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newsletter

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Hope and Grace abound throughout the Missions thanks to you and your partnership with God's people.

You have fed and helped those who truly are the hungry, forgotten and desperate faces in our own back yard today.

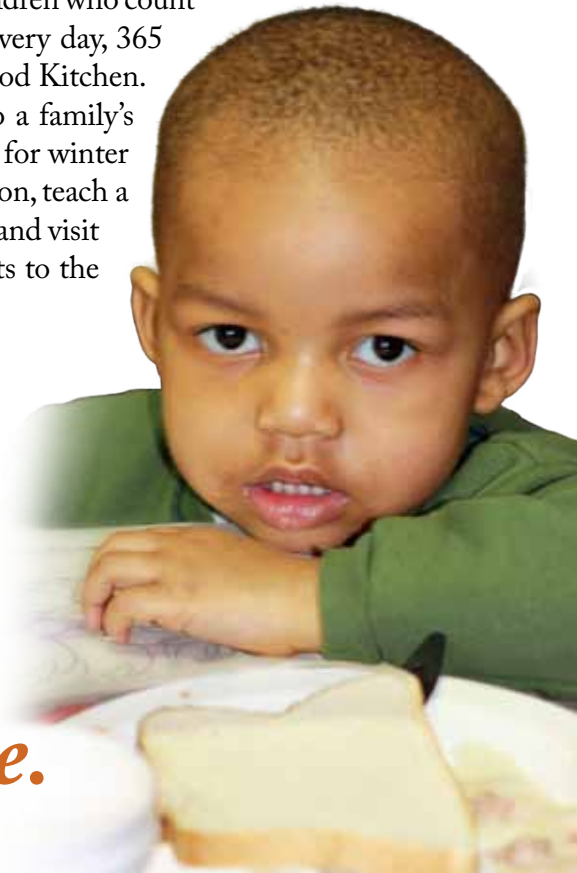
The Missions follow Christ's command in Matthew:25 provide food for the hungry, medicine for the sick, home repair and clothing for the needy, care for elders, and educational enrichment for children in the poverty-stricken deep south.

Your gifts help touch the lives of Christ's people living in terrible conditions of poverty in remote rural communities.

You help us feed little children who count on the one meal they get every day, 365 days a year, at our Bosco Food Kitchen. You put running water into a family's home or fill a propane tank for winter warmth. You fill a prescription, teach a child to read, fill a food box and visit the lonely through your gifts to the Edmundite Missions.

We pray each day in thanksgiving for your continued partnership as we minister to the "least of these."

*Hunger
has a Face.*



Sisters in Service

Sister Jane Kelly, CSJ and Sister Roseanne Cook, CSJ were honored by St. Edmund's Retreat, Mystic CT along with Archbishop Gregory Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans with the St. Edmund's Medal of Honor October 15, 2010. Sister Jane has worked as the nurse practitioner at the Pine Apple Health Clinic since its inception 30 years ago. The clinic has provided accessible health care to the poor in rural Alabama since 1980. Sr. Cook, MD joined the Edmundite Missions after completing medical school in 1985.



Sister Jane Kelly and Sister Roseanne Cook



*Archbishop Gregory Aymond,
of New Orleans*



*Sister Jane and Sister Cecile
Cusson, DHS in Service
at the Pine Apple Clinic
in Rural Alabama*

Center of Hope

The Center of hope will become a reality on December 1, 2010 when it is formally dedicated by Archbishop Thomas Rodi of Mobile. The Center of Hope will serve the “least of these” entrusted to our care. The Bosco Nutrition Center and the Catholic Social Outreach services will be moved to the centralized area under one roof. This centralization of services will allow for a more efficient and coordinated approach to services provided. Besides the over 220 meals served daily, our Social Outreach will have enhanced services for the elderly, emergency medical aid, referral and hygiene services for the homeless, clothing distribution and will serve as a disaster relief center for Selma.

Mark your calendar for December 1, 2010 and join us if you are able. To reserve your spot at the dedication please call Joyce at 800-540-7722.



*“God makes a way
when there is no way!”*

Two young men become Edmundites

Br. Joseph Kwiatowski of Albion, New York and Br. Lino Oropeza from Caracas, Venezuela took First Vows towards priesthood in August. Br. Joe is a 2009 graduate of St. Michael's College, earning a degree in Latin and Music. Br. Lino was baptized and formed by Edmundite priests who ministered in his region.

Both Brother Joe and Lino will continue to study towards the priesthood taking the prerequisite courses necessary before they begin formal seminary studies.



