

2024 Goals

Along with continued expansion of the water filtration program, we will invest in replacement parts as our earlier systems are monitored and repaired in parishes throughout the Diocese of Huehuetenango.

We will pilot a Telehealth system which will provide access to medical professionals in places where there are no doctors nor nurses. If this pilot is successful, the program would provide a lasting impact on the health outcomes of people across Huehuetenango.

We hope to speak in 15 new parishes during 2024. We also want to return to 10 other parishes to continue building our relationship with those communities.

We will expand our social and spiritual events in Omaha to maintain the connection for those who have travelled with us and introduce our charisms to people learning about our mission.

Trip 19 - San Sebastián Coatán

Our 19th core mission trip will visit San Sebastián Coatán from June 13 to June 23. This will be our fifth visit to Coatán, fulfilling a five-year commitment to work in the parish.

Our work will include assisting with the planned expansion of the home water filtration program in Coatán, as well as a return to work like fluoride application and classroom visits.

Ixim Summit 2024

Ixim leadership teams from Omaha and Huehuetenango will meet for a biennial summit meeting in February of 2024. Several days of prayer, reflection, and discussion help us plan for the future of our mission.

Please pray for the success of these meetings and the continued strengthening of our bonds of faith, fellowship, and solidarity.



Ixim: Spirit of Solidarity is an archdiocesan ministry cultivating relationships of friendship, faith, and solidarity between the Archdiocese of Omaha and the Diocese of Huehuetenango, Guatemala.

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Ixim: Spirit of Solidarity 2023 Annual Report

Successes in 2023

Trip 18

Our eighteenth core mission trip visited three parishes and four communities this past June.

Fifteen missionaries worked in two schools and held medical clinics in two communities in the parish of San Sebastián Coatán.

Our medical clinic saw nearly 400 patients, providing medical care and medicine from our clinic pharmacy.

Our schools team replaced a roof on the John Paul II School in Coatán and built a fence around Sacred Heart School in the town of San Jose.

We also monitored home water filtration systems in the parish of La Libertad and visited classrooms in Aguacatán.

Home Water Filtration

We made a major investment in the home water filtration program in fiscal year 2023. We purchased new parts for 4,000 new systems, which will expand the reach of the project to around 10,000 homes by the end of 2024.

Some of these parts will also be directed to replacement services as many of our earliest systems reach almost a decade of usage. Monitoring and repair of early systems has begun again after a lengthy delay due to pandemic shutdowns and other logistical issues in the Diocese of Huehuetenango. We anticipate a need for more replacement parts in 2024 as monitoring efforts continue to grow.

We are truly blessed with the generosity of so many throughout the Archdiocese who have made this program possible.

Disciples of the Good Shepherd

Three women took their perpetual vows during their consecration ceremonies this year:

Carina Liceth Vail Bailón
Reyna Gabriel Jiménez
María Adelia Matías

Two new woman entered formation, while another discerned to leave the community. There are now 25 consecrated sisters and 15 women in formation.

The Disciples celebrated the 25th anniversary of the founding of their community on December 28, 2023. A group of Iximeros representing the Archdiocese of Omaha celebrated with them, renewing our commitment to support their work.

Archdiocesan Mission Co-Op

Ixim: Spirit of Solidarity joined the Archdiocesan Mission Co-Op in 2023. We held mission talks at masses in four parishes in the Archdiocese of Omaha.

These mission talks, combined with talks at other parishes, meant that Ixim presented at fifteen parishes in 2023. We're hoping to continue to expand our outreach with a goal for everyone in the Archdiocese to have had a chance to hear about Ixim over the next three years.

Please consider whether you can help Ixim speak at your parish in 2024.

Fiscal Year 2023 Financial Report

Water, Water, Water

Fiscal Year 2023 had us invest nearly \$30,000 in our water projects. This amount was spent to meet the pent up demand for replacements and expansion into new homes and new communities.

In Fiscal Year 2024, an overdue return on investment of about \$17,000 came back from Huehuetenango that will be applied to further expansion in the future.

Cup of Solidarity

Our Cup of Solidarity program continues to expand its reach, now operating in almost 30 parishes in the Archdiocese. Thanks to a great deal with Marathon Ventures, half of all our coffee sales go to support Ixim's mission.

Our coffee sales were \$16,949 in FY2023. That generated over \$7,000 for Ixim programs. We are very grateful for Dan Hamik's work and John Larsen's generosity.

Ixim: Spirit of Solidarity Fiscal Year 2023

Income	
One-Time Contributions	\$73,342
Pledges	\$33,593
Operations Grants	\$35,000
Coffee Sales	\$16,949
Mission Trip Payments	\$17,991
Interest and Dividends	\$2
Total income	\$176,877

Expenses	
Disciples of the Good Shepherd	\$46,191
Social Pastoral and Health Projects	\$6,435
Water Project	\$27,259
Mission Trip Expenses	\$19,805
Education Projects	\$2,000
Program Support	\$79,544
Fundraising Costs (Coffee)	\$9,360
Total expenses	\$190,594

Net Income	
Income minus expenses	-\$13,716

