



# St. Elizabeth Mission Society

A Ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, NY

Summer 2018

## Giving What Is Received in La Paz, Bolivia

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

— John 13:34-35



Sr. Elvira Donaldson is shown with Drufinio and Santusa and their children after they received food and milk supplies.

Dear Friend,

**Buenos días** from La, Paz, Bolivia, South America! We are Sisters Elvira and Maria - Franciscan Sisters of Allegany who live and serve in Bolivia. We wish to thank you for helping to support the \$800 per month we receive from the Mission Society. We are happy to say that we have been able to assist many people who are poor with:

- Food:** The most essential food such as milk, meat and cereals.
- Education:** Mostly books and materials but some receive funds for transportation and others to pay for studies in school or college.
- Medicines:** Support for the payment of medical consultations, the purchase of medicines, the attention of the eye doctor and dentist according to the current needs.



A photo of Isabelle and her son was included in last year's summer appeal. Our Sisters provided the funding for Isabelle to get her teeth fixed.



Isabelle is shown here with two of her four children after receiving books and shoes for school.

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### Summer Raffle

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Please complete your information on the back.

Drawing held Sept. 7, 2018

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Please remember the following

*Persons and Intentions* in the Sisters' prayers.

Return completed raffle tickets to:

ST. ELIZABETH MISSION SOCIETY, INC.

P.O. Box 86, Allegany, NY 14706

Phone: 716-373-1130 • Fax: 716-373-9324

E-mail: StElizMission@FSAllegany.org • Website: www.FranciscanHope.org

As a result of this sharing with the families, we can see their gratitude for the program and the benefits they receive and an effort to improve their personal lives. We believe this small encouragement helps them to maintain hope in better times and faith in God to continue fighting for their goals as a family.

The monthly help that we receive is very welcome since it gives us the security to continue with this challenge of service and solidarity with those most in need. The needs of these families and the young people's eagerness for studies are daily realities that, day by day, they live. What we generously receive, we also generously try to distribute it.

The needy families we support require frequent moral, Christian and economical support, which is why we ask that the funds we receive from the Mission Society continue monthly. We are very grateful for your generosity toward our people, and we assure you of our prayers, asking our Heavenly Father for his special blessings on each of the members of the Mission Society.



May God Bless You,  
*Sr. Elvira Donaldson, OSF*  
*Sr. Maria Miranda, OSF*  
 Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, NY



Louis, a young Bolivian boy, sits in the car while his family gets supplies of powdered milk and food including sugar, rice, cereal and macaroni.



Sr. Maria is shown with Validia and three of her children who are in need of the necessary milk and food supplies each month.



Juna is grateful for the delivery of milk and goods each month to feed her large family.

## Message from the Mission Society

The Mission Society would like to express our gratitude for your generous support throughout the entire year by including your name in our Summer Raffle. This will give you the chance to receive \$200, \$100 or \$50. Just complete the tickets below and return them before September 7, 2018.



### Summer 2017 Raffle Helps Sisters' Foreign Ministries

Thank you for supporting our Summer 2017 Raffle appeal. Sr. Gemma Delgado, OSF drew the lucky raffle winners, who are listed below. Our benefactors' generous gifts helped our Sisters' foreign missionary work in Bolivia, Brazil and Jamaica.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Kathleen Lynch  
 Henrico, VA

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Bea Sear  
 Olean, NY

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Francis Mahoney  
 Dracut, MA



**Yes!** I would like to help the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany reach out to those who are poor in Bolivia, Brazil, Jamaica and the United States.

I am enclosing my gift of:

- \$200       \$100       \$30  
 \$150       \$50       Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **St. Elizabeth Mission Society**

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