

# Pro Omnibus Sanctis

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH • FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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## Belize Missioners help improve Holy Cross Anglican School

When a new school opens in the U.S., classrooms are usually furnished with new desks and equipment. Holy Cross Anglican School in the village of San Mateo in Belize has been a work in progress since it opened in 2006 with just three classrooms and no books, furniture or supplies.

Since 2006, teams of volunteers, including our Belize Mission Team, have been coming to Belize to expand and improve the school, which today educates more than 450 students. Our team travels to the school every other summer, carrying supplies and a project list to tackle on arrival. This year, 23 All Saints' missioners went to Holy Cross June 3-9.

Some of their work was foundational in a very literal sense. The school is built on a mangrove swamp that has been reclaimed by filling in swamp, first with solid debris and then with sand hauled by wheelbarrows. This is how the school expands its grounds.

Installing a basketball hoop for the older students was another project on the list. The excited kids asked if we could create a whole basketball court. We did, but first our team had to build a 12-foot fence to keep basketballs out of the lagoon, and break down wooden pallets to build a walkway. For good measure, they installed a basketball hoop for the younger children as well.

**Laura Fleming, Matt Albritton, Nick Moore, and Shel Juliao** honed their “fixer-upper” skills by straightening 24-foot pieces of bent rebar, cutting them to size and then welding them together to make bike racks. Our missioners also repaired several roofs.

Two years ago, our team installed the posts for a fence that a team from another group finished. The job wasn't properly completed, so our team reinstalled new chain link fence. They also painted playground equipment, much of which was installed by our team on a previous visit. Rusty chains on the playground swings were replaced and coated with rust-resistant paint.

Our team also brought along 33 Chromebooks purchased with funds donated by All Saints' parishioners. The Chromebooks will be used in the school's computer lab by students of all ages. **Dr. Mike Albritton**, Dean of Academics at All Saints' Episcopal School, volunteered in the educational arena, as did several missioners who worked inside classrooms.

Some of the work done by our missioners involves caring for the rest of the team. **Mthr. Melanie Barbarito** served as “official hydrator,” bringing fluids to missioners who were working on roofs, hauling sand, painting or repairing things at work stations all over the campus. **Dr. Karen Albritton** worked on projects and also tended to any bumps or scrapes that occurred on our team.

Every evening, the team gathered for a Compline service, and for an examination of the day at which they discussed the day's joys, the “junk” of the day, and where each person had seen Jesus as they went about their work.

**See photos from the Belize Mission on pages 4-5.**



Ben Albritton hauls a wheelbarrow of sand used to fill in swamp.



A student gives the thumbs-up to one of the new Chromebook laptops brought by All Saints' missioners.

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*Discovering Joy, Peace, Acceptance,  
Rest and Adventure on the River  
during Vacation Bible School*

## **ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE**

**Experiencing the Ride of a Lifetime with God!**



Several All Saints' teens served as music and drama leaders.



Volunteer  
Melanie Brown  
and two VBS  
River Rafters.



Fr. Sparks served as VBS chaplain and told Bible stories.

When you pass  
through the waters,  
I will be with you.  
Isaiah 43:2



## Community Outreach

# COLLECTING FOOD

*for kids at risk for weekend hunger*

We are continuing to collect selected food items in single-serving sizes for children and youth at risk for hunger. During our monthly Packing Food for Kids sessions, we pack the foods in individual sacks for kids at Como Community Center and now also the International Newcomer Academy.

Please **DONATE** these items:

- √ Shelf-stable 1% white or chocolate milks, 8 oz.
- √ Fruit juices, single-serve
- √ Dried fruit, single-serve
- √ Fruit cups, single-serve
- √ Applesauce, single-serve
- √ Oatmeal bars, single serve
- √ Canned beans & rice, single-serve
- √ Peanut butter & jelly pouches, single-serve
- √ Pasta in tomato & meat sauce, single-serve

Please place items in the baskets provided in DeWolfe Hall or the Nave.

**PACKING FOOD FOR KIDS**  
*at risk for hunger*  
*this summer*

**Sunday, July 1**

**New Time: 10:00 a.m.**  
**in DeWolfe Hall**

This summer, we are continuing to provide food packs to children served by Como Community Center, and also for students at the International Newcomer Academy on Camp Bowie. Come join us!

