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Because of God's love for us through Jesus Christ, we exist to worship, grow, and serve.

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!



Gifts to Trinity

Trinity received the following gifts from
March 15, 2017 – April 11, 2017:

In memory of **William "Bill" Peebles, Jr.**
from Bill and Cynthia Smith, Palmer Williams,
Frederick and Mary Carroll, Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Winchester, Liska Langston, William
Willingham

In honor of **Douglass Spike Roberts** from
Howard and Lana Douglass

It's time for Vacation Bible School (VBS) sign-up!



Join us June 12-16 for an unforgettable
time at **Maker Fun Factory**. Each day we
will explore the rock-solid foundation of
Jesus' love through awesome stations:

Sign up NOW at

<http://ow.ly/TQsp30beiUP>

Bach at Trinity

Trinity's organist,
Viktor Billa presents to
the congregation a solo
album: "Bach at Trinity".
Bach's music for organ
took a big place in his
legacy. The organ works are very powerful and
dramatic; they have such deep and spiritual
content. It's certainly possible to call them "the
musical sermon".



This album contains several major organ
works by J.S. Bach: Toccata & Fugue in D Minor
BWV 565, the very dramatic Fantasia in G Minor
BWV 552 which was written when his first wife
died, the masterly Fugue in G Minor BWV 552
which he improvised during competition
for the organist position at St. Jacob Church
in Hamburg, Choral Preludes, and the great
Prelude & Fugue in E flat Major BWV 552 which
are the beginning and ending of the third part
of "Clavier Ubung" (keyboard exercises).

This CD is a gift for the blessed Trinity
family from your organist Viktor Billa. He
greatly enjoys being part of this church
family, and is honored to have served this
amazing congregation for two years. A note of
appreciation goes to Trinity's Music Committee
for its support and encouragement in creating
this CD, which we expect will be released
sometime in May. They will be available from
the narthex of our sanctuary on Sundays and
from the church office

What Comes after Easter?

EASTERTIDE

Rev. Dr. Wayne D. Wiatt
Senior Pastor

For preachers, "What Comes After
Easter?" is usually a few days of vacation!
It is true that after the Lenten Season (Ash
Wednesday through Palm Sunday and
Holy Week), most preachers and churches
are exhausted. Trinity has traditionally
closed the church office on the Monday
after Easter so everyone can catch their
breath.

Eastertide, also called the Easter or
Paschal Season [related to the passion,
death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ]
is a festal season of the liturgical year. It
begins on Easter Sunday and continues
for 50 Days until Pentecost Sunday which
falls on the 7th Sunday after Easter (This
year, June 4.) Traditionally, Easter Sunday
begins the Eastertide celebration with the
Easter Greeting: "The Lord is Risen!", and
the response from the hearer: "The Lord
Is Risen Indeed!"

Sunrise Services, Easter Lilies adorning
the church, Flowered Crosses, Colored
Easter Eggs and the hunts that follow,
Easter Parades, as well as special Easter
Foods all become a part of the Easter
Celebration to symbolize and celebrate
the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ.

Because there is so much to celebrate
related to Easter, our worship and events
related to Easter seem to always be
expanding. This year we added "The
Road to Resurrection", a vision of our new
children's director Allison Corrigan. This
Saturday morning event was a dramatic
and musical celebration which helped
us journey with Jesus from Palm Sunday
to the Cross. Trinity welcomed over 200
participants including children, youth, and
adults of all ages as we walked together in
the Palm Sunday processional, visited with



Dr. Wiatt and Charles Greenberg played the parts of
Barrabas and the Roman soldier. Very convincingly!

Barrabas in his prison cell, heard from the
Roman Soldier who guarded Jesus, slept



in the Garden of Gethsemane, and finally
made our way to the Empty Tomb.

The entire Easter Week at Trinity from
Palm Sunday Weekend to Easter Sunday
was amazing:

Road to Resurrection	205
Palm Sunday	567
Maundy Thursday	150
Good Friday	175
Easter Sunrise	40
Easter 8:30	246
Easter 9:45	176
Easter 11:00	562

Holy Week Total2,121

As we move toward Pentecost and the
celebration of the beginning of the Church
found in Acts 2, we are looking forward to
a new Sermon Series on the Power of the
Holy Spirit, June 25 – July 30.



Members and visitors of all ages experienced the
"Road to Resurrection."

