



# St. Elizabeth Mission Society, Inc.

Easter 2013

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*Peace Be With You...as we approach the glorious Feast of Easter.*

My Dear Friends,

As I look back over my written appeals to you I realize I have focused primarily on our missions in Jamaica, W.I., Brazil and Bolivia. And you have been most generous! So it is my intention here to give you a birdseye view, an accountability of sorts as to where St. Elizabeth Mission Society has been present in the United States.

With the one exception of Tohatchi, New Mexico, the places where the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany are spreading the GOOD NEWS of the Gospel are located in the Northeast from New York to Florida. Please notice the 5 photos of the children and young adults who are today's Alleluia Joy of the Risen Lord and the Hope for the Future.

God's most gracious gift to the St. Elizabeth Mission Society has been YOU!!! From the beginning of our existence:

*"Inaugurated in 1947, during the Eucharistic Congress and the centennial Celebration of the City of Buffalo, NY, St. Elizabeth Mission Society was to become a new form of mission activity for thousands of its supporters in the coming years. It remains so today."*

Through your prayers and financial assistance your PRESENCE has been felt in the lives of God's poor for 66 years!!



Academy Prep. Tampa, FL



The Center for Environmental Transformation Camden, NJ

Please remember the following persons and intentions in the Mass at the Motherhouse Chapel on Easter Sunday and in all the Masses to be celebrated during the Easter Season.

**PERSONS—INTENTIONS**

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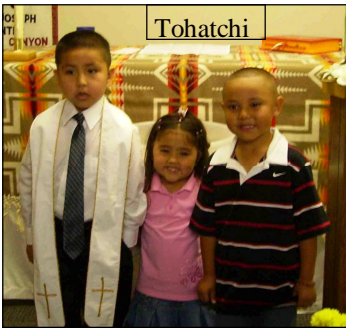
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Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Enrollment Cards.



Through your GENEROSITY you have given NEW LIFE to Franciscan Sisters of Allegany ministries. Listed below are only a few places and programs that were helped by you:

*Tohatchi, New Mexico—With a Food Pantry—Sr. Carole Ann Hoppe, OSF*  
*Allegany, New York—Canticle Farms—Sr. Joyce Ramage, OSF*  
*Springfield, Massachusetts—Homeless...Tornado Support—Sr. Cindy Matthews, OSF*  
*Auburn, New York—Outreach to the Parish—Food Pantry—Shelters—Sr. Chris Treichel, OSF*  
*Brooklyn, New York—Bushwick Housing—Immigrant Tenants—Sr. Kathleen Maire, OSF*  
*Long Beach Island, New Jersey—Senior Center and Children Services—Super Storm “Sandy”*  
*—Sr. Kathleen Murphy, OSF and Sr. Patricia Klemm, OSF*

*Palm Springs, Florida—Religious Education and Outreach—Hispanic Children—Sr. Janet Finley, OSF*

*Tampa, Florida—Trinity Café—Food—Sr. Maureen Dorr, OSF and Sr. Shirley Sweney, OSF*

*—Academy Prep.—Sr. Anne Dougherty, OSF*

*—St. Joseph’s Hospital—Moms’ Helpers—Sr. Odette Haddad, OSF*

*St. Petersburg, Florida—Kids’ Café—Sr. Patricia Shirley, OSF*

*—Daystar Life Center—Sr. Marita Flynn, OSF*

*Miami Shores, Florida—Haiti Earthquake—Sr. Michele Dolyk, OSF and*

*Sr. Lucy Cardet, OSF*

*Niagara Falls, New York—Food Pantry—Sr. Rosa Mystica Niedda, OSF*

*Olean, New York—Career Services for Unemployed—Sr. Frances Sheehey, OSF*

*—Genesis House—Roof—Sr. Elaine Cote, OSF*

*New York City, New York—Dwelling Place—Homeless Shelter—*

*Sr. Nancy Chiarello, OSF*

*Camden, New Jersey—Environmental Center—Sr. Rosemarie Kolmer, OSF*

*—Project Hope—Sr. Dee Aherne, OSF*

*—Health Practice to Uninsured—Sr. Helen Owens, OSF*

*Washington, DC—Franciscan Care for Creation—Sr. Margaret Mary Kimmins, OSF*

*—Education—Sanctity of All Life—Sr. Kathie Uhler, OSF*

*—Franciscan Earth Corps—Sr. Margaret Magee, OSF*

*Bronx, New York—Family Health Services—Sr. Margaret McManus, OSF and*

*Sr. Catherine Moran, OSF*

*Cortland, New York—Outreach—Food—Sr. Harriet Hamilton, OSF*

*Miramar, Florida—Education—“Don’t Be A Bully”—Sr. Lorraine Chen, OSF*

*Ruskin, Florida—Family Living Assistance—Sr. Kathleen Keck, OSF*

In the name of St. Elizabeth Mission Society, I thank you and pray that you and yours will be blessed abundantly by the Lord.

*Alleluia... Alleluia... O Glorious Lord Jesus, your rising from the dead is the beginning of our New Life. Sustain us in the Joy of your Resurrection!*

Lovingly,

*Sr. M. Chris Deherty, OSF*

Mission Society Director

*Happy Easter!*

Dear Sister Chris,

*Yes, I would like to reach out to the poor so they may have New Life.*

I am enclosing my gift of:

\_\_\_\_ \$200    \_\_\_\_ \$100    \_\_\_\_ \$50    \_\_\_\_ \$25    \_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

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**An Easter Gift**

You and your intentions will be remembered in a Mass to be celebrated on Easter Sunday in the Motherhouse Chapel of the Franciscan Sisters as well as Masses celebrated throughout the year.

\*\*\*Donations can be made by credit or debit card using PayPal through our website [www.franciscanhope.org](http://www.franciscanhope.org)\*\*\*