



Greetings!

My name is Therese Vinz and I am excited and grateful to be the Student Exchange Program Coordinator for Global Outreach. Even though I was familiar with the mission of this beautiful and inspiring organization, I am now learning the depths and many layers of this truly unique endeavor.

My deepest joy of course, is our students. That did not surprise me, having been a GO "Aunt" to 3 young men hosted by my brother and sister-in-law. Any of you that have hosted will know what I mean. However, I have been thrilled to learn and appreciate more of this amazing ministry and the way that it has deepened my own faith and spirituality. There is a network of so many loving, hard-working and generous people who have been the lifeblood of the Global Outreach FAMILY all these years! I am humbled to be welcomed into this family. I have seen how our students are still engaged with our mission many years after their year in the US. My hope is that the wisdom, Catholic values, and work ethic that I learned from growing up in a large and loving family – combined with the skills I acquired during my career at the Postal Service and my volunteer work – will serve me well as I do my part to continue building the Civilization of Love with GO.

A little more about me: My husband and I raised 5 children before he passed away. My retirement has been joyfully filled with grandchildren, volunteering at my local pregnancy support center, at Catholic Charities, and at my parish. I live in Horicon Wisconsin, and I love our Marsh and being outdoors anywhere, whether hiking, biking, kayaking or gardening. I also enjoy word games, travel and reading. I love meeting new people, but I am more likely to recall an address than a name, thanks to those years with the post office! I look forward to meeting many of you soon, but please understand when I ask you to repeat your name. I will remember eventually!

Many thanks to each of you for your generous support of the GO family. I can't wait to see what the Lord can do with the servant leaders of Global Outreach – past, present, and future!

God's Blessings,

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