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Guatemala Pilgrimage Reflection

When reflecting back on our amazing pilgrimage to Cobán, Guatemala in April, two clichés come to mind: “It’s like the song that you can’t get out of your head,” and “A picture says a thousand words.”



Each time that I look at the 450 plus photos that I took, and into the eyes of the children and adults, I am flooded with reminders of the graciousness and sincere gratitude of the people of

this poverty stricken area. They are so very, very thankful to all of us at St. Patrick’s Church of Edina in Minnesota USA, for the simple water filtration systems that we assembled and distributed to families.



I so wish that each of you in St. Patrick’s Community could realize this gratitude and feel their appreciation for what we have done for each of them and their families. We pilgrims had women weeping on our shoulders and giving us warm hugs to try to express how they feel toward the “generous Americans.”

Please take a moment to look at the photos and see and feel their appreciation. They say a big Gracias Amigos.

—Nancy Jurkovich