# SPECIAL COLLECTION

*for migrant children separated from family*

Fort Worth's Catholic Charities has asked for help caring for some of the migrant children who have been separated from their families at the border.

Catholic Charities is looking for items to fill activity boxes or hygiene/welcome boxes for the children. Among the items listed are puzzles, activity books, crayons, conditioner, English/Spanish flashcards, hair ties and Chapstick.

Donations can be dropped off in the parish hall at All Saints'.

## Nine isn't too young to be a global helper

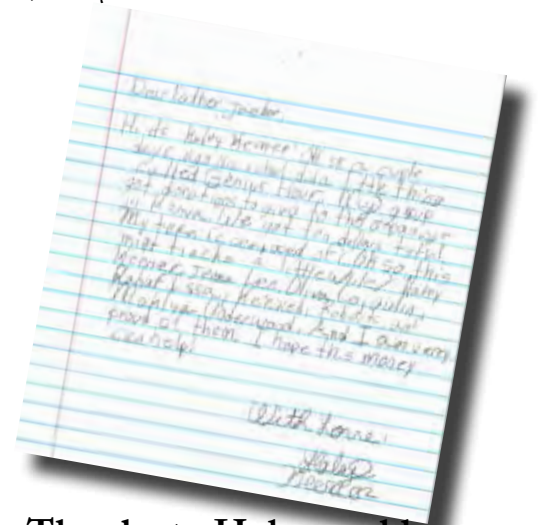
A nine-year-old All Saints' parishioner had a bright idea during her school's "Genius Hour" program...do something to help Amazing Grace Children's Home in Kenya! **Haley Keener** rallied her fellow students to raise money for Amazing Grace and sent it to Fr. Jambor with the following letter:

Dear Father Jambor,

Hi, it's Haley Keener! Oh so a couple days ago my school did a little thing called Genius Hour. My group got donations to give to the orphanage in Kenya. We got ten dollars total. My team is composed of (Ok so this might take a little while) Haley Keener, Jenna Lee, Olivia Cojaulin, Rafah Issa, Kennedi Roberts, and Mahlya Underwood. And I am very proud of them. I hope this money can help!

With love,

Haley Keener



**Thanks to Haley and her friends for their donation!**

# Belize Mission Moments

Our Belize mission team spent a week making improvements at Holy Cross Anglican School, and on these two pages **Wende Dwyer-Johnsen** and **Mthr. Barbarito** share some of their photos of the work that was accomplished. Additional photos will be featured in the next issue.



Matt Albritton and Laura Fleming measure and straighten rebar that will be cut and welded into bike racks.



The finished bike rack constructed from rebar.



Alyson Gerhart paints the new bike rack.



Mthr. Melanie Barbarito made a new friend, Ignacio, who might be a future user of the new bike rack.



A young Holy Cross student in her school uniform.





Rachel Reason and Tricia Earley wield power tools at the school.



Bill Gerhart, Mike Albritton and Mark Moore repair a roof.



At right:  
Holy Cross  
students.



Christian Johnsen, Ben Albritton, Caleb Albritton and a youth missionary installed this new post.

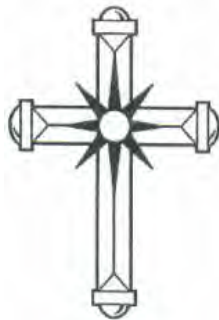


Water hazard! Our missionaries installed this chain-link fence to keep basketballs from the new court from bouncing into this lagoon, where alligators are sometimes seen.



**The helping Heflins** -- Lisa and Chuck Heflin wanted their children to take part in a hands-on service project this summer. So, the kids collected dozens of used and new towels from neighbors for the Presbyterian Night Shelter (PNS), one of our mission partners. Here, the Heflin family delivers the towels to **Chaplain Jim Ramsawh** of PNS. Great job, kids!

## REST IN PEACE



**MADelyn GRACE ALDRIDGE**

GRANDDAUGHTER OF  
KERRY LEE

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*

# Thank You

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Last week, our VBS volunteers transformed All Saints' into a woodland adventureland with a waterfall. Our VBS participants sang and danced to upbeat special music, did arts and crafts just like at camp, heard Bible stories told in a woody setting with an indoor "campfire", and ate snacks prepared to echo this year's fun theme, Rolling River Rampage. Thanks to all of the work done by our volunteers of all ages, our VBS "river rafters" found joy, peace, rest, adventure and acceptance on the River.

