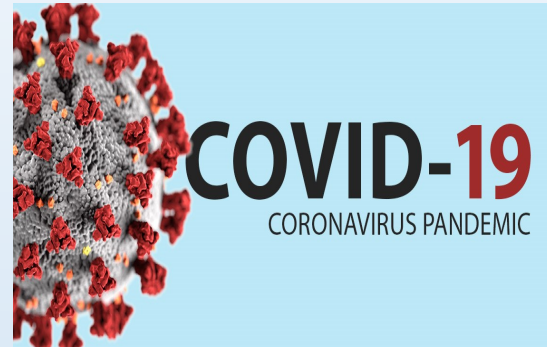


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Above is a photo of the various food choices placed in the food packets being delivered to those in need.

There is a photo essay of the project on page 4 of this E-news.

# Family Coffee

As most of you know Caminando Por La Paz has had a coffee project for the past several years. Since its inception 6 years ago we have slowly been working to obtain a greater and greater market share. While we remain a long way behind any major brand we none the less have consistently improved the amount we are able to sell each year.

## Why do we have the coffee project:

Since the death of our founder, Father Thomas Goekler, we realized that we have a need for steady income if we are to assure our ability to continue the work originated by our founder. At that time and until this day we rely primarily on individual donations. We do have one very good grant for both the feeding and tutoring of our kids. That comes from Cross Catholic International, perhaps some of our readers are familiar with them as they visit catholic perishes and raise funds for NGO's such as ours. Thus we decided to work with farmers in Honduras and sell coffee to support the program. We have yet to approach anything like real success; at least in terms of full support of our programs. However in the past two years there has been sufficient profit to provide many extras to our students and neighbors not to mention being a buffer against the constant increase in cost of all we do.

## About the Coffee

Family Coffee is the name we gave our product. We did this because we are working with the farmers in Honduras and wanted a name that would indicate the strong connection with the growers. We are often asked if we are fair trade. The answer to that is that we are direct trade instead. The main differences are that our farmers are not paying fees for certifications and we are dealing directly with them. We promote our self's as the coffee with a cause. Actually when you think about it we have at least two causes (1) support of our work in Guatemala City and (2) using a small amount of the profit to assist the farmers in improving their already premium coffee.

Thus a small portion of the profit supports Productores de Café La Familia, who are growing the coffee in Yaunera, San Pedro Copan, Honduras, They grow the coffee at an altitude of 1,400 meters (4593 feet), a great altitude for growing coffee.

Family Coffee is a project of the Maryknoll Affiliates who manage the Caminando Por Lal Paz project in Guatemala City providing education and nutritional support to students in one of the most marginalized sections of the city.

You can learn more about our coffee project on [our website](#). There you can purchase regular or ground coffee in regular, dark roast and decaf varieties either whole bean or ground.



One good thing about our coffee is our policy of frequent roastings to ensure freshness which equals better flavor

## **Meditation**

In a world so wired and interconnected	But you, O Jesus, are not disquieted
Our anxious hearts are pummeled by	By such news of cruelty and terror and war
An endless barrage of troubling news.	You are neither anxious nor overwhelmed.
We are daily aware of more grief, O lord	You carried the full weight of the suffering
Than we can rightly consider,	Of a broken world when you hung upon
Of more suffering and scandal	The cross, and you carry it still.
Than we can respond to, of more	When the cacophony of universal distress
Hostility, hatred, horror and injustice	Unsettles us, remind us that we are but small
Than we can engage with compassion.	And finite creatures, never designed to carry

**This meditation is presented with permission of  
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Meditation Question: What can I do to help others during this time of COVID-19



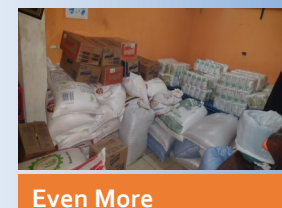
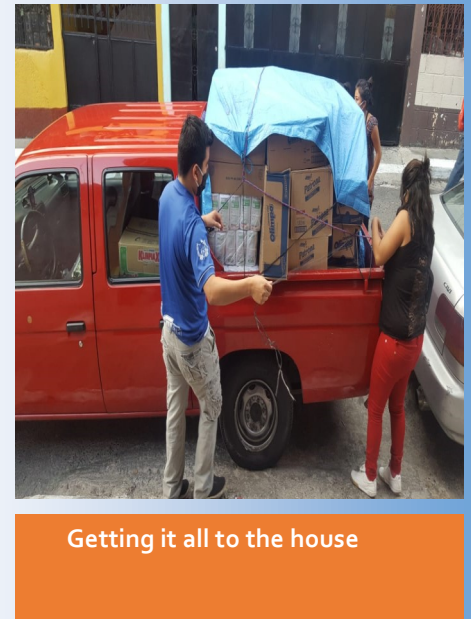


## Our response to COVID—19

We, of course, continue our Education Project. Our tutoring area is too small for good social distancing; therefore we have purchased internet programs for our kids.

At present the greatest problem for those we serve is obtaining sufficient nutrition. In response to this sad condition we have been working in conjunction with Cross Catholic International to provide food packets. We have distributed 150 food packets to those in need.

Below is a annotated photo study showing details of our distribution process





To the left you see Isis and Carla from the Program. They are involved in the every day operation of the program.

Here you see them as they respond to the COVID-19 crisis. They are taking supplies into the house to sort and distribute,.

Note: They are wearing mask . Evidence says that there is less reluctance in Guatemala to wearing mask. This accounts for the slower spread of the virus. The great problem in Guatemala is hunger

Supplies stacked in a corner of the kitchen



Sorted and packaged for distribution

Food packet for local People.







Lost amid the supplies

The story of the food distribution is based on a communication from our president Carlos Miranda. You can view this document and his captions to photos by [clicking here](#) and then open hyperlink

I have nearly daily contact with either the program and/or friends in Guatemala. What I have come to believe is that although there may be fewer cases of COVID per thousand people the biggest problem is Hunger. I



### *The face of hunger*

LET'S ASK OURSELVES WHAT: WE SHOULD DO ABOUT THIS?





Our work is cut out for us!

We told them to wear mask to avoid Covid-19 - Wear Masks!

We try hard to use our donor's money to teach better than this

(Perhaps just a bit levity during Covid-19)





Our tutoring group  
after interaction  
with some visitors.

*There are many ways to help with the work of  
Caminando Por La Paz*

Pray that we can  
continue to do the work started by  
Father Tom Goekler

Visit [our website](#)

Visit the [Family Coffee website](#). There you  
could purchase the premium coffee product  
that supports the work of our program

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