May you find ways to continue the
celebration of Eastertide in the days ahead
as we seek to be Easter People who claim
the power of the Resurrection in our lives
each and every day!

Dr. Wayne

Music news for May

Mark Repasky
Music Director

Making Music at Trinity - a New Opportunity

Carol Marchant led our newly formed Trinity Orchestra for the Offertory Music on Sunday April 9. It was the first time the orchestra has played since the group was formally organized. For a number of years, instrumentalists gathered together to play as part of Music Ministry Sunday in late January or early February. They played in the balcony. Carol led this group the last several years. From that experience came the idea to form the Trinity Orchestra. Quite a few players had said they were interested in playing more often at the church and Carol took it from there.

Hmmm....a church member has a passion for ministry and we let her loose

in the church and now look what has happened! Besides the full orchestra, smaller ensembles will occasionally play at worship services as well. An example is June 11 which will involve a string ensemble.

A majority of the instrumentalists in the orchestra are members of Trinity, though anyone who plays a band or orchestra instrument and plays and reads music is welcome to join. The full orchestra will play three or four times a year. Members receive the music in advance and are expected to learn their part in advance of the two orchestra rehearsals. Perhaps there are others in our congregation with the training to do this. Interested? Contact Carol at sesquialt@embarqmail.com.

Good News for the Billas

It is just over two years since **Viktor and Yuliia Billa** flew into the Tallahassee airport from Ukraine to begin their new life in the United States. What an exciting two years it has been, for them and for Trinity! Viktor and Yuliia have just begun the process of getting their green cards. This is expensive and can take awhile. Our church is sponsoring them in this effort, which should shorten the process considerably. Once the green cards are issued, Yuliia wants to attend FSU to earn a Master of Music Degree. Looks like they will be staying in Tallahassee a good while longer!



At left, the newly formed Trinity Orchestra helped lead worship recently. Above, both of the steel pans groups performed on the church steps during Springtime Tallahassee.



On Easter Sunday, Music Director, Mark Repasky, led the brass quintet and Chancel Choir.

Local Missions supports: Guardian ad Litem Program 1st Beginnings Project

Sabrina Denmark
Local Missions co-chair

Each day, many youth leave the foster care system and venture out on their own for the first time. It is an exciting but scary time, since most youth do not have the resources to get what they need for their new homes. By launching the 1st Beginnings project, the 2nd Circuit Guardian ad Litem Program is striving to make this transition a little less frightening.

1st Beginnings is a local project with the purpose of providing youth with everything they need for their first homes. There are no resources to provide the essentials for the home, such as furniture, dishes, towels, etc. As a result, our youth have to struggle to try to make a home for themselves.

Working with community partners, the 2nd Circuit GAL Program and its nonprofit, Child Advocates II, will collect donations to be stored in our local storage unit. This storage unit will be transformed to a 'store' that our youth can visit and 'shop' for all needed household items. Our goal is to provide every youth with a fully furnished home including all of the incidentals to start their independence. By affording them a good foundation, we will foster a good future.

To make 1st Beginnings a success, we need support from the community. We



are asking for donations of new or like-new household items and furniture. We are also asking for community business partners to help us accomplish our goal by providing items and services our youth need as they enter the adult world. Community members and partners can also sponsor our youth in their journey to independence.

With the support of our community, 1st Beginnings will make a difference in many young lives. Together, we will help them not only have a place to live, but a place to call home.

For more information, please visit our website at www.gal2.org or call/email Deborah Moore at 850-606-1218/ 850-294-7545 and Deborah.Moore@gal.fl.gov.

Trinity's Local Missions Team — Trinity Cares Spotlight



Kitchen

- o New or great condition pots and pans with lids ***
- o Cooking utensils, Dishes/Glasses (sets)
- o Kitchen knives, Mixing bowls
- o New kitchen trash can ***
- o Flatware sets, Small Microwave ***
- o New dish Towels, Crock pot, iixer
- o Electric/manual can opener
- o 4 and 12 cup coffee makers/filters
- o Microwavable and storage containers
- o Small kitchen table and chairs**

Bedroom

- o Small Dresser ***
- o Nightstand ***
- o Small bookshelf
- o Small lamp

Living Room

- o Lamp/shade/bulbs, Small TV/stand
- o Living room chairs ***
- o Sofa, Small coffee table, Love Seat