L-R Rev. Stanley Deresienski, Brother Joe, Brother Lino and Fr. Marcel Rainville

Last February Brother Lino and Joe spent the month visiting the Edmundite Missions. Br. Lino was surprised that the poverty he encountered in Missions was as bad as the barrio in Caracas.



Chicago Donors Gather

On September 22, 2010 over 50 Chicago area donors gathered to meet Fr. Richard and hear an update on the Edmundite Missions. Previous gatherings were held in Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Vermont. As we approach our 75th Anniversary year we plan additional regional gatherings so that we can show our appreciation to friends like YOU who enable us to feed, clothe, shelter and educate the poor.



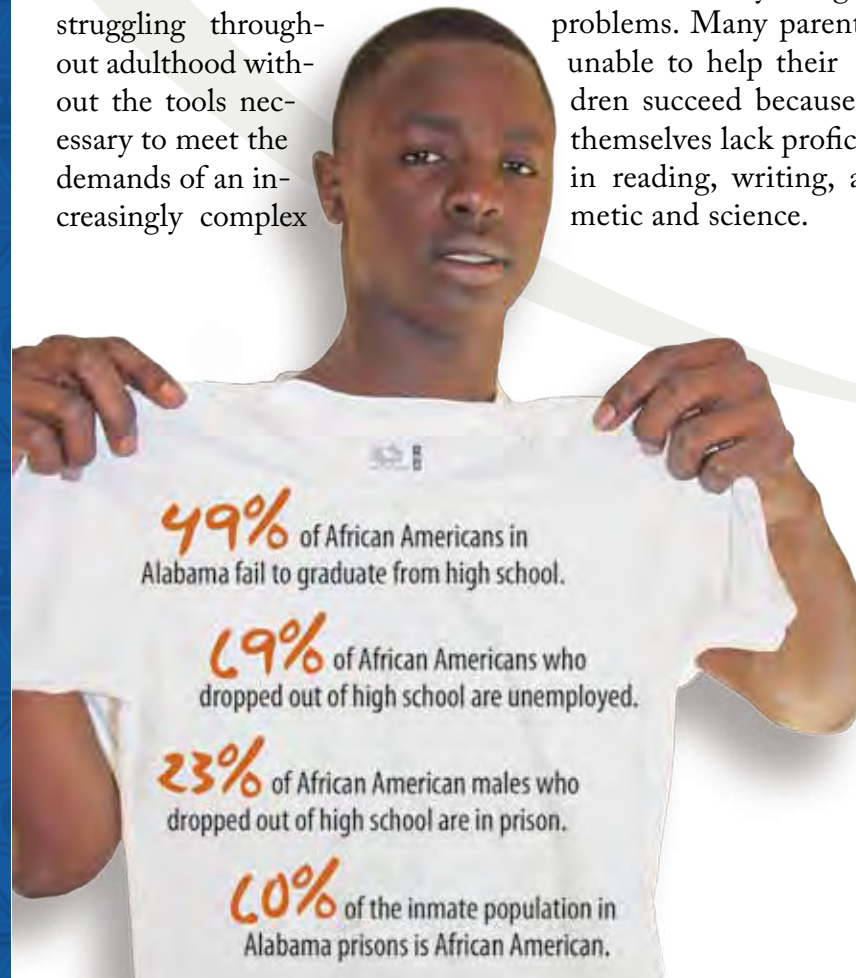
Give *the hungry a fish and you feed them for a day...*

Teach *the hungry to fish and you feed them for a lifetime.*

When young people drop out of school they put the rest of their lives in jeopardy. Poor reading and writing skills can cripple their communication with employers and limit their access to critical information. Weak math and science skills can mean struggling throughout adulthood without the tools necessary to meet the demands of an increasingly complex

economy. Lacking a diploma and without basic skills, life gets very hard, very fast.

Sadly, many schools fail to meet the needs of the poor. Parents who are poor are often afraid to speak up, afraid that their efforts will only bring more problems. Many parents are unable to help their children succeed because they themselves lack proficiency in reading, writing, arithmetic and science.



49% of African Americans in Alabama fail to graduate from high school.

69% of African Americans who dropped out of high school are unemployed.

23% of African American males who dropped out of high school are in prison.

60% of the inmate population in Alabama prisons is African American.

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Date of Death Relationship to me

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- Please send information about Planned Giving.
- I have enclosed a gift in the amount of \$ _____.



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*We pray you will
join us in serving
the "least of these."*





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