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Dear Haiti Outreach Mission,

On July 21, I received the following e-mail from Father Faublas, the pastor of St. Louis, one of our partner churches in Mirebalais, Haiti.

Good morning to you all; brothers and sisters of HOM, St-Blaise Community, St-Bernard's community and Corpus Christi Parish With all the love of my heart, I want to thank you for your different supports since my 12 years of ministry to Mirebalais. Honour and merit for Father David REICHLING and the parishioners of St-Bernard for their 12 years of support. Thank you and God bless you Honour and merit for Father Philipps and parishioners of St-Blaise for their 12 years of support. Thank you and God bless you. Honour and merit for Tom and Mary KOELZER for their 12 years of support. Thank you and God bless you. I think to Tom in my prayer Honour and merit for Father Don ARCHAMBAULT and the parishioners of Corpus Christi for their 12 years of support. Thank you and God bless you. Honour and merit without condition for HOM and all the members of group for their 12 years of different supports in Mirebalais. Thank you and God bless you all. Dominique, thank you for your love and your generosity for Mirebalais John and Claudia, thank you for your love for Mirebalais particularly for St-Blaise orphanage Doctor Mimine, I think to you for different questions concerning my vocation of priest. It was for the first time a member of HOM asked me to speak the history of my life and my vocation of priest. Thank you Dr Mimine and I was very happy of your questions that day End, I am not in Mirebalais as Pastor. I have a new mission. Now my mission is to Hinche; it's the parish of the Immaculate Conception of Hinche Please, I ask you to continue to help Mirebalais with the same love (St-Bernard's school of Desverrieux, St-Louis's school, St-Blaise orphanage and the St-Louis's parish). Think always to Mirebalais. For me I am going to Hinche for my new mission. Think to me in your prayers please. And I invite you to come to visit me. THANK OF ALL MY HEART FOR YOUR DIFFERENT SUPPORTS DURING MY 12 YEARS OF MY MINISTRY TO MIREBALAIS PARISH. The new pastor of the St-Louis Parish of Mirebalais is Father Leveque BIEN-AIME, general vicar of the diocese of Hinche. He speaks English without difficulty. Again THANK TO YOU ALL.

Father Faublas LOUIS
Your son and brother in Christ's love for always.

Thanks to Pere Faublas for his generosity to us over the years. All the best to him and his new assignment in Hinche. Haiti Outreach Mission continues as we work to cultivate a Haitian community able to compete in the global market and raise the next generation of Haitian leaders.

Dominique Monde-Matthews, M.D.

Two HOM members, Jim Schairbaum and John Messina, traveled to Florida May 1 - 4. Using John's truck, they delivered medical, construction, school materials - and a church bell - for sea container delivery to Haiti. Pere Jeannot picked up the shipment on May 20.



Materials were loaded onto 2 4x4x4 pallets, which were shrink wrapped and sent by ship to St. Marc, -- hopefully this opens a new delivery channel for getting materials to Mirebalais.



Dental and medical supplies being delivered to St. Pierre Clinic.



Pere Jeannot, John Messina and a new bell for St. Pierre church.

Haiti Outreach Mission Member Churches

All Saints
Corpus Christi
Our Lady of Victory
St. Bernard's
St. Blasé
St. Clare of Assisi
St. David's

Lansing, Michigan
Detroit, Michigan
Northville, Michigan
Billings, Montana
Sterling Heights, Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Southfield, Michigan

Our Partner Church St. Blasé in Sterling Heights, Michigan: Fundraising for HOM Through Construction Projects.



Jim Morris and Tom Wending volunteering their time and labor.



Jim Morris at the saw.

Members of St. Blasé started fund raising through finishing basements three years ago. Articles are placed in the church paper and parishioners volunteer to do the construction work. John Messina and Ron McKay provide the expertise. Two basements have been completed and a third is currently being worked on. So far this effort has generated \$45,000 for the ongoing support of St. Blasé Orphanage in Mirebalais, Haiti.



John Messina



Pat Byrne

Report: HOM Visit to Mirebalais, Haiti May 19 – 23, 2011

Haiti Outreach Mission members Dr. Mimi Parker, John Messina, John Morgan, Mark Davis-Craig, and Bill McNeece traveled to Haiti in May 2011 to facilitate construction projects at the schools and clinic, assess clinic operations, evaluate the orphanage water system, and document children at the orphanage.

Tasks Completed During May Trip

- Installed new electric panel and ground system at St. Pierre School.
- Installed 20-amp & 15 amp lines to dental suite.
- Installed new compressor for dental suite.
- Installed shelf to hold autoclave in dental lab.
- Discussed autoclave operation with HOM dentist.
- Discussed dental study with HOM dentist.
- Assembled shelving units for dental suite.
- Assembled & installed desk in dental suite.
- Installed screen between 2 dental chairs to provide privacy.
- Assessed water treatment processes at orphanage to be sure pumps are working & UV system is operating properly.
- Photographed and documented name and age of orphans.
- Took pictures of orphans.
- Checked operational status of computers at St. Louis and St. Pierre schools.
- Took pictures of Cathedral ruins in Port au Prince.



Mark Davis-Craig, John Morgan, John Messina, Dr. Mimi Parker, Fr. Faublas, Fr. Jeannot



John Morgan and John Messina running a new power line at St. Pierre clinic.



HOM dentist Dr. Joseph and Dr. Mimi Parker discussing operation of newly arrived equipment.



Patient referral from a Partners In Health clinic to HOM St. Pierre clinic.



Meeting in the clinic: (from top left) Pere Jeannot, Dr. Joseph, Dr. Cadet, Head Nurse Yoldie Esterlin, Dr. Mimi Parker and Mark Davis-Craig.



Pumping water out of the new well in the St. Pierre clinic grounds.



Pere Faublas demonstrating the new well on the St. Blasé orphanage grounds.



Orphans at the St. Blasé orphanage with Pere Faublas (center rear) and the director of the orphanage, Sr. Socurette Méromé (right).



Bolts of cloth to be used for a second retail business-selling cloth at the orphanage.



Water purification systems at the orphanage and retail window. Insert: Results of purification tests. Water sold is excellent quality (middle bottle).



Water purification system at St. Louis School.



Haitians living in tent communities are still commonly seen.



The ruins of the Catholic Cathedral, Our Lady of the Assumption, in Port-au-Prince



The ruins of the Episcopal Cathedral, Holy Trinity, in Port-au-Prince.

Schedule of HOM Fundraising Events

St. Clare
Moon Over Mirebalais
Fundraising Feast for Haiti
October 15, 2011

St. David's
HOM Comedy Castle
Fundraiser
November 2011

Corpus Christi
HOM Dinner Feast
February 4, 2012