

# HAITI OUTREACH MISSION



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## Pere Jeannot and Pere Lévêque wish Haiti Outreach Mission a Happy New Year and they look forward to seeing us.

Since the last newsletter, so much has happened that this edition comes to you in two parts. **Part one** contains information about St. David's Comedy Castle fundraiser, our partnership with Habitat For Humanity, and St. Clare's 8<sup>th</sup> annual HOM fundraiser. **Part two** contains information about our visit to Mirebalais in October, our annual meeting, Danielle's HOM presentation, All Saints Rice Bowl effort, Corpus Christi's upcoming fundraising dinner, and research developments regarding cholera in Haiti.

[Thanks to Jim Schairbaum, Art Mulkey and Marla Smith for help in labeling pictures and writing text]

### Haiti Outreach Fundraiser January 19, 2012

MARK RIDLEY'S  
COMEDY CASTLE



**WHERE** COMEDY CASTLE  
269 E. Fourth Street, Royal Oak

**WHEN** Thursday, January 19, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

**WHAT** A fundraising evening sponsored by St. David's in Southfield to help resupply the St. Pierre Medical Clinic in Mirebalais Haiti with medicine. The clinic is open to all, children are free and adults pay ~25¢.

This fun filled evening includes:

**Silent Auction**

**50/50 Drawing**

**Dinner**

90 minutes of **Comedy!**

**COST** \$30 a ticket - Cash Bar

**TICKETS or INFORMATION:**

**Len Sackett**  
(248) 547-5134

**Janet Ernst**  
(248) 544-2796

**Barb Veselenak**  
(248) 583-9788

**Church Office**  
(248) 557-5430

**YOUTUBE VIDEO ABOUT EVENT:**

A SHORT 2 MINUTE VIDEO--

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=1IEPmYM1B9I](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1IEPmYM1B9I)

The St. Pierre medical clinic is funded by the ecumenical Haiti Outreach Mission (HOM). St. David's is a supporting member of the HOM team. Bring your family and friends for an evening of laughter and fellowship at the Comedy Castle. If you are unable to attend, any contributions toward this event is greatly appreciated.

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<http://haitioutreachmission.org/>



## Haiti Outreach Mission Partners With Habitat for Humanity

HOM received many donations specified for earthquake relief. We partnered with Habitat for Humanity by contributing \$50,000 to a home building effort that took place Nov. 5-12. Three HOM members worked on the 100 home build; John Messina, John Morgan and Art Mulkey. President and Mrs. Carter joined volunteers to build homes with families who would live in them in Léogâne, Haiti. Léogâne - 18 miles from Port au Prince - is considered to be the epicenter of the January 2010 earthquake.

Hi All,

Just thought I would sit down and write a quick note to say thank you for the opportunity to go to Haiti with Habitat. We did get a lot accomplished during the week and it was a hot one. I don't think there was a single crew that did not have at least one person go down for a while because of the heat. I heard at one time that we went through over 8000 bottles of water in 5 days. Because of our long time involvement in Haiti we were continually asked questions about the country, its people, and customs. As I am sure you have been told we were in a very controlled environment. I do believe however, that many will return so they can see more of the country.

(After the week with Habitat Art returned to Haiti with Jim Benner) . . . we did get to spend the majority of a day with Fr. Faublas in Henche and as you can guess he was more than pleased with our visit and to show us his new mission. He is in charge of the Cathedral and four other chapels of which Jim and I visited and took pictures of. The first item of business which was on his list was to have the cathedral painted as he said it was dirty and dingy from neglect. He also told us that there were two other priests there that assisted with the five, yes five masses every Sunday. Fr. did tell us that one of the things that he missed the most about leaving Mirebalias was the orphanage. He also said that he plans to be in Henche no longer than 6 years. He also said that it is his hopes that our support of Mirebalias remains the same as in the past but that if we found another church willing to help, he would gladly welcome any help he could receive. Just as a side note - the road to Henche is now completely paved and it took just a little over an hour to drive from Mirebalias.

Jim and I also managed to spend a few hours visiting with Fr. Jeanneau the evening before we left. He was in good health and spirits as well as his family and told us to be sure to tell all of you hi for him. He did say that the school and lab were running OK. They have a new teacher in the lab now that knows software but nothing about computer repair itself. We also asked Fr. about the population boom in Mirebalais, he told us that the town has grown from about 85000 just before the earthquake to a little over 150000 today. Bringing with it growing pains and other social issues.

As you can probably tell, we were quite busy for what little time that we got to be there . . . Thanks again for all that you do.

Bondye Beni ou, Kem be Fem,  
Art



John Morgan Art Mulkey John Messina

Photos page 2 and 3 courtesy Don Browers and John Messina



Construction Team with New Home Owners



John Morgan and Volunteer Tent Housing



Views of the 100 Home Build, Excellently Organized by Habitat for Humanity



Art Mulkey and John Morgan Pausing for a Photo



Completed Housing

# ST. CLARE CHURCH HOLDS 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISING FEAST FOR HOM ON OCTOBER 15, 2011



Wine for auction is selected at a wine tasting party in July--Caroline Dick, Dr. Mac Dick, Dr. Barry Fuller, Mike Barkman, and Jim Schairbaum compare wine notes.



Ken Cook serves up "tastes" for patrons at the wine tasting party.



A full complement of hors d'oeuvres is served at the wine tasting party.

You are invited to the 8th Annual Fundraising Feast for Haiti!

**Moon Over Mirebalais**  
**Saturday, October 15, 2011**

**6:15 to 10:30 p.m.**  
 St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church  
 2309 Packard Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Enjoy a dinner designed for Caribbean and American tastes, including vegetarian  
 Music provided by the World Famous Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band  
 Find gifts for friends & family in the silent auction & raffle  
 Learn more about Haiti Outreach Mission projects—see reverse side  
 Take part in 40 Days of Prayer for Haiti—see enclosed Prayer Guide  
 RSVP by October 2, 2011 using the enclosed reservation card

The invitation to the very successful Fundraising Feast for Haiti. A Brochure was also created for 40 days of Prayer For Haiti.



The choir performs before dinner.



Dr. Berry and his youngest enjoy the Trinidad Tripoli Steel band.



Rev. James Rhodenhiser, pastor of St. Clare's, and his wife Jayin Wavrik, dance to the Caribbean beat of the band.



Emcee Mark Davis-Craig expresses appreciation to Mary Lu Barth for her leadership as chair of the 8th annual Caribbean Feast.



HOM president Dr. Dominique Monde-Matthews expresses her appreciation for everyone's support.



Credit cards were accepted for the first time at the Feast. Dr. Mac Dick pays for his auction purchases with the checkout team--Brigitte Lozano, Laurie Kantner, and Karen Slagell.



Ken Cook, Sue and Matt Evett, left and center, organizers of the wine auction, "settle up" with wine buyers, right.

## Haiti Outreach Mission Member Churches

All Saints	Lansing, Michigan
Corpus Christi	Detroit, Michigan
Our Lady of Victory	Northville, Michigan
St. Bernard's	Billings, Montana
St. Blasé	Sterling Heights, Michigan
St. Clare of Assisi	Ann Arbor, Michigan
St. David's	Southfield, Michigan

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