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AUSTIN COUPLE FOLLOWS GOD’S CALL TO HONDURAS TO HEAL THE SICK

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An Austin, Texas couple has followed God’s call to help the sick and are now completing their short term volunteering in Central America. William Stavinoha and Susan Stavinoha spent the first part of 2018 in Honduras working at Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, a home that cares for more than 400 disadvantaged children.

The couple returned to Honduras in January, and during their stay there, they worked at the NPH clinic, helped at the surgical center, and assisted others in the community. “With limited resources, it is always challenging to care for a patient’s physical ailments, and at the same time maintain respect for his autonomy and dignity. How often we are redirected to the essential premises and basic promises of our medical profession,” said Susan.

William Stavinoha, MD is a Family Physician who practiced in Austin until his retirement in 2016. Susan Stavinoha, PA-C is a Physician Assistant in Women’s Health. They have three grown children and three grandchildren.

“We are so grateful to William and Susan for sharing their professional skills and their faith as they serve the children and the community in Honduras,” noted Mission Doctors Association Executive Director, Elise Frederick. “They are a faith-filled couple who truly understand that they are serving Christ as they care for their patients.”

Mission Doctors Association was founded in 1959 by the director of the Propagation of the Faith in Los Angeles, Msgr. Anthony Brouwers. He had attended the Marian Congress in Legos Nigeria in 1954 and heard from priests, sisters and bishops about the great need for professionals to share their skills and live their faith. Today Mission Doctors offers both a short and long term option for doctors and their families interested in serving in Africa or Latin America.

Mission Doctors Associations, founded in 1959, assists Catholic doctors and their families in their desire to serve in mission. Since that time these dedicated doctors and dentists and their families have worked in Africa, Papua New Guinea, Asia and Latin America.

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