## **Honduras Bound!**

PTPA staff members Karen and David, along with several members of the PTPA Board of Directors, will be traveling as guests of Food for the Poor to San Pedro Sula, Honduras on March 31 – April 4. We will be visiting some of FFTP's projects, visiting a few parishes and meeting with the Catholic leadership of the diocese. Our goals are to get better acquainted with the work of FFTP overseas, to meet their main in-country partner, Cepudo, learn about the state of the Church in Honduras and to establish a working relationship with the Honduran bishops.

PTPA currently only has a few U.S. parishes twinned in Honduras and following our trip, we hope to identify many new parishes interested in beginning a twin relationship with a parish in Honduras. Due to the ongoing conditions in Haiti, forming new twin relationships is very difficult, so it is our hope that we can continue to expand the mission of parish twinning by focusing on another country where travel is safer. Of our approximately 250 parish members, only about 30 are twinned with a parish in a country in Latin America. There is tremendous need and surely the U.S. Catholic Church can respond!