Bathroom

- o Bath towels/washcloths/hand towels and bath mats ***
- o New shower curtain and hook set ***
- o Small new trash can

Other housekeeping items

- o Iron and ironing board, Laundry basket
- o New bagless vacuum ***
- o Framed Mirrors, Mop/broom/dustpan
- o Decorative items
- o Flashlights and batteries***

*** Most needed items

Sign-up now for "Kids Against Hunger" Food Packing

Rev. Barbara Hynes
Associate Pastor of Discipleship

Trinity will be partnering once again with Kids Against Hunger on **Saturday, June 3**, to pack meals to give to Second Harvest for distribution to needy families this summer. Since its launch, Kids Against Hunger has provided over 1 billion meals for children and their families in more than 60 countries through the efforts of hundreds of thousands of volunteers.

This year, since our meals packs will be used locally, we will be packing something different. This new meal called "Latin Rice" is a recent formulation created by ConAgra for domestic distribution. It contains rice, black beans, soy and seasonings tailored with a flavor profile to appeal to those receiving it. It comes

in a new package that is moisture-proof and odor-proof to prevent spoilage as well as insect/rodent problems. The Latin Rice, with its flavor and richer texture, also provides a nutritionally complex and well balanced meal as does the product which is packed for foreign distribution.

We will be packing 22,000 meals. It is a simple process. A team will gather round a table and assembly line style will fill the bags with the ingredients. The bag will be sealed and added to a carton.

To do this we need you! Teams will be scheduled for one hour shifts, beginning at 8:00 am. You can sign up for just yourself or invite some friends or family and create your own team. The

"Sign-Up Genius" link is (<http://ow.ly/p8tN30ba2vL>). You may also sign up in the Welcome Center or watch for an insert in the bulletin.



Everyone gets to wear these cool hats - what fun!

Wellness Activities for May

Health Wellness Team

Experts say that staying fit will increase your life expectancy, not to mention the quality of your life!

Becoming Fit at Church (BFC)

Staying Strong* (9:30 am. Tues./Thurs.)

Jaqui Griffith Jaqui_Griffith@comcast.net

Ruth Ann High rahigh@tumct.org

Variety Mix*

(11 am Tues./Thurs.)

Amy Leach AmyCLEach@hotmail.com

Please let Amy know in advance if you need childcare.

Power Hour (6:30 p.m. Wednesdays)

Elaine Freni dafreni@comcast.net

* Suggested donation \$3/class goes for community service or Health Wellness fund. Please contact the class leader if you have any questions

— TUFF TUFF TUFF TUFF TUFF TUFF —

This group participates in local races (running and walking), kayak and hiking trips, and many activities for all ages. Join us for fun and fitness with Trinity friends. Look for details of all activities by going on our Facebook page "TUFF":

<http://ow.ly/ZxaJ30b1lgO>

Thanks to **Jana & Kevin Sterling**, **Warren & Rita May**, and **Maddie and Savannah Sterling** for a beautiful morning on the Wacissa on Mar 25. Marie's excitement for the day was the water moccasin at the end of her paddle! Sorry, no picture of that one!

For more information about TUFF, contact **Marie Bradley** (MBradley1716@comcast.net) or text 850-728-538).

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Showing Love for Others

Community Garden – **Shari Hubbard** (TallyShari@gmail.com)

Trinity's Community Garden crew worked hard in March to clean up the vegetable and herb garden plots, and new crops for spring and summer have been planted. In addition to the two vegetable plots that face Duval Street, we also have two herb plots located behind, and to the right of, the vegetable plots. They are accessed by a small trail. We'll soon have new signage to mark both gardens so they are more visible to Trinity members, and the community.

During the next few months, please enjoy tomatoes, eggplant, and red, yellow and green peppers in the vegetable plots. In our herb garden, you'll find basil, oregano, dill, parsley, mint, thyme and rosemary (mature rosemary plants are located in the garden planters along the sidewalks in the courtyard facing the library).

Our garden is for the enjoyment of the community and Trinity members, and we encourage you to visit the garden and both enjoy, and share, the bounty! Also, we are actively looking for gardening enthusiasts (no previous experience necessary) to join our team. Please reach out to **Shari Hubbard** (tallyshari@gmail.com) or **Gloria Whitaker** (whitakgm1002@gmail.com) with questions and to volunteer.

