

## Guatemala 2016

## an update from Stephen and Jacque Vassallo

'We wish to thank The English Speaking Catholic Community in Gozo for their donation.'

We continue to support the village of AZULCO and the surrounding hamlets in Guatemala. We are indebted to Don Beto Recinos who administers our fund and sends us monthly reports.

As in past years our fund is supporting students, providing fortnightly basic foods to elderly and needy families. We are paying for a doctor to come to Azulco and give free medical consultations. Three more houses have been built and another latrine.

We are very proud that **Mons. Angel Recinos** has been made a bishop. He is the son of Don Beto and a son of Azulco. His diocese, Zacapa, is one of the poorest in Guatemala. On the occasion of his episcopal ordination we gave him a donation from our fund.

Our outgoings for the last 12 months have amounted to €6,400.