

# PTPA

# LATIN AMERICA



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# We Have Twinning Opportunities NOW!

- Mexico
  - Guatemala
  - Honduras
  - Nicaragua
  - Panama
  - El Salvador
  - Peru
  - Ecuador
- Bolivia
  - Uruguay
  - Jamaica
  - Belize
  - Puerto Rico
  - Dominican Republic
  - Cuba (our newest member)

# Travel is available to all these countries

- There are no issues with visas or safety (we always ensure the locations of our twinned parishes are safe)
- Even Cuba is open for twinning...though getting to some of the more remote locations require either a long bus ride or flying into a nearby city airport via a 3<sup>rd</sup> country
  - Direct flights to Cuba are currently restricted only into Havana

# Needs Are Many, Love is Plentiful

- Primary purpose is to establish community and person-to-person relationships between both parishes
  - This may take several site visits to both parishes by members of each parish
  - Once relationships are on solid ground, “projects” can be explored and initiated
  - Establishing robust communications is paramount
    - Facebook
    - WhatsApp
    - Email
- Most parishes in LA available for twinning have substantial material needs
  - Medical missions
  - Construction projects
  - Student sponsorship opportunities
  - Micro-loan for indigenous self-sustainment



