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“...a bridge of love and hope.”

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Helping in Focus...

The following list offers a glimpse of how your generosity translates into care for God's children.

\$14,000 operates Medical Clinic for one week

\$300 underwrites cost of ultrasound tests administered during an average week

\$6,000 operates Well Baby Clinic for one month

\$150 underwrites cost of Electronic Fetal Monitoring tests for one month

\$3,000 underwrites the cost of vaccinations administered during an average week

\$75 underwrites cost of medicine, supplies and labor used in Clinic for one hour

\$1,500 operates Outpatient First Aid Treatment Unit for one month

\$40 underwrites cost of medical treatment for 10 people during an average day

\$750 provides a month's worth of medical treatment for high-risk newborns

\$20 underwrites the cost of medical treatment for 5 people during an average week

\$3 pays for a year's worth of essential vitamin and mineral supplements for a malnourished child



Please use the envelope provided with this newsletter to make your donation. Thank you.

“By taking the walk together, you ensure that the people of Chimbote will not walk their streets alone.”

— Bishop David A. Zubik

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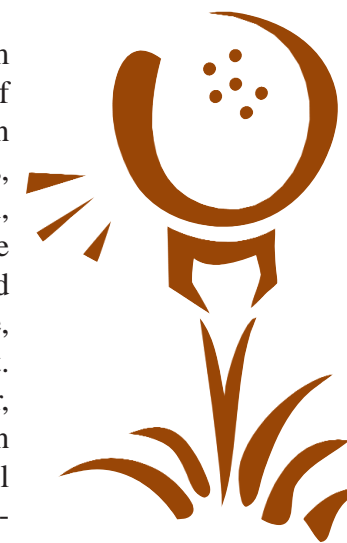
Fourth Annual Chimbote Golf Outing a Success

It was a beautiful day at South Hills Country Club on Tuesday, May 27th for the 4th Annual Chimbote Golf Outing. With 28 foursomes and just over 100 golfers, the day was bustling with support for the Chimbote Foundation.

from Brentwood Distributing Company. The hole-in-one sponsors were Henne Jewelers and Benson Lincoln Mercury.

All in all, the event was widely supported by numerous individuals and businesses and we are gracious for your support!

Together, Tom Shanahan, President of Shanahan Transportation Systems, Inc. and Jim Zielinski, Director for the Office of Property and Planning at the Diocese, organized the event. The foursome Voelker, Gricks and Greenstein won the Yellow Ball Tournament and donated the winnings back to the Foundation. Ms. Gretchen Roos won the 50/50 raffle and also graciously donated the winnings back to the Foundation.



In other golf outing news, Bishop Zubik has completed the match grant pledge established four years ago by Archbishop Donald Wuerl. This grant has continued to jump start the revenue for each golf outing. In addition to his generosity, Bishop Zubik has put next year's golf outing on his schedule in hopes of attending the dinner following the outing! So, mark your calendars now for next year's golf outing: Tuesday, May 26, 2009.

Also donating items for the raffle was Voss TV and Appliances for the Weber Q grill and Pittsburgh Asphalt Company for the set of golf clubs.

The golf outing was also fortunate to have cigars donated by Old Allegheny Shoppe and beverages

4th Annual Chimbote Golf Outing

28 Golf Foursomes

49 Sponsors

Revenue: \$44,681.70

A Visit to Chimbote by Marita Roos



AN UNFORGETTABLE VISIT: Marta Roos and Russell, a boy from Chimbote.

Recently, Marta Roos, sister of Gretchen Roos, made a visit to the Chimbote Mission with her friend Margaret. This is what she saw there.

After a 28 year interval since my last visit, the changes at the clinic, in Chimbote and Peru were remarkable. The clinic is so professional and the range and quality of services is just amazing. Maybe even more amazing is that Jules, Maggie and Lillian are still there together, after all that has happened and everyone who has come and gone.

Our tour had to include a lengthy stop at the lab where Margaret—an epidemiologist—engaged the highly engaging Dr. Cesar in a fascinating discussion of tropical disease.

We spent quite a bit of time on home visits with Lillian, Elizabeth and Zandia Our second afternoon was spent traveling to Nuevo Chimbote, a barrio to the south in a continual state of resettlement. Once there, we walked through sand covered streets to the homes. One family had three sons with muscular dystrophy—a fourth had already died. Their mother was unbelievably spirited. I wanted to hug her. We slogged through more sand to six other houses and took a motorcycle taxi back to the highway.

When I think of human spirit persisting in the face of fantastic odds, I think of Chimbote and the people—however sick, or poor—who graciously and unhesitatingly invited us into their homes. I think of Teresa and Elizabeth and Zandia and how they minister to people, and of Lillian, Maggie and Jules, who have persevered day in and day out for four decades, maintained by faith and mission.

We spent another week traveling through Peru, sharing our stories about Chimbote, the clinic and the people, to new acquaintances. No one we met—even Peruvians—had ever been to Chimbote. They listened, and as we talked, we realized that we had a rich and spiritual dimension to encountering this country that few people experience. So thank you—Jules, Maggie, Lillian, Teresa, Elizabeth, Sylvia—and everyone who took us into their lives, and made ours richer for it.



Marita's friend Margaret with Msgr. Roos.



A child washes himself.

“Servants and Apostles of Christ Jesus”

Highlights of Pope Benedict's World Mission Sunday message in this Year of St. Paul



of the urgent need to proclaim the Gospel.

✦ World Mission Sunday calls all baptized persons to reflect on their role as “servants and apostles of Christ Jesus.” Our model for this reflection is the Apostle Paul who received the vocation to proclaim the Gospel to the Gentiles: “Go, I shall send you far away to the Gentiles” (Acts 22:21).

✦ The human family awaits redemption and true freedom. Violence, poverty, discrimination and injustice plague our world today. St. Paul understood well that only in Christ can humanity find redemption and hope. The mission, therefore, to proclaim “the promise of life in Christ Jesus” (2 Tm 1:1), “our hope” (1 Tm 1:1), was urgent.

✦ Today there are countless people who are waiting for the proclamation of the Gospel, those who are thirsting for hope and love. May the celebration of World Mission Sunday encourage everyone to take renewed awareness

✦ All are called to proclaim Christ and His saving message. St. Paul said, “Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!” (1 Cor 9:16). As the love of Christ led him to travel over the roads of the Roman Empire as preacher and teacher of the Gospel, so too that same love compels us to complete and unconditional dedication to the missionary task.

✦ Like St. Paul, each bishop—consecrated not only for his diocese but for the salvation of the whole world—is called to reach out to those who are far away and do not yet know Christ. Priests are called to be generous pastors and enthusiastic evangelizers. Men and women Religious offer consistent witness to Christ and radical following of His Gospel. The laity also give witness with their lives in the areas of society in which they live and work.

✦ The Pontifical Mission Societies animate and form the People of God from a missionary viewpoint. May the collection that is taken in all the parishes on World Mission Sunday be a sign of communion and mutual concern among the Churches. Finally, may prayer be intensified ever more in the Christian people, the essential spiritual means for spreading among all peoples the light of Christ.

Save the Date! The 43rd Annual Peru Mission Dinner

Thursday, October 23, 2008, Sheraton Station Square

Reception begins at 6 p.m. Dinner begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets

\$125 per person

\$1,250 for table registration

Invitations have been mailed.
We look forward to seeing you again!