EFOM MISSIONS LECTURE
7:00pm, Thursday, November 8 at the Library Reading Room
Preceded by a Wine and Cheese Reception

MISSION TO GUATEMALA
RECEIVING THE MAYAN PEOPLE INTO THE ORTHODOX CHURCH

With Visiting Missionaries and Guest Speakers

FR. JOHN CHAKOS & FR. ANDRES GIRON

FATHER JOHN CHAKOS is an OCMC Missionary to Guatemala, working under Metropolitan Athenagoras of Mexico City to help establish the first Orthodox Seminary in Latin America. He simultaneously is working with Fr. Andres Giron in helping tens of thousands of Mayan People enter into the Orthodox Church.

Fr. John was the priest of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Mt. Lebanon, PA, for 31 years. He and his wife Sandy served as short-term missionaries in Tanzania for six months, and spent three years in the slums of Brazil with the Peace Corps before becoming a priest.

ARCHIMANDRITE ANDRES GIRON is a native of Guatemala who has devoted his life to alleviating the sufferings of the poor and underprivileged, especially among the Mayan People. He is a former Guatemalan Senator, Presidential Candidate, and Ambassador to the UN who has fought for major reforms for the marginalized of his society.

Fr. Andres is a former Roman Catholic priest, who later became the charismatic leader of tens of thousands of Mayan people who were part of an independent church movement, and who are now journeying to become a part of the historic Orthodox Church. Fr. Andres was received under the Ecumenical Patriarchate into canonical Orthodoxy in 2010.

Fr. John Chakos and Fr. Andres Giron will be on campus throughout HCHC MISSIONS WEEK, NOVEMBER 5-9. They will speak each night in the chapel, lecture in various classes throughout the week, and be available around campus to meet with students and discuss their ministry. Please welcome them to our campus!