**Chaplain:** Fr. Sparks

**Music:** Grace Terrell, Katie Cannon, Chrissy Severs, Cece Hollingsworth

**Crafts:** Emilie Watson, Kristin McGuire, Georgia Giesinger, Allison Brackett, Cate Stinneford

**Skits:** Jane Ferguson, Jeanie Pitre, Mary Caruthers, Bennett Westfall, Kate Westfall, Henry Beck, Connor Youngren

**Stories:** Mthr. Waltman, Mthr. Barbarito, Fr. Horton, Fr. Sparks

**Snacks:** Julien Cirrincione, Anne Horton, Fr. Horton, Joanie Blanton, Ann Spence, Ivy Shaskan

**Games:** Kyle Mankin, Henry Mankin, Bo Juliao, Shaun Devine

**Photography:** Claire Beck

**Sound:** Ryan Pannell

**T-Shirts:** John Burnam

**Teachers:** Delaney Fleming, Elizabeth Bender, Lisa Duhamel, Beatrice Wainaina, Melanie Brown, Ava Terrell, Robbie Caruthers, Sadie Gaul, Will Mankin, Marc Schneidewent, Sean Schneidewent, Keldon Hardin

**Decorators:** Ed Luke, Mikey Whitman



# PARISH CALENDAR



<b>Sunday, July 1</b>	Nursery 8:45 a.m.	<b>Sunday, July 8</b>	Nursery 8:45 a.m.
	Packing Food for Kids 10:00 a.m.	<b>Monday, July 9</b>	Job Seekers 6:00 p.m.
	Evangelism & Engagement Commission 12:30 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, July 10</b>	Spirited Sisters 9:15 a.m.
<b>Monday, July 2</b>	Job Seekers 6:00 p.m.		Facilities Committee 4:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, July 3</b>	Spirited Sisters 9:15 a.m.		Stephen Minister Training 6:00 p.m.
	Stephen Minister Training 6:00 p.m.	<b>Wednesday, July 11</b>	Christian Education Commission 5:15 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, July 4 - Church offices closed for Independence Day</b>	Holy Eucharist 7:00 a.m.	<b>Thursday, July 12</b>	Centering Prayer 7:45 a.m.
<b>Thursday, July 5</b>	Centering Prayer 7:45 a.m.		All Saints' Choir 7:00 p.m.
	All Saints' Choir 7:00 p.m.	<b>Friday, July 13</b>	No events
<b>Friday, June 6</b>	No events	<b>Saturday, July 14</b>	Altar Flower/Altar Guild 9:00 a.m.
<b>Saturday, July 7</b>	Altar Flower/Altar Guild 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday, July 15</b>	Nursery 8:45 a.m.

## A musical note as we approach Independence Day...

Be sure to come to church on **Sunday, July 1** and enjoy singing national hymns. All of the organ music will be by musicians who worked in Colonial America. The choral music at the 11:15 a.m. service will be by two well-known American church musicians. We look forward to seeing you on this special day.



## Mark your calendar for September 7

The date has been set for a retirement fête for our longtime organist and choirmaster, **Rick Grimes**. We will celebrate with Rick on the evening of **Friday, September 7**. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for details.

**Clive Driskill-Smith**, our incoming organist and choirmaster, will begin on **September 10**, the day after **Rally Day**.

## Got ideas for Women of All Saints' programming?

The Women of All Saints' would love your input as they go about planning activities for the coming year. All parish women are invited to their Annual Planning Meeting on **Wednesday, July 25** at 6:30 p.m. in DeWolfe Hall. Please bring a covered dish to share. For more, contact **Julien Cirrincione**, [Julien@asecfn.org](mailto:Julien@asecfn.org).

### All Saints' Episcopal Worship Calendar

#### Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)  
 9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Rite II)  
 11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Rite I)  
 5:00 p.m. The Holy Eucharist  
 (Rite I with Healing Service)

#### Daily Services

7:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist  
 (Saturday at 8:00 a.m.)  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 (Monday through Friday)  
 4:45 p.m. Evening Prayer  
 (Monday–Friday)

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BELIZE MISSION

***Details inside.***



**Vacation Bible School commuters!**

*Photo by Mthr. Melanie Barbarito*

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