

Thank You From Ghana

I have just arrived home from Ghana and bring with me huge thanks from the village where our well went in and from our sister parish, Our Lady of the Annunciation (OLA) parish in Tamale, Ghana. Through the generous donations of MQP parishioners, a well was dug and commissioned at the medical clinic at the village of Nangodi in northern Ghana. Now the medical personnel there just have to step outside their door and pump water for use in providing health care to Nangodi and villages in the surrounding areas. They are so very grateful.

The parishioners at our sister parish were so delighted with the books, school supplies, soccer balls, rosaries, and solar lanterns that MQP parishioners donated. In fact, parishioners were so generous here and at St. John Vianney, that we had 19 suitcases full of items that were distributed to the villages we visited, as well as our sister parish. OLA was also grateful for the support MQP is providing for their catechist's cottage. I had the opportunity to help make blocks (of cement and sand) for the construction of the cottage. We made 150 that day out of the estimated 5000 needed. OLA sends greetings and best wishes and their thanks for MQP.

Over the next weeks, I will share stories and photos of our trip, but wanted to make sure that MQP parishioners know how their caring and sharing are so appreciated in Ghana.

— Barb Luxenberg