Here is a delicious salad dressing recipe that includes fresh herbs you might like. Try it to dress a salad of raw broccoli, cauliflower, carrots and walnuts—a real crowd pleaser!



Sweet Balsamic Dressing

- 2 green onions, finely chopped
- 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/3 cup sugar (or Splenda works well)
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 3 TBSP chopped fresh basil
- 1 TBSP chopped fresh oregano
- 1 Cup canola oil

Combine green onions, balsamic vinegar, sugar, dry mustard, salt, garlic, basil and oregano in food processor or blender. Process until well mixed. Add oil gradually, mixing well. Bottle and store in refrigerator.

Hats for Friends (formerly Hats for the Homeless) – **Judy Levy** (judithtlevy@embarqmail.com)

This group creates hats and scarves for those in need. There will be no meeting until September. Please work at home. Notify Judy Levy if you would like to learn to make hats and scarves or learn more about the group.

Mats for the Homeless – Rose Glenn (BudsThorn@comcast.net) These mats provide comfortable, moisture-resistant sleeping mats for those in need. The Mats Group will meet **May 11** in the Conference Room from **10:30-noon** and this will be our last meeting until September. We are in need of bags. Grocery type bags of any color, folded (not wadded.) We will continue to work at home during the summer, so please save your bags.

Thank you for all your help.

Health Wellness Calendar

Drop in any time!

BFC Series

Exercise Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays

- 9:15 - Staying Strong
- 11:00 - Variety Mix**

*\$3 suggested donation **Nursery by reservation only

— **Wednesdays** —

(During Lay Academy)

6:30 p.m. - Power Hour

Upcoming Events

- **Mats for the Homeless** will meet in the Conference Room **May 11 at 10:30 - 12.**
- **Hats for Friends** will not be meeting until September.

For more information about the Health Wellness ministry contact: Jaqui Griffith (Jaqui_Griffith@comcast.net), Ruth Ann High (rahigh@tumct.org) or Amy Leach (AmyCLEach@hotmail.com)

UMW Meeting Topic is "How to Avoid Being Scammed"

Nancy Bedford
Communications Officer

The next meeting of UMW in Ministry will be Tuesday, May 2nd in Moor Hall. The guest speaker will be **Dan Drake**, a member of Trinity. He will speak on the crime of scamming with important information on how to recognize it and prevent it. Everyone is invited to attend

even if you aren't a member of UMW. Monthly meetings are an opportunity to enjoy fellowship, informative programs and a delicious lunch.

Please call Nancy Kerce (877-6546) for

reservations. Standing reservations are preferred. Hope to see you there.

*UMW Executive Committee will meet in the library at 10:30 a.m.

UMW Circle Meetings

Alpha Circle: Mon. May 8th 10:00 a.m. 3776 Tom John Ln. Dot Hayward, hostess, Cynthia Smith, chair.

Dorcas Foster Circle: Tues. May 2nd at 1 p.m. in the church library, Nancy Waugh, chair.

Mary Martha Circle: Mon. May 8th at 6 p.m. 2104 W. Randolph Cir., Julie Pararo, hostess & chair.

Sojourners Circle: Wed. May 3rd at noon, Cafe at St. Johns. Marti Chumbler, chair.

Susanna Wesley Circle: Tues. May 16th, For location contact Liz Smith, chair.

The Voice Circle: Thurs. May 18th, 1804 W. Indianhead Dr., Patti Oakley, hostess and chair.

Watch the bulletin and website, www.tumct.org/connect/ (then select UMW in Ministry & Action Teams) for details as they become available.

- In the Spotlight - Liz Smith

Trinity has been Liz's church home for over 50 years and ten pastors!

Liz grew up in Clearwater, Florida and has been an active Methodist throughout her life.

As a teen she was in the church youth fellowship and attended summer camp at Warren Willis and Assemblies at Lakeland. As a student at FSU she immediately became active in the Wesley Foundation. There she met her future husband, Jim, which began a 62 year

journey together. They are the proud parents of four children and three grandchildren.

Throughout her years at Trinity, she has been an involved member in numerous ways as she has been an active leader and has worked on many church committees. She was the chair for Lay Academy and also served as a Lay Leader. At the request of Linda Yates (who was then the **Tidings** editor) Liz wrote a monthly column called "Mustard Seeds."

