

Spring Annual Fundraising

The Sisters of Mercy of Trujillo, Peru would like to THANK YOU from the bottom of their hearts for your amazing support to our Spring Fundraising Event: the Spaghetti Dinner, held at Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church this past month.



Top, from left to right: Sister Juanita, Sister Catalina, Sister Immaculata and Sister Calixta
Bottom, from left to right, Sister Angelica, Sister Erika and Sister Aurea

A wonderful time was enjoyed by all at the 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner in support of the Sisters of Mercy and the International Mission of Friendship. Cristy Manceri outdid herself once again. We thank Monsignor McGraw for his continue support to our Sisters of Mercy in Peru, and our priests and deacons for being our happy and smiling servers.

We take this opportunity to thank the underwriters for this very giving event; Mike and Peggy Tomasso, they catered the delicious italian dinner attended by more than 160 people; Sysco Foods, Nan Beaty, Sister Carmen Alvarez and Patty Hughes for donating their artwork.

There were many prizes raffled, the 50/50 cash drawing was a hit. We had music, dancers, and many tasty homemade Peruvian desserts were enjoyed by all. We thank all who devoted their time and energy to making this beautiful evening. All in all it was another evening to be remembered, and the proceeds will greatly help the children of Peru who the Sisters serve so wonderfully.



Father Tomas and Monseignor McGraw as servers



Entertainment by Peruvian Dancers



Some of our guests enjoying a beautiful evening

If you missed this wonderful event, please join us at this time for our Spring Annual Fundraising 2013 and help us reach our goal. Thank you, Grazie, Gracias!

Ministry of the Good Shepherd

Board Members visit the Sisters of Mercy in Alto Trujillo, Peru

After 4 years from their last visit, Margarita and Bill Comiskey share their experiences.

We first visited the daycare centers and brought soccer balls to the kids who hurried out to the street or field to start playing. Then, we visited the two community kitchens where they prepare the meals for the 20 daycare centers from which they prepare 258 hot lunches a day. Often times this is the only source of food for the children.



Bill Comiskey delivering soccer balls



Kids playing soccer



Sister Immaculata at a Day Care Center

We toured the beautiful library that is visited daily by the children. The library is full of wonderful text books and children's books all purchased with ministry donations. Then we visited Santo Toribio school for special needs and autistic children. What a blessing this is....teachers and volunteers treating and teaching these kids with such love and special care. They are picked up at their homes each morning and delivered back home in the afternoon. The ministry not only supports the school but assists students with transportation expenses. Without the school these disabled kids would be kept at home with very little care especially if their mother worked which is often the case.



Children at Promolibro Library



Sister Immaculata with a special need child



Student at Santo Toribio working on a project

We visited Sister Calixta's addiction center where addicts live and are counseled. The program has been extremely successful and upon completion they are given a room in a separate building and assistance in finding a job. Sister Calixta actually goes under bridges and into homeless camps to recruit these addicts for treatment.

We met with Professor Franklin at CETPRO which is the vocational school for young men and women. They have 70 graduates a year from the school. It has been very successful in helping these students get jobs in the fields of shoemaking, sewing, hair styling and as professional bakers. Training with the appropriate equipment is necessary to obtain a job in the baking industry. They are currently in need of a new oven for the baking school as their current oven is not in working condition.

If you would like to donate towards the new CETPRO oven, please specify at your time of giving, or contact our President Jerry Fickel at 305.496.3096. Thank you so much for your support!

Coming Soon, our Summer Annual Fundraising events. If you like Fishing or Golfing, and would like to be part of this amazing cause, please contact Paul Zuloaga at paul@gowithems.com for more information.

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We would love to share our stories and hopes with you. Please, call us if you are interested.
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