



## PASCHA & PENTECOST APPEAL

Dearest Friends in our Risen Lord,

Greetings from Guatemala on this joyous Feast of Feasts that makes our life meaningful. We wish you all a joyous Pascha!

"We have seen the true light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith adoring the undivided Trinity that has saved us".

"Pascua, la Pascua del Señor!"

Fr. David Rucker, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR of OCMC missions, came with his wife Matushka Rossanne, to do the Holy Week services and to celebrate the Feast of Feasts with us. Our Feast was joyous and peaceful beyond expectations.

Our joy is also bigger this year of 2010 because many seekers of truth have found the true Light. This event of so many Guatemalans coming into the Orthodox faith will mark a difference in our lives and eventually in the life of our country and this region of Latin America.

Our experience of all of you visiting and serving at the orphanage and the Monastery has been a gift beyond measure, an eye opener to the richness of the Church, which we want to maintain. Keep coming!

The missionary approach does not end now but multiply. What you have done for us these past years now grows to immense proportions. If your missionary activity was needed, appreciated, loved and enjoyed before, it is more needed now in huge proportions. "Good servant, you have been faithful in the little... come I will give you more work"... this is how we understand these words of Jesus. You have been a part of this mission through your presence, your prayers, your generous donations in money and in kind. Now, all these will be needed much more so do contact OCMC. Our children and us nuns will be here ...

We count on your prayers as always to continue the work for God's children at the orphanage. We also need your generosity for this to happen. The best way to send monetary donations is through the Friends of the Hogar Raphael Ayau Foundation. You may also make an electronic donation via your credit card if you wish.



We also would like to speed up a little faster the construction of the new orphanage so the transfer can happen soon. Both the orphanage in downtown and the new orphanage at the Monastery will be much needed and used. You can respond to the appeal of the Friends of the Hogar Rafael Ayau <http://www.friendsofthehogar.org/>

We thank you for your prayers and response to this appeal and we pray and ask for God's blessings to be upon your families and your daily lives.

On behalf of His children and in the love of the Risen Lord, we wish you a blessed Pascha and Pascal season.

Mother Ines, the Nuns and the Children with her in Christ.