

# Family of Missionaries"

Who is my Neighbor?..

Quem sao meus Proximos?..



Diocesan Mission Team in Oxolatan, Mexico with Bishop Clark: left to right: Mark Kavanaugh, Father Paul J. Ryan and Valerie Smith.



Tabasco, Mexico

LaPaz, Bolivia

Indianola, Mississippi



Sister Margaret Mungovan (front, second from left) prepares these catechists of Santa Ana Chapel, Santiago, Chili, who in turn, over a two-year period work with the parents of children getting ready to receive their First Eucharist; the parents then prepare their children. Sister Margaret and the other Mercy missionaries work largely with adults and older youth to enable them to assume leadership in catechesis and spiritual formation.

ages ranged from 84 to 14, the language is different; but the ritual are the same. Bishop Clark confirms in Caridad Guerrero, Ox of the universality of the church and our definition of "neighbor."

## Uberlandia and Jatai, Brazil



Sister Janet Casfield, Sister of Mercy, who has been serving in Santiago, Chili, since 1966, talks with a young parishioner in the chapel of Espiritu Santo, which she administers. In the absence of a full-time pastor, she serves the people in pastoral ministry, from celebrating para-liturgies to responding to their needs, both economic and spiritual.



Sister Katherine Popowich, SSI, visits with women of the Carajas Tribe who have crossed the Araguato River in Santa Terzina, Mato Grosso, Brazil. They have come to sell their handcrafts in the village.

"Donations from the Rochester Diocese have allowed us to meet the crises moments of hunger and sickness so frequent in a country that has no organized social services, few and badly managed health resources; and no unemployment program. These donations have enabled us to supply medicine and emergency assistance; have subsidized water projects, garden projects, food programs, catechetical programs, and the cost of Bibles and materials for the reflection groups.

"We have tried to scratch the surface and offer short-term responses to urgent problems. We are rowing against a very strong current."

—Sr. Katherine Popowich, Uberlandia, Minas Gerais, Brazil