

# Salvatorian Mission Warehouse



Constant Updates >>>

[SalvatorianMissionWarehouse.org](http://SalvatorianMissionWarehouse.org)

Photos and letters from the missions we serve are posted regularly on our website and Facebook page:  
[Fb.com/SalvatorianMissionWarehouse/](https://www.facebook.com/SalvatorianMissionWarehouse/)

## Requests from Missions:

- Generators
- Sports Equipment
- Gas Weed Trimmer
- School Supplies
- Guitars & Drums
- Projector Screen
- Hygiene Products

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

## Director Update

### Winter 2021

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

Let's tackle the hard part first—turn to the final page and peek at the financial report.

Did your breath catch? Eyes get wide? Heart race a bit?

There's no need to worry on behalf of the Mission Warehouse. Truly. Yes, financial donations were down for 2020. Yes, our expenses were more than our income.

But, thanks to the forward-thinking of our previous Directors and Board Members, a savings account exists from which we can draw to cover the difference. As much as I resisted using the savings, it was created for just this type of emergency. I doubt anyone would have guessed a global pandemic would be the reason for dipping into the fund, but I am so grateful for its existence! The alternative would have been to ship fewer containers and distribute less rice to our partners. Of course, the need of the poor has only escalated during this time so providing less relief to them does not feel like an option.

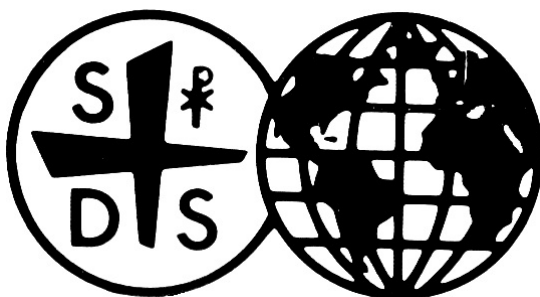
As long as we are able to maintain this level of support, we will continue to do so and trust that financial donations will increase to pre-pandemic levels long before the savings run dry.

*He shall not fear an ill report; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.*

On the other hand, our volunteer numbers have expanded unexpectedly! With so many locals bored during lockdown, people began taking donated product home with them to sort and repack. It has greatly alleviated the strain on those few who are able to volunteer onsite and allowed us to continue providing quality shipments globally. God is still working quietly to give us what we need even as our lives look so different than a year ago.

We are thankful for all of your continued prayers and support through it all!

Heather Holton, SDS  
Director



## Hurricane Eta >>>

*An impoverished neighborhood, in the midst of a global pandemic, gets hit by a hurricane...*

The container reached us just in time, before the hurricane. The next day there were landslides and several roads were blocked.

What you sent has served a lot at the right time. Because two days after receiving the container, we have begun to distribute food. On Friday we visited two schools in the parish with affected families; In addition, we have sent things to the archbishopric, and also to a school where there are about 100 refugee families.

We are very grateful to God because the hurricane did not affect us much here. But in other parts of the country, in the Atlantic zone (and also in Nicaragua and Guatemala), the hurricane caused a lot of destruction. In Guatemala there are several towns under water, and with them two of our churches.

We are also very grateful to you, because the container arrived at the best time.

--Father Luis, SDB, Honduras



## Hurricane Iota >>>

*...and then gets hit by a second two weeks later...*

I'm writing to tell you that, thank God, the second hurricane didn't hit us hard.

When she arrived in Tegucigalpa, it was already a tropical storm, so there was only cold and rain.

The most serious damage occurred in the northern part of the country, on the Atlantic coast. There were many floods there.

There were no floods or landslides in our parish. Although for safety, a good group of people were transferred to shelters, to prevent disasters. In fact, in our parish three shelters were established, using public schools. Yesterday we visited the three schools bringing food, including the cracker sticks. Although they had been in the shelters for several hours, the government had not brought them anything, so what we brought them made them very happy. In one of the shelters there were almost 200 people.

May God bless you and protect you from all evil, as He has done to us, despite receiving two hurricanes in a single month.

--Father Luis, SDB, Honduras



*We are done with the distribution and we gratefully acknowledge your help to the poor through us. Our prayers and gratitude for the benefactors who donated those pieces of stuff and food to alleviate hunger. Likewise to all of you who took the effort and initiative in reaching out to the poor people in the Philippines particularly in Leyte.*

*Gratefully in Christ,  
Sister Maribel, OSF*



## Ghana Rice Project >>>



*We are continually inspired by the dedication and generosity of the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse who answer the call to give again and again. Please know I won't forget your kind gesture to provide the most vulnerable people with nutritious food during critical times. My clients and I will remain grateful to your organization and all who contribute towards this donations. There is no way to fully express our gratitude for your loyalty.*

*--Sr Mary-Consolata*



*We started the distribution of the rice and here are a few shots from the field. Vulnerable children and some cured lepers are very much happy to receive this aid as there are not in hope of this rice. We thank you so dearly for what you and your donors are doing in their lives.*

*--Br. John Deamesi, FFA*

# other news...

The Salvatorian Mission Warehouse continued to provide relief to those most in need even as the pandemic raged in 2020.



Kids in Ghana strike a pose in their new shirts!

## Financial Contributions

Individuals	\$289,643
Funds/Foundations	\$172,076
Churches/Groups	\$26,350
Businesses	\$800
Recycling/Other	\$12,569

**Total \$501,438**

## Expenses

Relief goods/ Shipping supplies/ Freight	\$467,630
Warehouse/ Equipment	\$42,588
Office/ Marketing/ Salaries	\$154,827

**Total \$665,045**

## Containers Shipped

35 Containers

1,134,570 lbs of relief goods

9 Countries

- Ghana
- Peru
- Paraguay
- Panama
- Honduras
- West Indies
- Haiti
- Turkey
- Guyana

16 Mission partners

4 New partners

- Haiti (2)
- Guyana
- Honduras

## Rice Distributed

25 Mission partners

330,693 lbs of rice

All rice purchased and distributed in Ghana.

*We have great news!! The container arrived! Without any customs problem. Certainly your prayers worked. The container was assigned as "green" which means it was not going to be inspected. It is quite rare that a container with food and medical supplies is not examined. But God is like that!*

*--Fr. Alvaro, Honduras*



Donor Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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