

Diocese of Davenport

2021 MISSION APPEALS PROJECT:

MAKE ALL DONATIONS TO:

Diocese of Davenport
Attn: Nancy Karn
780 West Central Park Ave.
Davenport, IA 52801

Memo Line of Check: Write the name of the Mission.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND FUNDS DIRECTLY TO THE MISSION.

GROUP 1. MISSIONARIES OF JESUS

An international and Multicultural religious community. Founded in the Philippines in 2002 by a group of 41 religious missionary men called and inspired by the mission and humanity of Jesus, who call us to make disciples of all nations.

Working in the Philippines, (Teresa, Antipolo, Modesta, Cubao, Baguio, Davao, Digos, Lanao), Papua New Guinea, (Lae) Guatemala (Tierra Blanca, Ciudad Guatemala), and in the USA (Los Angeles and Brownsville, TX).

In Paua New Guinea – Children do not go to school. The schools are so far away because of poverty, parents cannot afford to pay school fees. Missionary of Jesus subsidize the works of four missionaries in four parishes of Papua New Guinea.

Lanao Philippines –Thought Catholic schools, Missionary of Jesus are involved in the dialogue between Christians and Muslims so that children and young people in school may not be drawn into this cycle of violence. Through these schools, we help the victims of the war and its destruction in Marawi City.

In Modesta Rizal –In the Philippines, we work in a very poor parish. More than 50% of the population is very poor, most of them are squatters in the land they occupy.

More than 65% of the annual budget is to support the mission worldwide that comes from the Missionary Cooperative plan.

Working on the southern part of the Philippines and in the northern part of Guatemala, Also work with immigrant in the USA in two poor parishes of Los Angeles and in the border USA and Mexico in Brownsville, Texas.

Areas of work:

- **Evangelization:** in Guatemala, have three missionaries and serve 50 far-flung and poor villages. People are very generous but don't have money. During offertory people offer corn, bananas and other crops. In the Philippines have two missionaries and serve 30 villages situated in different mountains.
- **Education:** In most parishes help the poor but deserving students from grade school to college. Students give back to the parishes as they become involve in different ministries. Part of the formation is 23 seminarians.
- **Socio-economic and Punctual response of disaster:** In Philippines are now involved in helping the victims of typhoon Haiyan recover and rebuild.
- **Health:** Mission organizes medical and dental mission in parishes.

PARISH ASSIGNED:

PARISHES		WEBSITE:	MISSION REPRESENTATIVE:
Sacred Heart Cathedral	Davenport	https://missionariesofjesus.com/	Rev. Melanio R. Viuya Jr. MJ
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