Liz highlights two particularly meaningful experiences. One was leading a study on the Parables which she credits for "making my faith relevant and deeply meaningful" and the other was the taking and teaching of **Disciple** classes described as "life changing." Throughout the years, "I have depended on my friends at Trinity to be there for me through many losses as well as deep joys in my life and I cannot imagine life without that support community, particularly the Friday Study Group."

When Liz was a young mother she joined the Women's Society of Christian Service, which in 1972 was chartered as United Methodist

Women. Even now if it is a Tuesday her adult children know she will be at church. She was the UMW devotional leader for many years and is currently the chair of Susanna Wesley Circle. During the years at Trinity she has held many UMW offices "making wonderful lifetime friends and growing so much spiritually. I credit the UMW for developing me as a person of faith, for teaching me leadership skills and letting me express myself in so many ways."

Liz, you are one of the amazing UMW women whose lives are an inspiration and we thank you for the many contributions you have made to Trinity!



Help the kids at Madison Youth Ranch

Gloria Colvin
Madison Youth Ranch Liaison

It's become a tradition at Trinity to provide summer recreational and educational opportunities for the children at the Madison Youth Ranch. Last year, groups and individuals in the church generously contributed funds to purchase memberships at the YMCA for both cottages, passes for movies, Sky Zone, bowling, roller skating, the Tallahassee Museum, and state parks, and gift cards for fast food restaurants. According to Ruth Moore, the Ranch Administrator, these activities enriched the children's lives during their summer vacation.

During the month of May, we would like to raise enough funds to do as much or more for the children this summer. If you'd like to contribute to this initiative, contact Gloria Colvin (gpcolvin@yahoo.com) or stop by the Welcome Center between 9:30 and 11:00 any Sunday in May.

The Ranch is a campus of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, a mission collectively supported by all of the United Methodist churches in Florida. It provides a loving, caring home for children who are unable to stay with their families due to illness, death, abuse, or addiction and uses equine-assisted therapy as part of its program to foster physical and mental health.

You can also help by bringing these items, which can be left at the Welcome Center clearly marked "**Madison Ranch**."

- **Shampoo**
- **Body wash**
- **Stick Deodorant**
- **Kleenex**
- **AA and AAA batteries**
- **Dish cloths & dish towels**



Youth Happenings in May

Lisa Prasse Youth Director
Tanner Johnson Youth Ministry Assistant

A Note from Lisa ...



This is the group that worked on the pool area at the Madison Youth Ranch during the 30-Hour famine.

We've got this! The youth have just finished their 10th annual 30 Hour Famine and every year they rise to the challenge of not eating for 30 hours straight! That might be a difficult task for most, but for hungry teenagers it's unbelievable. They even invite friends to this event and what's amazing, is that they come too! What teenager wants to starve for 30 hours? Not most I can assure you but every year on Good Friday we challenge our youth to help fight world hunger and every year

they meet that challenge with enthusiasm and perseverance. By fasting for 30 hours and raising \$40, each youth can feed a hungry child for 30 days. Pretty amazing!

This year we had 28 youth who pledged not to eat for 30 hours and sleep on the floor of the church all night. They took on this challenge very willingly and never complained; they actually looked forward to sleeping at the church-even if on the floor! The next day they woke up hungry and tired, but that didn't stop them from working hard at the Madison Youth Ranch in the heat of the day. They helped clean the grounds, provide beautification for the new pool the Youth Ranch just had put in for their kids and they learned about



Clearing a lot at the Madison Youth Ranch during the 30-Hour famine.



Breaking the 30-Hour famine fast - FOOD!

Equine Therapy and how it helps children in need. Give them a challenge, give them a cause, give them an opportunity to do something about it, and they will no doubt meet it!

Don't miss these events!

- May 6**Confirmation Banquet & Rehearsal
- May 7**Confirmation Sunday
- May 10**Last Wednesday Youth Bible Study
- May 13**Acolyte/Youth Choir trip to Wild Adventures
- May 14**Farewell to Tanner (just for summer!)
- May 21**Graduate Sunday
- May 28**Memorial Day weekend/no UMYF

Summer Dates

- June 4-10**Youth Week
- June 12-16** ..VBS!
- June 18-22** ..Mid High Mission trip- EPIC!
- July 10-15**....Camp at Warren Willis

Sign Up **NOW** for Camp!

