



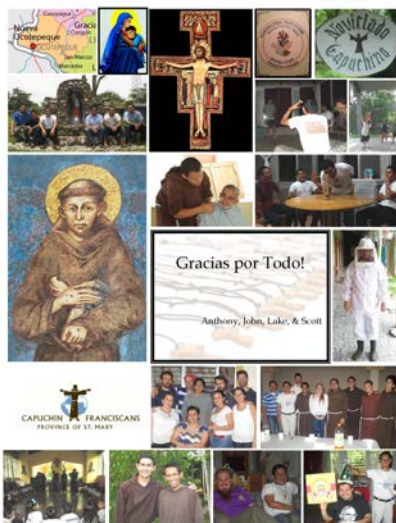
Post-Novitiate Immersion Experience

June 2 - July 16, 2014, Central America

The Post-Novitiate friars, Scott Surrency, Anthony Zuba, William Tarraza and John Alvarado, traveled to Guatemala and Honduras for an Immersion Experience. The purpose of this project was multifold: an experience of Franciscan minority through encounter with another culture; an experience of the local church in its native rhythms, symbols and patterns of organization; and an experience of the International Order.

Our brothers, James Donegan and Thomas McNamara who are guest friars of General Custody Our Lady of Hope, Guatemala were incredibly generous with their time and energy as they assisted with logistics, cultural interpretation and fraternal support. Scott, Anthony, and John stayed at the novitiate in Ocotepeque, Honduras with 6 novices - 4 from the northern custody of Our Lady of Hope and 2 from the southern custody of St. Felix, while William visited Chiquimula, Guatemala.

Many people shared stories and fond memories of the friars from the Province of St. Mary who served in what is now the custody of Our Lady of Hope.





Gracias por Todo!
Anthony, John, Lake, & Scott



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