



URI Catholic Center Update

Mission Trip Program Update

Several weeks back, we hosted our annual **Missions Fiesta** to promote the two mission trips we are helping to sponsor this year. Please read more about them below! And if you are presently enrolled at URI and are interested in participating, please email maria.mcdonough@focus.org ASAP, as these trips fill up very quickly!

- **HONDURAS:** Honduras is the second poorest country in the western hemisphere with nearly 21% of the population living on less than one US dollar per day. Many people of this country are starving physically and spiritually. On this mission students will bring hope to the people of **Comayagua, Honduras**, by working alongside the **Missioners of Christ, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal**, and the **Diocese of Comayagua** to catechize and serve remote mountain areas near Comayagua. Missionaries will lead daily programs for youth, young adults, and parents, feeding them spiritually and physically! **This trip will run during Spring Break, from March 9-18, 2018.** 
- **ARGENTINA (MEDICAL MISSION TRIP):** Missionaries will travel to the Southern Hemisphere for an immersive mission into the life and culture of the people of **San Rafael, Argentina!** They will work alongside the **Servidoras**, who are now on 5 continents bringing Jesus' light and love into every corner of the world. Missionaries will serve in their **Houses of Mercy**, bringing dignity and love to the most disabled members of the area. Including manual labor, personal interaction with the people, and a taste of the best Argentina has to offer, this mission is diverse and sure to bring great joy! **This trip will run in July, 2018.** 

As in years past, both of these trips will prove to be precious opportunities to serve Christ in the poorest of the poor. And thanks to your generosity, we will be able yet again to provide grants in varying amounts to help ease the cost of these trips for URI students. Last year alone, our parish raised **\$11,833!** If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to "**Campus Ministry—URI**" and write "**Mission Trip Support**" in the memo line. In the meantime, please keep all of our efforts in your prayers! More next week! -Fr. Joe