



MARY'S HOMES OF HOPE
 PROVIDING HOMES THAT ARE "INNS"
 OF FAITH, HOPE & PRAYER

A Franciscan Ministry

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MISSION IS...

Jesus and His Truth to Eternal Life as defined by the Catholic Dictionary.

There is a missionary activity of Jesus' Truth to Eternal Life most clearly defined in

Matthew 25:35-40:

35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me; 36 I was naked and you clothed me; I was ill and you took care of me; I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

37 "Then the righteous will say to him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and give you something to eat, or thirsty and give you something to drink?' 38 When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39 When did we see you ill or in prison and come to visit you?' 40 And the King will answer, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brethren of mine, you did for me.'

"We are not confined."

"There are changes in lives."

"Christ at work!"

"Helps them in their earthly need."

Mary's Homes of Hope represents this missionary activity by serving the many named in Matthew 25. We are not confined to just a few. We serve where we are called.

You are our prayer warriors that give of your time, talent, and treasures that connect you with our missions.

The center of our missionary activities is Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in His chapel at Mary's Homes of Hope. Mass is offered twice each month and also daily adoration.

Catholic and non-Catholic experience the Real Presence of Christ. There is a knowing of Christ's love that has drawn them to a closer relationship with God. There are changes in lives and conversions to the faith.

A young woman recently came to pray with us during adoration. She joined in our prayers and later called and asked if she could have a copy of the prayers. Christ at work! His Truth that leads them to Eternal Life.

In addition, Mary's Homes of Hope helps them in their earthly needs as well. Whether a place to live, needing food, help with rent, help with budgeting and any life skills that will help them move forward in their lives.



As a Franciscan Mission we follow the mission of St. Francis;

Gospel to Life and Life to Gospel.

While praying at San Damiano in Assisi, Italy, Francis heard a voice from the cross say:

"Francis, go and rebuild my house, which, as you see, is falling into ruin".

The lives that are touched, in some way, no matter how small, by God, through Mary's Homes of Hope, **ARE** the stones that are rebuilding His Church.



When we read and digest the scriptures our eyes are open to the mission activity of Jesus and His Truth to Eternal Life.

We ***thank all of you*** for being part of Mary's Homes of Hope mission that continues to bring souls to Christ.

GOD IS SENDING THEM OUT!

On May 2nd, Ritu graduated from Colorado University Boulder with a master's degree in education. On the next part of her journey she will now go out and teach children and bring them to God's love.

CONGRATULATIONS! Our prayers are with you!

Carol, who applied for mission work in Honduras, was invited to start the mission work in August. Mission work for Carol has been Christ's calling for her in many ways and continues His calling of mission work in Honduras.

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Evidence of God's missionary activities through Mary's Homes of Hope and there is so much more!

Thanks be to God!

**Pray for us
as we pray for you,**

