

Salvatorian Mission Warehouse



Constant Updates >>>

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Requests from Missions:

- Generators
- Soccer gear
- Lawn mower & weed trimmer
- Mosquito bed nets
- Artificial turf
- Playground set
- Face masks

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

Director Update

Summer 2020

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

I've heard it repeated over and over in the last few months: These are Uncertain Times! Aren't they always? We are not living through anything more uncertain than at any other point in our lives. We've never had a guarantee that we wouldn't become ill, lose a job, or even be alive the next day.

So, why the anxiety?

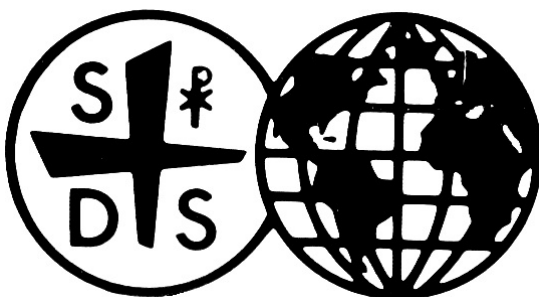
Our inability to do simple tasks such as going into our favorite café for a cup of coffee, or out to a movie with friends, has made so many of us acutely aware that we are not in control. Lack of control in these small moments and actions has forced us to recognize that we do not control the larger parts of life, either. It is coming face-to-face with that reality that has left us so scared.

I have mentioned in previous newsletters and shared on our Facebook page some of the miraculous moments here at the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse that demonstrate God is in charge of this ministry.

These are Uncertain Times!

Yet even with these regular reminders in front of me, I still find myself worrying about how we will meet the growing need of our partners during this pandemic as our own economy suffers and donations dwindle. I can't control this outcome but I can certainly learn from the messages received from the missions. Messages that always talk about *Trust, Faith, Love, and Prayer*. Hope-filled messages regardless of the dire situation in which they live. Perhaps in reading them, you, too, will find some peace.

Heather Holton, SDS
Director



The Ghana Rice Project >>>

Report from Sr. Mary-Consolata, SMMC, Chaplaincy of St. Anthony's Hospital Dzodze, Ghana

It was but a moment of Joy to have received Humanitarian Food Assistance from the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse. Mass was celebrated at the Hospital Chapel for the intentions of our donors and all who work in collaboration with Salvatorian Mission. The theme for the day was Matthew 25:35-36 and prayers were said for our donors that they may receive a Prophets reward for their generosity.

In total 586 people benefited from the Rice:
Patients and their Attendants 332
People Living with HIV and AIDS 67
Aged and Marginalized 164
Orphans and Children in need 23

I would like to inform you with great pleasure that our project was a huge success and I would like to thank all of you from the core of my heart. We are happy and grateful to you for your positive attitude. It would have not been possible without your hard work and dedication. The people appreciate you and pray for you.

On behalf of our patients and clients, the less privilege. I pray for God's abundant blessings for you and all whose efforts contributed to feeding the less endowed.

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. (2 Corinthians 9:10-11)



Easter Blessings

A schedule was discussed with our partners in Ghana in which 110,000 lbs of rice would be distributed for the Easter celebration this year. Due to falling exchange rates, however, the plan had to be accelerated and the rice purchased more than a month early. Because we purchased early, much of the rice was already in the hands of those who needed it most when the pandemic hit Ghana.

True Happiness >>>

Nkwaakom Village



It is with a very grateful heart that I come to you with this report. You have really opened my eyes to the fact that true happiness consists in making others happy. Thank you for making me share in your happiness. The poor children are so grateful to you and your donors. May God enrich you with all the blessings that you need and keep you in His love.

You should have been at the village to see how happy the poor children were and how they are always asking for more, so please let us receive some rice very soon so that they will not starve for long.

This time around, we went to a village called Nkwaakom and we took some pictures during the distribution of the rice and it was a pathetic sight to see how they were moving helter skelter because of hunger. It feels good to satisfy their hunger and I hope you will not keep long.

Thank you so much my dear kind and benevolent benefactor. May God shower His blessings upon you and all your workers and donors.

Yours faithfully,

Rev. Fr. Joseph
All Saints Catholic Church, Ghana

The Pandemic Effect

"The Shipment is still in Cebu. We processed already the release, but unfortunately we were caught with the lockdown in place. People here are in crisis of food. Our broker is intensifying its negotiations so that we can give it to the people."

-Sr. Maribel, Philippines

"The rice was a blessing to these school children before they went home due the Coronavirus pandemic. The children came to school with expectant hope that their favorite meal prepared from rice would be assured. As I work in a slum community, the rice has been life saving commodity for the needy and the school children. Many thanks to all of your generous benefactors."

-Fr. Emmanuel, Ghana

"Long have I sought to say a big thank you for the gifts to us of the sweet rice. We started eating the rice even before sending our report! And, before the kids left for the lockdown. We sent some to the priests in the parish, to our chaplain in the hospital, and some poor in their homes. Also, some was given to patients who are very poor. All sent their thanks and God's blessings on you and all who contributed for such a gift at this point in time of the lockdown."

-Sr. Mary Frieda, Ghana

"I've been following the news on the Coronavirus pandemic and have been praying in my daily private Mass. May God be our strength and guide us all into the way of peace. This is also to show appreciation for the distribution of rice. I couldn't do the distribution immediately because of the lockdown against the Coronavirus pandemic."

-Fr. Sammy, Ghana

From Honduras >>>



God is Perfect

"I was sent a case of a 14-year-old girl who has been in bed since she was born as she is paraplegic. Her mother has little economic resources. The girl needed a special wheelchair and the mother asked if we might have one. That chair came to me in the last container and I kept it because it cannot be given to just any person, but was perfect for the girl. The mother was crying. It is difficult to watch a person cry with happiness, but God is perfect."



Many Blessings

"Ilsa is very happy with the disposable diapers. She spends a lot of money on her son who has a disability. She told me God bless the Mission Warehouse for those diapers that are so expensive here. Her husband is not working with this pandemic. Thank you, thank you, thank you, many blessings for you all!"

other news...

The Salvatorian Mission Warehouse closed for two months due to COVID-19 in an effort to keep our volunteers safe. We are now open on a parttime basis for essential activities.



Donated shirt becomes a face mask in Panama.

Rice Distributed

January 1—June 30, 2020

15 Mission partners

165,000 lbs of rice

All rice purchased and distributed in Ghana.

Financial Contributions

January 1—June 30, 2020

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| Individuals | \$73,074 |
| Funds/Foundations | \$73,600 |
| Churches/Groups | \$9,539 |
| Recycling/Other | \$6,072 |
| Total | \$162,285* |

*Down 33% from 2019

Containers Shipped

January 1—June 30, 2020

19 Containers

570,755 lbs of relief goods

9 Countries

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

15 Mission partners

3 New partners

- Haiti
- Guyana
- Honduras

Salvatorian Medical Mission

March 2020

The Salvatorian Mission Warehouse partnered with Lay Salvatorians and our friends in Honduras to provide trained medical personnel and supplies for a week-long medical mission!

The annual Volunteer & Donor Celebration has been **cancelled** this year. We, of course, wish to extend our appreciation to all those who give of their time and money to keep the Warehouse operating during the pandemic!



Donor Name (s) _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please accept my gift of \$ _____

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