the Mission Warehouse has been cleaned and sorted. Visitors are welcomed by the different artwork and pictures sent from the missions. And a very simple, but beautiful chapel has been added and dedicated to the Salvatorian founder Fr. Francis Jordan.

To assist with exposure and efficiency, the Warehouse has added two people. My wife, Heather, has graciously decided to donate her time to help with Warehouse public relations, presentations, our new website, and our Facebook page. I encourage you to visit both the website: www.salvatorianmissinwarehouse.org and our Facebook page: www.facebook/salvatorianmissionwarehouse to read and see even more from all the missions we serve. I would also like to introduce Beth Holbrook. Beth has been hired on a part time basis to organize and process all our financial contributions, records, and to help develop relationships with potential new vendors and financial donors.

As you can see, there is so much to be joyful for at the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse! It is because of this, we have adopted a new motto, "Be Moved by Joy." Mother Theresa often talked about the idea of joy, and I like to think we try to emulate what she said: when looking at the word **JOY**, let the letter "J" stand for Jesus and always keep him first. The letter "O" should represent others, and we all need to respond to their many needs. And lastly, she says the letter "Y" stands for yourself; let yourself be last, and you will always find joy.

And so it is with tremendous joy that we celebrate our great faith and continue to follow Jesus Christ with the ministry of the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse. God bless you all!





Some of the Many Letters of THANKS!

Dear David,

I cannot help but to say WELL DONE for your great Apostolate of helping in feeding and clothing the poor and the hungry in our society, Africa and beyond. We acknowledge individuals and corporate bodies who generously donated the various items, we ask the Almighty God to replenish their store rooms.

You have given us the opportunity to really put into practice our Charism, which is options for the poor and the marginalized. Our Ministry especially in the villages and among the poor is made easy for us as we have something to offer them. On behalf of all Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus, Ghana Province and all our Beneficiaries, I say, "ME DA MO ASE PII," God richly bless you!

With a lot of Love,
Sister Ignatia S. Buaben, HHCJ



Dear Dave and all volunteers of SMWH,

I cannot simply express in words the amount of excitement you brought to the children at St. Therese Youth Development and Educational Center in the village of Kaluri through the Missionary Society of St. Theresa. The children were super excited to receive a container full of stuff. Indeed it was Christmas in June for them!!! You and your ministry have helped us to reach out to our brothers and sisters most in need and most of all, to put a smile on the faces of these children. It is simply amazing!!! Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity. I very much appreciate everything you have done for us. God richly bless you and the photos attached tell it all.

Also we are looking forward to you to help us ship another container to Ghana in November. Some of the kids walk 3-5miles under the hot sun each way to go to the youth center to study and back home. So we would like to collect useable bicycles, backpacks, shoes, clothing, stackable chairs and/or classroom desks, tooth paste/brushes, school supplies etc., and ship to these kids at St. Therese Youth Center. Thank you so much once again and God graciously bless you. *Fr. Paul Kala*

Dear Dave,

Wishing you a blessed Christmas! We were able to deliver the items to some groups and individual people around for Christmas. **We even baked some muffins with the flour and shared.** We wish to thank you immensely for the container which will put smiles on the faces of people.

Please we would like some rice and yellow corn for our children, especially for our formation houses and all our communities. We are grateful for whatever you send.

May the good Lord continue to bless you, your donors, and the committed volunteers who come to help with the packaging at the warehouse.

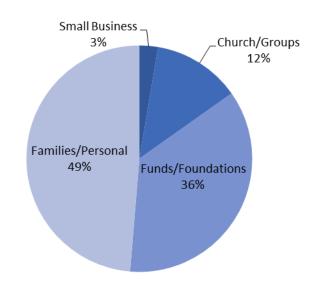
Peace and Joy!

Sr. Faustina, SIJ



2015 Financial	Contributions
Families/Personal	\$229,379
Funds/Foundations	\$170,017
Churches/Groups	\$ 59,108
Small Businesses	\$ 12,568
Total	\$471,072

^{*}Income received from warehouse recyclables = \$6,970



1,171,000 lbs. of Relief Goods Donated to the Warehouse by:

Figis - candy & sweets Fleet Farm – clothing Georgia Pacific – paper products Henry Schein – dental

Hershey's – candy & sweets Land's End – clothing, shoes, backpacks Milwaukee Brewers – clothing Sargento Foods – cookies & crackers

Personal Supporters: bikes, medical supplies & furniture

<u>Please, we need:</u> medical, dental and paper product donations through corporate financial sponsorship or product donations. And soap, school supplies, and oatmeal from personal donations. If you can help, please email Dave at dholton@salvatorians.com

Shipments of Relief Goods: 52 Containers sent to 11 countries and 28 missions

- 15 missions in Ghana 520,760 lbs.
- Guinea-Bissau 23,000 lbs.
- 3 missions in Tanzania 72,066 lbs.
- Micronesia 17,790 lbs.
- Honduras 66,060 lbs.
- Nicaragua 71,000 lbs.
- Panama 50,590 lbs.
- Peru 108,940 lbs.
- Chile 14,450 lbs.
- 2 missions in Paraguay 101,290 lbs.

Additional 7 Containers of Cornmeal:

280,000 lbs. Total Cost - \$71,283 (.25/lb.)

Additional 10 Containers of Rice:

400,624 lbs. Total Cost - \$110,384 (.28/lb.)

ALL CONTAINERS SENT IN 2015

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Expenses for 2015

Donation & Shipment Costs: pick up of donations, container purchases & shipping, document postage, customs fees, rice & cornmeal purchases	\$459,401
New Holstein Warehouse: building & equipment maintenance, utilities, phone, etc.	\$ 31,366
Marketing: website, stationary, signage	\$ 3,420
Total	\$494,187

Did you know...

The Salvatorian Mission Warehouse is a small part of the religious order The Society of the Divine Savior: The Salvatorians. Salvatorian ministries travel well beyond the mission warehouse walls! Our priests and brothers serve parishes around the country, Native Americans in North Dakota, at-risk youth in Racine, Wisconsin, hospitals and schools around the country and countless others who are touched by the 'all ways and means' outreach of our Salvatorian priests and brothers.

We are a uniquely small religious order which continues to attract significant numbers of men from diverse careers, interests and backgrounds into serious discernment of a life dedicated to making the Gospel known. These men, studying to become Salvatorian priests and brothers, will be instrumental in nourishing the Catholic faith in the future and our Salvatorian ministries, including the continuation of the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse. To learn more, please call the provincialate office at 414.258.1735 or visit the website: www.salvatorians.com

Our Founder, Fr. Francis Jordan

For more than 125 years, the Salvatorians have worked to preserve the Church and make Jesus Christ known to all people. Through peacetime and social upheaval, through challenges and change, we remain true to the vision of our founder.

- ➤ The Society's mission is to proclaim and teach by all ways and means the goodness and kindness of Jesus the Savior.
- Salvatorians are *active in over 30 countries*.
- ➤ Through diverse cultural membership and ministry, *more than 1,200 priests and brothers worldwide* carry on the Salvatorian mission.
- ➤ Fr. Jordan arrived in St. Nazianz, Wisconsin in August of 1896

The Salvatorian Mission Warehouse continues to thrive due to generous financial support received from all walks of life and ages, reaching across the entire globe. Recently, we received this beautiful letter from a local school in Port Washington, WI.:

"Thank you for allowing Port Catholic students to visit your warehouse. My 13 year old son was so impressed with your mission that he is sending his Christmas money (\$100) to support your cause. Thank you very much for all you are doing to keep hope alive for the most needy."

Thank you for your continued support!

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