THE WHOLE BODY, HELD TOGETHER BY EVERY JOINT WITH WHICH IT IS EQUIPPED, GROWS AND BUILDS ITSELF UP IN LOVE AS EACH PART DOES ITS WORK

Ephesians 4:16

Nora Pfeiffer, current missioner in Bolivia

I'm moved by the generosity of people who give to FMS. Your support makes it possible for me to walk with people in Bolivia — so that we can all walk more closely with Christ.

– Nora Pfeiffer, current missioner in Bolivia
FMS MISSION STATEMENT
As Franciscan followers of Christ, we build partnerships with Catholic women and men who are inspired to live and serve in solidarity with economically poor communities across the globe – and to bring the transformative experience of mission to North American societies and churches as advocates for peace, justice, reconciliation and care of creation.

2010 Financial Highlights
- 67% increase in net income between 2009 and 2010
- Alumni giving doubled between 2009 and 2010
- The number of Franciscans who donated to FMS more than doubled between 2009 and 2010

The WHOLE BODY …
In Cochabamba, Bolivia: Catherine Giller enrolled over 380 children in lunch programs and performed 280 health screenings.

In Johannesburg, South Africa: Tim and Cecilia Marcy cared for over 1,000 HIV patients at the St. Francis Care Center.

held TOGETHER by every joint…
In 2010, FMS was actively engaged with over 55 Franciscan provinces, congregations, parishes, lay fraternities and Catholic organizations to the mutual benefit of our ministries. (Visit the “Our Partners” section of the FMS website to learn more.)

Our 20th Anniversary Event brought together the FMS family on October 23, 2010. We celebrated with over 400 guests, some of whom have known FMS since our founding days.

with which it is EQUIPPED…
Over 20 gifted presenters gave their time to equip our newest missioners for overseas service during fall formation.

Six full-time domestic volunteers equipped the FMS office, together with the staff, to properly support our overseas missioners in 2010.

grows and builds itself up in LOVE…
At our tri-annual Return Missioner Retreat in Colorado, the bonds of love and community could be clearly felt as 33 participants renewed their commitment to lifelong mission.

In Kitwe, Zambia: Sandra and Bryce Bradford are building up 160 students by teaching English and math classes, and are also running a retreat house.

…as each part does its WORK.
In 2010, over 700 individuals supported FMS with financial contributions (up from $40 in 2009), and countless others lent their support through volunteering, prayer, and by sharing our story. Not everyone is called to leave friends and family to serve overseas, but each of us is called to mission. We are called to give of ourselves to those whose need is greatest. You do this by supporting FMS and extending your hands and hearts with us.

Thank you!

Help FMS continue to grow!
- Tell one new person about FMS this year.
- Send us a note about how involvement with FMS has touched your life.
- Consider a first-time financial gift or an increase in your giving this year.