

# HAITI OUTREACH MISSION



Dear Haiti Outreach Mission,

Welcome to the first HOM quarterly newsletter designed to communicate and share more information with you, our members at large. Our goal is to generate much needed exchange between HOM and our sponsors.

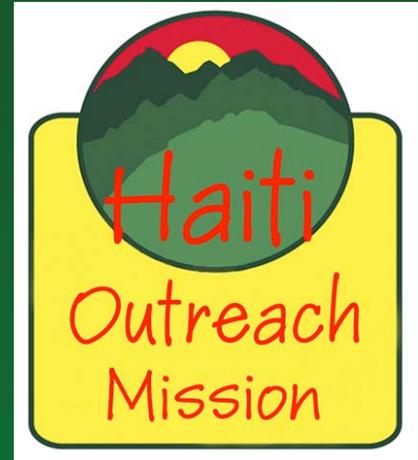
I wish to convey my sincere gratitude for your continued contributions, most especially to the member Churches and the many volunteers who selflessly devote their vacation, finances and talents to support our many causes and mission work in Haiti.

Special mention and heartfelt thanks to Channel 4, Rhonda Walker and their viewers, as well as the entire Southeast Michigan community including Haitian supporters for their initiative in helping generate essential emergency funds after the devastating earthquake in Haiti last January 12, 2010.

Again, thank you for your generosity over the years and please be assured that all your tax-deductible contributions go directly to support our projects in Haiti.

This inaugural newsletter is also dedicated to my late husband, Roger Matthews, the co-founder of HOM who passed away suddenly while I was leading a HOM mission trip to support the displaced victims of the earthquake. While I miss his strength and his inspiration, his spirit will continue to motivate and guide me in pursuing my humanitarian goals in Haiti.

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# Thanks for your support

*Moneys sent to our partners in Haiti*



Funds have been transferred to Fr. Faublas of St.Louis Church and Fr. Jeannot of St. Pierre Church as approved at the Executive Committee meeting on 3/7/2011.

Fr. Faublas received \$1,650 from HOM for the month of April 2011 and the same amount for the month of May 2011 to support the St. Blasé Orphanage. From St. Bernard's Parish he received discretionary funds of \$2,000 and

student sponsorship of \$5,300. Total of funds transferred was \$10,600.00.

Fr. Jeannot received \$3,350 for the month of April; \$3,350 for the month of May; and \$3,350 for the month of June 2011 from HOM for our Clinic operation. Moneys included costs for our doctor, dentist, and pharmacy operation.

Total of clinic funds transferred for clinic support was \$10,050.00.

Dear HOM,

This newsletter will be published four times a year. Please send any text and photos for possible e-publication to [lobos7kiko@aol.com](mailto:lobos7kiko@aol.com)

You may have noticed that this first edition was to be published in April. (Technical stuff follows) Font issues may have made converting to a pdf file impossible. I worked around the problems but if anyone has suggestions please let me know.

Next newsletter will update regarding the churches we help support in Haiti and on-going fundraising. Photo preview of coming attractions below.

Thanks,

Bill



## Haiti Outreach Mission Member Churches

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 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       |
| St. Thomas à Becket | Canton, Michigan           |

# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Corpus Christi Fundraising Dinner for HOM at Pat and Larry Giebel's Home in February Raised Over \$5000



*Farmington High School students provide pre-dinner music.*



*Fr. Don and Maggy say hello*



*Many who come to the dinner come every year. Thanks!*



*A number of Haitian foods are served during the evening, including Griots (Glazed and Braised Pork), Riz au Champignon (Mushroom Rice), Poulet a l' Haitienne (Chicken), Chou Croute (Cole Slaw), and Gateau De Rhum (Rum Cake).*



*Linique mixing a batch of her famous rhum punch.*



*After dinner and before dessert, guests view a video of the latest HOM trip to Haiti and questions they may have are answered.*



*A musical tribute to HOM members that have passed.*



*Cooks and kitchen workers.*



*The servers. Great job!*



*Clean up.*



*Eat up.*