

Our Parish Mission in Belize

Our parish is supporting Christina Maiale, a nurse who has volunteered her time for the next several years to serve at a medical clinic in Belize, partially supported by The Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). Belize is a poor country located in Central America on the Gulf of Mexico. Per capita income in Belize is \$8,300 per person, compared to \$21,000 per person in the US. Infant mortality is also high, with 21 deaths per 1000 live births compared to 6 deaths per 1000 live births in the US.



Belize



Patient care room in clinic

The clinic is the only access to health care for many people in this area.



Christina Maiale with nurse Margaret Juan from England

The clinic is staffed by two nurses because there are very few physicians in their part of the country and no doctors working at the clinic. They are hoping to get doctors from the US and Canada to work as volunteers for short or long term missions.

What can you do to help? Keep Christina and her clinic patients in your prayers. The parish will collect money each month for Christina's modest living expenses and to support the clinic. An offering envelope is in your packet each month. A small donation can provide much for people who have so little.

Look for updates on Christina's mission in the coming months.

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