RCIA Class Project

Fund the Building of Two Village Chapels in Bolivia

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.

Matthew 25:40

As we enter Advent and approach Christmas, consider giving a Birthday present to Jesus.

The Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul in Coroico Bolivia includes not only the area of the town itself but also the surrounding 145 villages. Roughly 80% of the population of these villages are Catholic. They are ministered by four priests, fifty lay catechists and one deacon. There is a plan to build additional chapels to help strengthen the presence of the Church and enable more children to have access to the sacraments.

The village of Marquiriwi has over 600 inhabitants and is 30 miles from the center of the parish. While the village of Chiquina is 12 miles from Coroico and has over 400 inhabitants. There are three protestant



structures here but not any Catholic structures. Mass, prayer meetings and catechetical instruction must take place in the open air or social center. This is not a good situation for the long term and risks undermining the perception of the Catholic faith in many people's minds.

Will you join in funding the building of these two new village chapels for the faithful in Bolivia?

Ways to help: Pray · Buy Raffle Tickets · Donate at the Parish Office

