

# OUR LADY OF COMPASSION HOME



While in Wellington, New Zealand a visit was paid to Our Lady's of Compassion, originally founded as a Maori Mission, but now expanded to an orphanage, a school for children, a day care center, nursing home for the elderly, and hospital. It is a non profit organization relying on donations from the public. The home has been more or less unofficially adopted by Coast Guard icebreakers calling in Wellington on their way to Deep Freeze. In the past crewmen from these ships have contributed many hours of liberty time working at the home, along with cash contributions. The POLAR SEA crew contribution in the amount of \$2134.58 was presented by the Captain to Sister Justin, the Administrator of the home. Also presented were checks which had been received from various people around the country in response to an article in the Commandant's Bulletin, a picture of the POLAR SEA, a CG ensign and a turkey which a crewman had won on a bingo night on the ship. Our Lady's Home of Compassion is a place that is worthy of the POLAR SEA and other Coast Guard ships, be proud you gave.

