# Salvatorian Mission Warehouse



### Constant Updates >>>

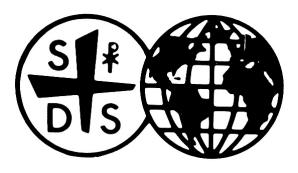
#### SalvatorianMissionWarehouse.org

Visit regularly to see photos and letters from the missions we serve or go directly to our Facebook page: Fb.com/SalvatorianMissionWarehouse/

#### **Requests from Missions:**

- Generators
- Soccer gear
- Mosquito bed nets
- Soap
- Face masks
- **Hand Sanitizer**

Additional needed items are available to view and/or purchase on our Amazon WishList via our website.



# Director Update

# Summer 2021

Continuing the Salvatorian tradition of spreading the love and Word of Jesus through all ways and means.

I am tired of talking about the pandemic. The last year has been for exhausting us heartbreaking for too many. I have been vaccinated. most restrictions have been lifted locally, and life is generally starting to look

like it did in 2019.

I may be ready to move on, but I'm not willing to forget what I've learned.

Like Jesus, we cannot be cool and detached from our fellow human beings. Even the most introverted person needs a connection, a community inwhich to thrive. In the same way, constant busyness does not create deep connections. Simply being around others is not enough to satisfy our lonliness.

In my own quest to find balance, I've decided to resign from my position as Director of the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse.

As much as I would like to continue giving all of my energy to this ministry, the pandemic certainly opened my eyes to the dangers of

spreading myself too thin.

I look forward to spending

Emerging from the

pandemic? more time in conversation with God. I look forward

> to spending more time with my family. I look forward to spending more time creating community with other Lay Salvatorians.

> As a member of the SDS Family, I will always be connected to this ministry.

> Thank you for all of your warmth and prayers over the years!

Heather Holton, SDS

Heathu Stolden

Director

# Pandemic Updates >>>

As the vaccine becomes widely available in the U.S., many of our partners still struggle through the pandemic.

#### February

Thank God we could start classes this Monday. Our children cannot follow classes on line, so we implemented a program so that small groups of student come to the schools a few days per week. That way they can learn something and we can feed them. It is very limited but at least we can do something.

I attach a picture of the first day of "classes."

Hope things can get better the following months.

#### May

I hope you are well. I heard that vaccination goes very fast in the United States. Good news that in at least one part of the world things are moving forward. Here things are quite slow as usual but we still hope that little by little we can improve. What worries us the most is that the schools are still closed. We can deliver food and homework to students and also help children with homework in small groups, but it is not the same as having a standard class.

I am writing to you because we were wondering if there is a possibility of receiving another container of humanitarian aid. Especially food and school supplies. Always within your means and when you can. I'm sure you have a lot of requests.

Thank you. God bless you.

Fr. Alvaro, Honduras



# Sr. Monica

School has always been there for very needy children who are motivated to attend school because they are sure they will be fed. You can imagine how the nine months' school lockdown would have been for children without support from you. Our rice came exactly when we needed it most. With support from you, we ensured that none of our many needy students was abandoned.

Ghana Rice Project >>>

# Fr. Peter

Last year I requested for help to aid poor and needy school children who find it difficult to feed themselves at school due to economic hardship. These children who live on the islands of the Oti River and the near hinterlands have great yearning for a bright future.

The arrival of the bags of rice during this pandemic was unprecedented. Hence there were over 1000 school children that turned up as beneficiaries of the rice in these communities.

The bags of rice were sent to them across the lake to the various schools. The community chiefs, heads, assembly man, some parents and heads of the schools with the teachers were invited to witness the sharing of the 100 bags of rice to all the school children at the school.

We express our limitless thanks to you for such priceless act of kindness to us in these difficult moments. What a timely relief to us to save such the under privileged school children from hunger during these bad days of the covid -19.

The Chief expressed his thanks and joy saying, "God did not only visit us through Jesus Christ but through Salvatorian Mission Warehouse to fill our children's stomachs for good work and the future."

One of the headmasters of the school mentioned his profound gratitude to you. He stated that since the announcement that the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse will bring them rice for relief there has been great turn up to school and truancy has reduced.



## ALWAYS BE JOYFUL AND PRAISE GOD CONSTANTLY, WHATEVER MAY BREAK IN UPON YOU.

Blessed Francis Jordan, Salvatorian Founder

#### Ghana





## Haiti





# Honduras





#### From Panama >>>



Good wishes for you guys. Yesterday we gave seven wheelchairs for young adults with special needs. There is an association in our province and they really needed them. They also took three exercise mats and disposable diapers.



The Lions Club from Rio Sereno helped San Benito deliver this special chair to Mario from Canas Gordas. Mario is 25 years old and had a motorcycle accident.



This is the Covid Biosecurity Task Force. They took scrubs, patient gowns, and other items.

# other news...

The financial wing of the Salvatorians, the "Salvatorian Center," with which we share the building, will soon move to a new location. Mail with their 53062 zipcode will be forwarded to them, so please be sure to use our regular 53061 zipcode for timely communications.



A child in Ghana enjoys the celebration of distributed goods.

#### **Rice Distributed**

January 1—June 30, 2021

10 Mission partners

110.231 lbs of rice

All rice purchased and distributed in Ghana.

#### **Financial Contributions**

January 1—June 30, 2021

Individuals \$183,361 Funds/Foundations \$63,816 Churches/Groups \$7,870 Recycling/Other \$8,711

**Total** \$263,758

# **Containers Shipped**

January 1—June 30, 2021

16 Containers

564,580 lbs of relief goods

#### 8 Countries

- Ghana
- Peru
- Paraguay
- Panama
- Honduras
- West Indies
- Haiti
- India

13 Mission partners

#### 3 New partners

- Peru—Servants of the Good Help
- Ghana—PPEP
- India—CJS

### **Building Needs**

In order to keep costs down, we are seeking skilled individuals or companies that can provide services for a reduced fee or as a donation. From time to time, we are in need of an electrician, plumber, and roofer.

Also, our floor scrubber is no longer in operation and our cargo truck has many issues, so anyone who can help is encouraged to reach out!

**Volunteer & Donor Celebration** Sunday, September 12 at 10:30am

Join us for an outdoor Mass followed by a delicious luncheon.

No RSVP needed. Bring your lawn chairs. Mass will be held indoors in the event of rain.

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