SAINT JAMES STUDENT COLLECTS SHOES FOR MISSIONARY

hristian Pritzlaff, a sixth grade student in Saint James School, answered a call for help from a missionary in Guatemala City to collect sneakers for children living in the barrio with no shoes to protect their feet. Each day they walk, work, and play barefoot on glass-covered dirt roads. Working with Ms.



Mary Logan, a religion teacher and Maryknoll Affiliate at Red Bank Catholic High School, Christian collected 100 pairs of sneakers, cleats, and shoes in children's (70) and adult (30) sizes for the cause.

The Maryknoll Affiliates program is open to high school students interested in supporting the missionary work of the church to improve living conditions in developing nations. Christian has been aware of this effort through the past involvement of his sister Danika Kenney (a St. James School and Red Bank Catholic High School alumnus) and he was proud to get involved when asked if he could help. The Maryknoll motto is "Making God's love visible." This goal appears to have been reached, based on the Mission Administrator's comment upon learning of the sneaker collection: "God has not abandoned us!"

Christian wishes to thank all supporters for their generous donations.