

# Twinning News

Living God's Kingdom by nurturing friendships with the people of Taulabé in the joyful spirit of love, respect, and humanity.

#### **SPONSORSHIP**







There are 66 students being sponsored this year.

20 students graduated in the 2023 school year.

20 students are set to graduate in the 2024 school year.

Students' studies include careers in nursing, finance, business, agriculture, computers, teaching.

Additional photos can be found on the website.

# Where are they now?



Meet Carlos Gustavo Silva. He is a 2013 graduate from the sponsorship program.

He went on to become a teacher in agriculture and works at the high in Taulabé. He is married and has a three year old daughter.

His sponsor was Mary Moll.

Visit the website to meet more former students.



#### El Carmen

This chapel was built with proceeds from the 2022 Mission Appeal donations of \$5,400. The floor is concrete, and the doors are metal. They have electricity. As with most chapels in the mountain communities the structure is used for worship as well as a community center.

#### **MISSION APPEALS**





#### AMIGOS UNIDOS-GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM

This part of our Twinning ministry began in 2009 and has blossomed.

- Students at Rodas (right photo) and Gustavo Elementary Schools, located in Taulabé, receive funds for school supplies and uniforms. A total of over 200 students were helped at these grade schools.
- Students at three schools in mountain communities San Antonio (left photo), Ojos de Agua and Las Vegas receive funds for a small breakfast. Mothers volunteer to make the breakfast.
- Students at La Ceibita kindergarten, located in Taulabé, receive funds for snacks and some school supplies.

### To see more photos, visit the website!





## **Upcoming Events:**

March 17 – Open House after 7:30 and 9:30 Mass. Everyone is welcome! September 8 – Mission Appeals Sunday. Representatives from Taulabé visiting during that time. October – Pencil Case Reverse Collection fundraiser.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers and financial support! These programs are all possible because of each of you.

To get involved, contact Karen Gresser, 262-707-4962

To learn more about our ministry: <a href="www.stmaryparishwb.org">www.stmaryparishwb.org</a> (Go to the Ministries link – Outreach – Twinning)