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Mission Warehouse

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Dear Friends,

Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So, they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

I believe the real miracle of this story is the generosity and the sharing of thousands of people. Think about that...thousands worked together to help each other, to the point there was so much left over. Can you imagine what the "thousands" of us could do today if we were all able to work together?

For five years, you have all been the miracle embodied in this story of the loaves and fishes; giving SO MUCH so that all may share in God's great abundance. And instead of "baskets" being filled, you have filled "containers."

The Church is always more than a priest or a building. It is ALWAYS us, those that give, those that care, those that continue the miracles of Jesus. Please accept this thank you, from me, for five years of support and giving to make sure the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse can continue and those that need your loaves and fishes, have enough to service and be enriched by God's love; your love.

I want to ask you to continue to support the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse and welcome a new director, my wife, Heather Holton. And again, I say thank you to all!

Peace and God bless,

Founded by Brother Regis Fust, SDS 1961



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Dear Friends,

My name is Heather Holton and I am the incoming Director of the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse. Like Dave, I am a Lay Salvatorian, and see the Mission Warehouse as fulfilling the vision of Fr. Francis Jordan to proclaim the love of Jesus, by all ways and means. Those of you receiving these newsletters for the last few years already know that I have been involved in various ways since Br. Regis began his retirement transition: developing a website, creating and maintaining a Facebook page, assisting with various print publications, and taking on the role of Development Director last year. Between these activities and being married to the outgoing Director, I feel like I am uniquely prepared to usher the Mission Warehouse into its next phase. I will work alongside Mark Steiner, our new Warehouse & Volunteer Manager, to make the transition as smooth as possible.

I am grateful for the support and love shown by the volunteers, board, donors, and missions as I learn everything else involved in overseeing such an important ministry. The personal relationships I have developed with those in other countries and the relationships I have with the volunteers at the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse, make me confident that my transition into role of Director is just another phase of this ministry. The relationships that Br. Regis, Sr. Dora, and Dave have formed over the last 50+ years have propelled the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse into the major relief organization it is today and put us on the path to continue for as long as there is need in the world.

Peace and God bless,

Heather Holton

Other News & Special Requests

- The Salvatorian Mission Warehouse continues to collaborate with Southwest Medical Aid in Tucson (southwestmedicalaid.org). During 2018, three 16' containers filled with medical supplies were transported from SMA to SMW and sent to our missions.
- Lack of funding for care of the elderly and infirm has resulted in constant requests by the missions for adult diapers. Donations of adult diapers can be mailed directly to the Warehouse to be shipped out in our next container.
- Our website (www.SalvatorianMissionWarehouse.org) has been redesigned and is now directly connected with our Facebook page so pictures/letters from the missions are immediately viewable when posted. Some of recent pictures include:



Containers in Chile!

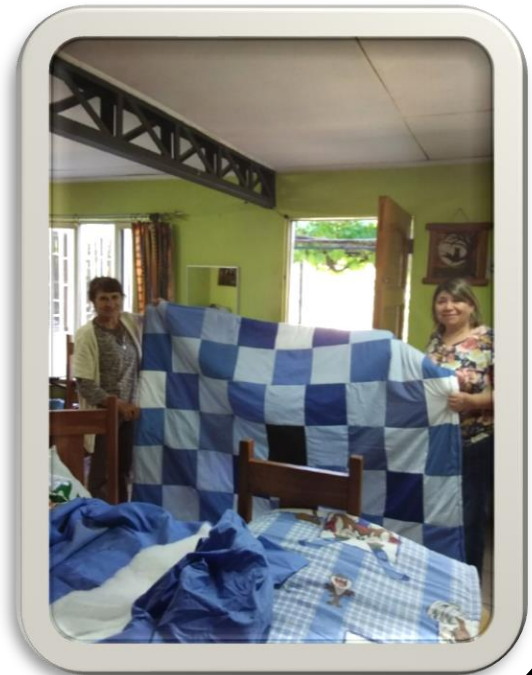
One of our many connections is with the women of Casa Ursulina in Chile.

Founded by an Ursuline Sister from the U.S., Sr. Mimi, and situated amongst government housing in urban Chillan, local women visit each day to learn skills such as sewing, knitting, weaving, painting, and cooking. Those who excel as students return as instructors. These skills translate into profitable jobs.



Sr. Mimi acts as translator between the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse and the Diocese of Chillan as containers are cleared.

Donations of clothing and fabric scraps from Lands' End made its way from a recent container to Casa Ursulina, where the women transformed them during their sewing classes!



35 Shipments January –December 2018

Relief Goods – Total of 989,939 lbs.—Average Shipping Cost \$4524

- 6 to Ghana
- 5 to Honduras
- 4 to Guatemala
- 3 to St. Lucia
- 3 to Panama
- 3 to Paraguay
- 3 to Turkey
- 2 to Nigeria
- 1 to Chuuk
- 1 to Congo
- 1 to Kenya
- 1 to Chile
- 1 to Peru
- 1 to Haiti

341,000 lbs. of Rice Delivered

Rice was purchased by the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse and delivered to nine missions in Ghana and Turkey.

A single 100 lb. bag of rice can feed a family of five for three months!

100 bags of rice can be purchased and delivered for \$5513...

consider a Lenten campaign for your parish to sponsor one of these loads of rice!

2018 Financial Contributions

Families/Personal	\$372,826
Funds/Foundations	\$282,761
Churches/Groups	\$26,351
Small Businesses	\$635
Recycling/Other Revenue	\$15,768
Total	\$698,341

2018 Expenses

Mission Goods Purchased, Shipping Supplies, Freight Expense	\$471,846
Warehouse building & equipment	\$27,560
Office, Marketing, Salaries	\$121,995
Total	\$621,401



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