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## FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN



# Thank You

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## St. Paul's Fellowship of Labor!

This coming March 2015, we will celebrate the 10 Year Anniversary of St. Paul's Fellowship of Labor . As you may already know, SPFL's journey began at the St. Gregory of Sinai Monastery in California in the spring of 2005. This visit was the beginning of an Orthodox Christian youth and family organization that would bring over **2,000 volunteers from 14 countries to countless Orthodox Christian communities in need worldwide.**



### The work completed served our souls and in the process it provided the following to Christ's Church:

- Completed over 50 SPFL programs in 7 different countries.
- Served over 25,000 volunteer hours of service work to monks, nuns, and parishes while building, restoring, and renovating churches, monasteries, convents, and parishioners' homes.
- Constructed two churches including St. Xenia Church in Guatemala and St. Spyridon Church in Long Island, Bahamas.
- Filmed, edited, and produced over a dozen films and documentaries that have been used to promote Holy Orthodoxy, support the sale of monastery wares, and educate the public.
- Brought Orthodox Christian youth and families from 14 countries around the world for 3 day to 6 week long service programs.
- Served countless liturgies, services, spiritual talks and discussions on Holy Orthodox Christianity.
- Recruited and helped staff volunteers for Church fundraising events, festivals, and conferences that helped support our Orthodox Communities financially in the tens of thousands of dollars over the years.
- Brought a Guatemalan family out of poverty through the success of the "Herman House Poverty and Housing Program."





## Our programs are designed to build Orthodox Christian fellowship

through service, travel, and spiritual education in order to enrich the souls and lives of our participants and the communities they serve through Christ. After 10 years of successful service and labor programs, we have launched a 10 Year Anniversary Fundraising Campaign to service existing programs within our synod and launch new ones that will help support our Faith and engage youth and families in ways that will impact their souls, create lifelong friendships, and provide them a taste of the heavenly kingdom:

"Fulfilling,  
balanced, it was  
great!"

**Chrissy Giannopoulos**

Volunteer, NY 2010

## Here's what your contribution pays for:

- Materials for construction projects that build Churches and Spiritual Retreats.
- Helps children and families who could not otherwise afford to go on an SPFL trip.
- Helps sponsor priests who guide and instruct our participants throughout the trip.
- Helps fund the hosting of our website and video tools.
- Helps defray the costs of our program organizers.

Our organization relies almost exclusively on donations. Your donation is an investment in our Church's future and we are grateful to say that nearly 100% of your donation goes to serve this mission. We are sincerely grateful for your donation. Your prayers and financial gifts have helped us to accomplish many years of successful service. If you believe that such a program has impacted your life and/or could impact the life of another, please send your support by check to St. Paul's Fellowship of Labor. We will acknowledge your donation with a letter for your records. We are a 501c3 nonprofit organization which makes your donation tax deductible.

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**\$499**

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# SPFL PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS 2014/2015

“ I have fought a good fight,  
I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith. ”

– 2 Timothy 4:7

1. **St. Spyridon's Church in Long Island, Bahamas** offers a 2 week service trip filled with service, sun, and sand! Come help complete the construction of the Church. (December Schedule, Coed)
2. **St. Xenia Church in Guatemala City, Guatemala** offers a 1 week service trip during the feast of St. Xenia that provides an opportunity for service work, soup kitchen activities, and the assistance of impoverished Orthodox Christians living in Guatemala. (February Schedule, Coed)
3. **The Holy Ascension Monastery in Bearsville, New York** offers a one week service trip to assist the fathers of the monastery with the building of the Hagia Sophia and the demands of the up keep of the monastery. (Week of the Feast of Holy Ascension, Male)
4. **The Holy Dormition Monastery in Upstate, New York** is a one week service trip that serves the dwelling of Fr. Damian and the hermitage he founded there. (July, Coed)
5. **St. Peter and Paul's Church in Mt. Union, Pennsylvania** provides long weekend and weeklong service opportunities for both Church maintenance projects as well as food festival fundraisers. (Fall Schedule, Coed)
6. **The Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in Egypt and Israel** offers pilgrims a guided tour of the New Testament and Mount Sinai. (Winter and Summer Schedule, Coed)
7. **St. Syncletike Convent in Farmingdale, New York** provides volunteers an opportunity for fellowship as you help the nuns with their annual feast day preparations and to do list at the convent. (June Schedule, Coed)



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