**MOP Tears of Joy** 

**Central Pennsylvania Lay Associates of Missionaries of the Poor** 

A newsletter devoted to sharing the experience of working with The Missionaries of the Poor Serving the least of God's children as Christ would do. <u>WWW.MOptearsofjoy.org</u>

Deacon Tom Aumen, Dick Arigo and Andy Altobelli are taking a big step— going to work with the Brothers at the MOP Apostolate at Kampala, Uganda.

Ginny Timmins, from Sacred Heart, Conewago is going with them. It'll be her first-ever mission trip (at age 64). God Bless and safe travel!





MARK THE DATES! Fr. HoLung and Friends are coming to Central Pennsylvania! The Concert is at St. Patrick, Carlisle September 6, and 7. We all need to get behind this project to make sure both concerts are filled, and raise as much money as possible for MOP. More details on page 2 and 3

Not just a smiley face! Read about Amazon Smile on page 5!

Roy Wainwright, Editor 8/3/14



### **PRAISE HIM!** Concert

Fr. Forrey, Pastor of St. Patrick, Carlisle visited Kingston last November with a group from the parish. He took part in the retreat and worked at the Apostolates like you and I have done.

During that visit, Fr. Forrey asked if Fr. HoLung would do a concert in his parish for the Central Pennsylvania area. It was agreed, and the Mission group from that parish has been working hard ever since! In addition to Fr. HoLung, there will be about a dozen Brothers and singers to present the concert.

St. Patrick's Church (on Marsh Drive) has a large social area for the concert. To maximize the fundraising, two concerts are planned, one on Saturday evening, September 6 at 7:00PM and Sunday afternoon at 1:00PM. As you can imagine, there are significant costs in travel and other arrangements, so we need to fill the concert hall as much as possible, to raise the funds for MOP and their ministries.

Here's how you can help:

- Purchase a ticket for yourself & family
- Purchase ticket(s) for your friends who don't know much about MOP
- Promote the concert through your church bulletin (see example article below)
- Put up posters on your church bulletin boards (see page 2 for contact numbers—they will get you posters)
- Get your parish organizations interested in going in groups and carpooling.

#### **Missionaries of the Poor Concert!**

Father HoLung and friends from Jamaica are presenting "Praise Him" in concert at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Carlisle. (87 Marsh Drive). Enjoy the wonderful Jamaican music and costumes. Meet the priest who started Missionaries of the Poor 30 years ago! <u>Saturday September 6 at 7:00PM and Sunday, September 7 at 1:00PM</u> Tickets: Family \$50, Adult \$25, child \$15. Proceeds are in aid of the works and Ministries of the Missionaries of the Poor.

Contact (your name and phone) or Lynn Ditlow 717-243-4599 for tickets/more information. We will try to arrange car pooling from our church.

# 2014 Pílgrímages!

James Hannon & his brother Joe May 14-20

Fran Monaco & David Sherman July 16-22

Deacon Tom Aumen, Dick Arigo and Andy Altobelli, Ginny Timmins to MOP Apostolate at Kampala, Uganda. September 13 to 28

Luz Socrates with a group from PA and Florida. October 25-Nov.3 November

Group from St. Patrick, Carlisle October 26-Nov.2

Genie Hannon, Linda, Denise, Jen, plus a couple of others November 8-15

Now it's your turn... want to join them?



Roger sends his thanks and God's Blessings! (Photo by Fran Monaco)

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### Your Turn:

Please write something and/or submit a picture or two. Surely you have an experience to share... what happened during your visit with the Brothers or after you got home.

Just email to: Roy@moptearsofjoy.org

Thanks