

MISSION APPEAL CONTINUES

to support the

Catholic Community of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Parish of Our Lady of the Incarnation
Aguacatan, (Diocese of) Huehuetenango, Guatemala

In March of 2022, we were made aware of the Catholic Community of Our Lady of Guadalupe by Jeff Craig, son of Jerry and Joyce Craig (parishioners). Our Lady of Guadalupe/Parish of Our Lady of the Incarnation, located in some very hilly country in Guatemala, had been (and continues) to **struggle** with replacing a small, inadequate and crumbling, Church facility. Jeff had visited this community several times, first hand, and testified not only to the depth of faith of the people who comprise the Parish and the expanse of territory the Parish is responsible for, but also the commitment, dedication and sacrifice they have made for the past few years in trying to not only raise the funds they need to build the new Church, but also provide the labor (as a cost savings) to do the work.

As they have slowly raised money (a good portion of it coming from the sacrifice of the people served, Catholic and not-Catholic), they secure materials, construct a little, then continue to raise money. ***It is very much a work done that is driven by their financially ability to secure materials and gathering volunteer labor.***

In early 2023, after consulting with the Charitable Funds Committee and the Parish Finance Council, and receiving an unexpected financial donation, we wired the Bishop of The Diocese of Huehuetenango **\$4,000** to be properly provided the Pastor of the Parish of Our Lady of the Incarnation so that they could secure whatever materials they were able to secure with those funds and build a little more.

You can continue to donate and help raise money for The Catholic Community of Our Lady of Guadalupe/Parish of Our Lady of the Incarnation in the hopes that they can purchase more materials and complete more of the work so that one day, soon, the Church can be completed and they can enjoy praising God and encountering God in a new, safe and secure facility. **You can HELP by making a monetary donation** **(please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Victory Church")** and placing this in an envelope marked "Mission Appeal",

- and placing it in the Collection Boxes in Church, or
- dropping it by the Parish Center Offices, or
- mailing it to the Parish Center Offices, or
- using Faith Direct (which accepts credit cards) at:

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/OH669/52907>

Please check out some of the pictures below . . .

