

St. Anne and St. Mary Parishioners Bring Gift of Sight to Sagrada Familia

Photo Slideshow



Joe Kmiec of Pleasant Prairie examines a man's eyes during a mission trip two Kenosha-area Catholic churches made to the Dominican Republic in January. More than 500 people had their eyes examined.



The church members from St. Anne and St. Mary Catholic churches who participated in a January mission trip are: front row, from left, Wilson Shierk, Pat Mangi, Kim Emer, Julie Kmiec, Tina Rende, Eddie Strzelecki, Christina Fast (optometry intern), Jenny Ferguson (optometry intern), Judy Gregory and Sandy Rende; back row, from left, Peter Emer, Ellan Albrecht, local priest Rev. Oriol Regales, Ryan Ferguson, Joe Kmiec and Roland Gregory.



Wilson Shierk, right, helps a volunteer examine the eyes of a local resident during a January mission trip.



Kenosha missionary Julie Kmiec, right, shows a staff member from the Milwaukee Archdiocese-supported health clinic in Sabana Yegua, Dominican Republic, how to test blood glucose levels.



Wilson Shierk, right, and Judy Gregory sort glasses donated by the Lions Club of Greater Kenosha on their January mission trip to the Dominican Republic, where more than 400 people received new spectacles.

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