Goals for 2025

TELEHEALTH

We will increase the number of visits to our telehealth clinic from 16 per month to 32 per month. We will also continue to refine our processes and procedures with our volunteers in Huehuetenango and in the United States.

HOME WATER FILTRATION

We will expand the program in our two new parishes from the initial 300 systems per parish, while ensuring the effectiveness of the monitoring programs in each parish. We will continue expand and replace systems in our existing parishes, with a goal to surpass 8,000 active systems in 2025.

RENEWAL TRIP

In the fall of 2025 we will offer a new mission experience to those who have already been on our core mission trip. This week-long trip will focus on reconnecting to Huehuetenango and rekindling a spirit of solidarity with our sisters and brothers in Guatemala.



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2024 Annual Report

Ixim: Spirit of Solidarity

A ministry of solidarity between the Catholic dioceses of Omaha, Nebraska and Huehuetenango, Guatemala

2024 Year-in-Review

Trip 19 marked twenty years of core mission trips for Ixim. The trip, which took 18 missionaries to San Sebastián Coatán-including 12 new Iximeros--was our largest since 2019.

Trip 19 featured the expansion of our clean water program and the launch of our telehealth pilot program.

Program Successes

HOME WATER FILTRATION

After years of pandemic-related delays, we expanded our clean water program in 2024 into two new parishes with 300 systems in each parish. We also continued to expand in the program's existing parishes and replace and service older systems. There are now over 7,000 active systems throughout the diocese.

TELEHEALTH

An ongoing goal is for the work of our mission trip medical clinics to have a more lasting impact on a community. To this end, we launched a pilot program to hold regular telehealth clinics providing ongoing care from U.S.-based clinicians to people in San Sebastián Coatán. Since June 2024, clinicians have held over 100 visits with patients suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension, and chronic pain.

DISCIPLES OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Disciples added two new women to the formation process this year. This brings their number to 39: 25 consecrated women and 14 women in formation. They also opened a seventh mission site this year in San Mateo Ixtatan.

Income	
One-Time Contributions	\$63,394.95
Pledges	\$44,998.71
Operations Grants	\$20,000
Coffee Sales	\$21,243.42
Mission Trip Payments	\$20,714.78
Interest and Dividends	\$548.09
Total Income	\$170,899.95

Expenses	
Disciples of the Good Shepherd	\$28,450.18
Trip Expenses	\$26,114
Water Program	\$21,917.20
Health and Education Programs	\$4348.87
Program Support	\$85,845.72
Coffee Costs	\$11,253.54
Total Expenses	\$178,019.51

Fiscal Year 2024 Financials

- Contributions increased year-over-year to continue an ongoing trend by which Ixim is able to maintain its ongoing projects and plan for the future.
- Coffee sales increased 20% to set another record. This was in spite of a period during 2024 when our coffee supplier was unable to meet some orders. We hope to continue to expand this program in 2025.
- Our overall budget shortfall fell about 40% from 2023 to \$7,119.56. While still short of our goal to break even each year, Ixim's near-term financial outlook remains strong.