I know, it seems early, right? But if you want to be part of the great fun at **Warren Willis Summer Camp** in Leesburg, you better sign up - **NOW!**

Just go to <http://www.tumct.org/grow/warren-willis-summer-camp/> and follow the

directions that are listed there. Our sign-up week is July 10-15.



Attention all graduates (and parents)!

The Tidings would like to publish your **High School picture** (and **college grad's** photos, as space allows) with a brief description. Please submit your information and photo to radams@tumct.org no later than **May 10**. The Trinity graduates feature will be in the June/July Tidings.

Trinity helps families in Guatemala

Frank Leonard
International Missions Team Leader

For the past six years, members of Trinity have been traveling to Guatemala to help the indigenous Mayans in and around the town of Panajachel. These mission trips could not have been possible without the wonderful support of the congregation at Trinity. Each year we have been successful in raising enough money either through

we first met the family, the children were malnourished and lacked energy. Today, with the help of a Trinity family, they receive a food stipend which provides fruit, vegetables and protein. Her youngest daughter and son are in school and her older children have jobs. This family has gone from one of mere subsistence to one that has hope and a brighter future thanks to the hard work of the mission team and support from you.

Family 2 - Jenero and twelve family members lived in a 10x20 mud hut. There was no floor, electricity or running water. The mud adobe was full of wasps which attacked the family every day. This family received the largest house built by Porch de Solomon through Trinity's support. Jenero's house is a four bedroom cinderblock house with a bathroom, shower and septic tank. This house was clean and well cared for. One of Jenero's granddaughters was born with gestational banding. This birth defect prevented her lower legs and feet from forming correctly and it was possible that she would never walk. With the help of the Porch and, once again, support from Trinity, she has received the medical help that has allowed her to walk. The loving support this family has received has also spurred his oldest daughter to put off having more children (she has one already) while she attends school to become an accountant.

Family 3 - Micaela is the mother of two wonderful children who lived in a tin shack as well. This house had a dirt floor with no running water or electricity. Her parents and grandmother lived with her as well. To support this family she worked two jobs every day and was only able to make the equivalent of \$30/week. The electricity she had was a single bulb powered with an extension cord attached to a house over 150 ft. away. She had to borrow a neighbor's outhouse since she lacked the basic necessities for her household.

Our return visit found everyone in good health. The house had a flower garden planted along one side. It is amazing how the daily stress of living in such poverty is alleviated once you



Josephina and her children are surrounded by the love of Trinity mission members.

direct donations or fundraisers to build a house for a needy family and provide medical and dental assistance to hundreds of hurting Guatemalans. As team leader, I thought it would be a good idea for the congregation to know how their donations have impacted the lives of these good people and would like to share the story of three families.

Family 1 - Our first trip to Guatemala was to build a house for Josephina and her 4 children and grandmother. There was no front door and the back wall of her shed was missing but the structure was braced against a cliff. When it rained the water came down the cliff and through the center part of their "house" and they had to move the pallets they were sleeping on to the side to avoid being covered in mud.

When we arrived, there was great apprehension on Josephina's part, and Anna, her 3 year old daughter hung desperately on to her skirt. But after she saw that we were working to better her life, she and her family became an integral part of the team.

Last October I made a surprise visit to see Josephina and her family. The house that Trinity built is in excellent shape. The floors are clean, the windows have curtains and she has running water and electricity. When



Jenero and her extended family of twelve lived in a 10x20' mud adobe hut - inhabited by stinging wasps!



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know that your housing is secured. I noticed that by their sink outside the bathroom there were toothbrushes and toothpaste. Staff from The Porch



Micaela is shown with her children and parents as well as mission members from Trinity

had worked with the family regarding basic hygiene and it was still being practiced.

All of these small successes would never have occurred if it was not for the warm and loving support from you, Trinity's congregation. You have opened up your lives to what can be done in God's name as you send Trinity's mission team to Guatemala each year. As the team leader, I am always amazed that God works through each of you to support our efforts. From each team member, I say thank you, and my God bless you for what you have done for the lost, the least, the last.

For those interested in joining our mission in Guatemala, look for notification of our team meetings beginning in April. You can also contact Frank Leonard at 508-9844 or at leonard6@comcast.net