

# Community of Saint Paul

## BOLIVIA + COLOMBIA



**The Community of Saint Paul** is an international missionary group currently responsible for various missions in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Colombia, and Ethiopia. Wherever they are present, the members of the Community of Saint Paul strive to promote the integral development of all, so the people they serve can discover their full human potential and dignity.

*Ambassador: Fr. Michael Wolfe*

### PROJECT 1: RETURNING BOYS TO FAMILIES

Almost 2,000 children living on the streets of Cochabamba, Bolivia, have run away from home due to extreme poverty, dysfunctional families, parental alcoholism, domestic violence, abuse, and mistreatment. Founded in 2004, Casa San José works to keep boys and youth off the streets before they get trapped in gangs, drug use, and human trafficking. At the Center, they receive food, medical care, education, psychological counseling, and training in self-care. Meanwhile, professionals search for family and strive to work with them to address issues, so the boys can return home or to another family member.

#### **What your gift provides:**

- \$60 – Support for one child for one month
- \$720 – Support for one child for one year



### PROJECT 2: COMMUNITY CENTER

Started in 2015 in La Resurrección Parish, the Casa Garabito Center aims to address the needs of at-risk populations within the parish area. Most of the population would be classified as the “working poor.” Services include school tutoring and other classes for children, a scholarship program for university students, literacy classes for the elderly, a sewing center, outreach to immigrant families from Venezuela, and counseling services. Other classes, apart from being enriching (such as guitar and English), plant seeds of interest for activities that keep youth off the street and prevent drug use.

#### **What your gift provides:**

- \$30 – Food package for a family of four
- \$40 – Three initial sessions of counseling services
- \$100 – Rent for a Venezuelan family looking for work
- \$300 – Aid for one semester for a university student (books and transportation)

