**Society of the Precious Blood Missionaries**

St. Gaspar del Bufalo, who founded the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in 1815, knew from an early age that he wanted to be a priest. Throughout his life St. Gaspar visited prisoners; he ministered to the sick; he was drawn to those who needed help to see that Jesus had shed his Precious Blood to save all people, including those who feel isolated or cast off. For more than 70 years, Precious Blood Missionaries have participated in that same ministry in Latin America, including Chile, Peru, Guatemala and Colombia. We have learned so much from the people we serve. “Prayer and action,” St. Gaspar said in describing our mission. It is a good method for all of us. “Missionaries are not statues,” St. Gaspar said. Our Missionaries are in motion, always finding ways to serve the people with the eternal truth that they need NOW.