

Houses in Santa Fe are made of many different materials. The original ones were wood, then many cropped up with tin and there are others like mine made of cement block. Many families are unable to buy adequate materials to maintain their homes, so they patch with scraps of wood and/or tin. Such homes tend to be leaky at best. There are also the homes that are below street level, which encourages the water to flow off the street into the homes and yards with nowhere else to go. The rainy season is often heavy, such as this year has been. The consolation ministry at my church is trying to help some of these families, but our resources are also limited. If you would like to help with this ministry, please send a check made out to



SAMS, PO Box 399, Ambridge, PA 15003 writing "Donahoe project" in the memo

line, so that 100% of your donation will purchase materials or pay for labor involved with bring families into safer housing.



One of the old houses lining the main road that has fallen into disrepair. A widow and her unemployed daughter live there.



A home whose yard stays flooded for days after a good rain.



The view out of my front door as Hurricane Matthew shared some of its moisture with us.

A couple of the girls, Haslin and Carmen, in the Chiquitas Nice group dancing for the congregation.



Our Bishop Co-Adjutor, Rt. Rev. Moises Quezada during his visit to the church in Los Conucos, a nearby village that Fr. Nephtaly also serves.

Every year we have a family Sunday and this year my neighbors joined us. It gave Doña Juliana and Doña Gloria a chance to catch up a bit.



In addition to my classes at the university, I've been asked on occasion to give workshops at different therapy centers. This was an exercise workshop.

Also, an exercise workshop. I am a firm believer that trying out the exercise before asking a patient to do it is important.





This group received a workshop on goniometry, measurement of joints, as they have many worker compensation cases needing effective measurements.

Two of my students practicing with theraband. (The classroom is an elementary classroom during the day.)



Some of my students learning the two-point balance so important for wheelchair mobility around the community.