

Good morning Mr. Paul.

Thank you for your Easter wishes. I am pleased to hear that you had a restful time and I welcome you back home.

I extend my heartfelt Easter greetings to all members of the Haïti Committee. Your prayers and support during this critical situation are deeply appreciated. We are grateful to have you in our lives.

As reported recently, Mirebalais has been under gang control since Monday, March 31st. All parishes located on the lower plateau are currently on high alert. Consequently, many residents leave Belladere at night to find safety elsewhere. Similarly, the associate priest and I have also taken precautionary measures by relocating to the diocese in Hinche for the week, returning to the parish for Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Despite the challenges, we strive to protect ourselves and provide necessary services and celebrations to our parishioners.

The community is experiencing significant stress due to the unpredictable nature of the gang presence. Some schools remain open while others have closed out of fear. Most government offices are not operational. However, our school in Dosele continues to function daily, fortunately being situated outside the town center. The principal informed me that approximately 120 children attend school each day, where they also receive meals.

Overall, the situation remains complex and uncertain. We continue to pray with confidence for a better future.

Once again, thank you and may God bless you all.