

EXPLORING A NEW MEDICAL MINISTRY

Our USA Salvatorian province founded a mission in Tanzania, Africa, more than 50 years ago. Today it has various missions, churches, ministries and a major university with 3000 students. Fr. Joe Rodrigues, USA Province provincial and Fr. Ferdinand Lukoa, mission director, travelled to Tanzania to affirm and continue this collaboration. They were joined by a group of young Lay Salvatorian candidates who are committed to finding a way to make the most of each shipment that leaves our Salvatorian Mission Warehouse and Southwest Medical Aid. They wanted to see first-hand what the greatest needs are for the people of Tanzania and identify ways to improve the process of getting supplies and support to them. Dave Holton director of the Salvatorian

Mission Warehouse and his wife, Heather, Michael Johnson, from the board of directors of the Salvatorians Southwest Medical Aid ministry and Michael Gallagher, RN are hoping to initiate an outreach ministry comprised of a lay missionary group of medical personnel from the USA who will minister and coordinate shipments of medical supplies in conjunction with our SDS Mission Warehouse and Southwest Medical Aid. The hope is to treat malaria and other illnesses, provide nutritional education and enhance remote clinics. The prayer is that they can not only send medical supplies, but nurses and doctors who will serve the needs of those in the bush country. Please pray that this is a successful endeavor that will benefit those who have little or no access to professional healthcare.



Fr. Joe Rodrigues SDS, USA provincial and Southwest Medical Aid board member, Michael Johnson, do some last minute rearranging to get as many supplies as possible into suitcases bound for Tanzania.



Dave Holton, (2nd from left) and Michael Johnson (3rd from right) share some of the medical supplies that they brought with them to Tanzania, from the USA.