

**MEDICAL MISSION TEAM**  
**St. John Vianney & St. Thomas More**  
**2017 MISSIONARY OPPORTUNITIES**

**ATTEND MISSION WEEK IN EL SALVADOR**

Join the SJV & Helping Hands Medical Mission team of doctors, nurses, pharmacists and volunteers to serve the poor and sick of El Salvador. Generally, doctors serve in their area of expertise and nurses serve in triage or in their area of expertise in the hospital or clinics. Pharmacists serve in the pharmacy with a team of volunteers. Non-medical volunteers will serve as translators, serve in the pharmacy, assist with logistics, perform eye exams, entertain children, etc.

Various information and preparation meetings will be held on St. Thomas More campus. Notices of these meetings will be e-mailed to you and announced in the bulletin. You will also receive e-mails from Helping Hands Medical Mission.

**When:           October 20 – October 28, 2017**

**Where:**       Locations near San Salvador & Sonsonate (clinics & evangelization)  
Santiago Texacuango (hospital team)

**Cost:**         Mission fee of \$700 (food and accommodations) + airfare (the United Airlines itinerary listed below ranges between \$300-700)

**Fri, Oct 20, 2017**

IAH - SAL 9:00 am - 11:05 am

**Sat, Oct 28, 2017**

SAL - IAH 12:05 pm - 4:15 pm

**TASTE AND SEE DINNER & DANCE**

The Taste and See Dinner is our biggest fundraiser held in STM's Servant Hall. Proceeds from this event go directly to the purchase of the El Salvador mission medications, medical supplies and related fees. There are numerous volunteer opportunities – hosting a table, entertainment, collection of auction items, décor, kitchen workers, table servers, sound, sign in and check out, set up and break down, etc. You can serve in one or more functions, lead a committee, sell tickets, or simply attend the dinner as a guest. A table host/hostess sets table with personal china, glassware and utensils and table décor.

**When:           Saturday, September 09, 2017**

**Where:**       STM Servant Hall

**Time:**        6:00 – 11:00 pm

**Price:**        \$60.00 (table host/hostess ticket is complimentary)

**Entertainment:** TBD

## INVENTORY AND SORTING PARTIES

In preparation of shipping of medications to El Salvador, all medications must be packaged and logged into an inventory worksheet. This takes an enormous effort and requires the work of many hands. Help will be needed to organize our Medication Sorting Parties, log inventory and work in warehouse. This is a great opportunity to gain service hours for scouts, confirmandi and high schoolers.

When: **Saturday, July 15, 2017** (possible 2<sup>nd</sup> date to be determined)  
Where: STM Servant Hall  
Time: 1:00-5:00 pm

## MORE INFORMATION

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### 2017 MEDICAL MISSION CALENDAR

- 1/28 Mission Pot Luck Social, 6 pm
- 4/23 Mission Info Meeting, 3-5 pm
- 7/15 Medication Sorting Party, 1-5 pm
- 8/09 Taste & See Hostess meeting 7 pm
- 8/13 Team Meeting 3-5 pm
- 8/19 Warehouse day (*tentative*)
- 9/05 Final Inventory to HHMM
- 9/09 Taste & See Dinner & Dance 6:30 pm
- 9/16 Final warehouse day (*tentative*)
- 9/18 Inventory Pickup/Shipping
- 10/1 Team Meeting 3p-5p
- 10/20-10/28 - Mission week in El Salvador