

HAITI OUTREACH MISSION



An Ecumenical Humanitarian Lay Mission

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Since 1998, Haiti Outreach Mission has had many individual donors. But our member churches support through their annual donation of "seed money" and additional fundraising events makes our work in Haiti possible.

Our **Annual Meeting** will be held
 Sunday October 30, 2022 at 2PM EST as a
ZOOM meeting

All interested persons are welcome to attend.
 If you have not received an e-mail about the meeting
 please request the link via mcnee@umich.edu

Dear Friends,
Haiti is in crisis. It has been difficult for everybody there. From here we can't do too much but prayers go a long way. I have never in my life been afraid to go to Haiti. I have always said that Haiti is my home. I am not afraid to go, but if something should happen to me, it's because my time is up. When God makes you he takes you from wherever you are.

Last July I needed to visit my godmother in Haiti. She got COVID and then had a stroke. Half of her body was paralyzed. Making the decision to go was difficult but it was something I felt I had to do. My sister did not want me to go. Other members of my family did not want me to go. I told very few people because I was endangering myself and my family members in Haiti if the gangs found out someone was coming from the United States. They make money from kidnapping. The way things are now, gangs are everywhere. They are in Port au Prince and Petionville and spreading to other parts of Haiti. They are kidnapping every single day.

I was there for five days. It was difficult for me to not only see my godmother suffering but also to see my country in disarray. We really couldn't go anywhere. I couldn't sleep because of gunshots all night long. In my mind I'm thinking how can they live like that every single day. In Haiti family and friends have their phones linked together with a GPS system because they want to know where everyone is at all times. If someone is kidnapped others can get to the location right away. Three physicians were kidnapped while I was there.

The troubles are spreading. People now are moving to other little towns, including Mirebalais where we do much of our work. Fr. Alphonse and Fr. Romel, our partners in Mirebalais, tell us people are coming there from Port au Prince. It's very challenging for the priests. They have people coming to them every day, crying to them.

So things are very quickly also getting bad in Mirebalais. Those who have been to Haiti know how many motorcycles there were in Mirebalais and how many cars and trucks and all the horns honking. Fr. Alphonse said there were no motorcycles or cars in town because there is little gas and if you go to the black market the cost is now more than \$50 a gallon. In September the government had announced an end to gas subsidies - causing a big gang in Port-au-Prince to take over the depot where all of the fuel is stored and they will not let any out.

For a time even the road from Mirebalais to Port au Prince was blocked so that travel back and forth was stopped. For a couple days there were issues getting money from the banks in Port au Prince to the banks in Mirebalais. So staff in our medical/dental clinic couldn't get paid for a time. Finally the road was cleared so the bank trucks could make it through.

The church in Haiti is a very powerful force and sometimes is the only thing that functions. Réfugiés will go to the priests for anything and everything. The children who come to Mirebalais with their families want to go to school. Before the end of the last school year the priests took in additional children. The challenges to open school this year are many. They were supposed to open October 3. But that day the entrance to the school was fire bombed.

The hospital in Mirebalais that Paul farmer helped to build has solar power and a water purification system. It might be the only hospital in Haiti that is functioning fairly well. Other hospitals in Haiti need diesel fuel to power their generators so it's very challenging for them to stay open. That's another reason why people are coming to places like Mirebalais because there are still some services available.

Our clinic is doing a wonderful job. It is open five days a week as long as there is no trouble in town. If something happens they close down but otherwise we have two physicians; a family practitioner and a pediatrician. We have a dentist, lab techs, an archivist and other personnel. Fr. Alphonse has a family living on the roof of the clinic now (where he had built rooms for teachers to stay overnight) because they have no place to go. And even choosing families to help is an issue.

Father Romel at the Catholic Church had people coming every day. HOM recently provided money to support parishioners with food and to help them start businesses. A few weeks ago someone came and asked him for food and he had to tell them it was already all distributed. Some people began to say that he did have food but did not want to give it out - so there was a riot. They tried to break into his place looking for food.

Gangs are killing many people. Two journalists were killed recently. People are dying because they get caught between gangs when they are shooting at each other. The only thing I can think of is that we cannot stop praying for Haiti and we cannot stop helping them. So we continue to ask for your prayers and are hopeful that Haiti will see better days ahead.



Dr. Dominique Monde-Matthews
President and Chair Haiti Outreach Mission

Although we are still unable to travel to Mirebalais HOM has continued to provide funding for a number of projects that we have supported in the past.

St. Pierre Clinic

In 2021 the generator had a major repair and had other problems on the horizon so the HOM Executive Committee agreed to replace it. In January 2022 HOM sent funds for a new generator, for materials to maintain it and for a new compressor for the dental clinic. Fr. Alphonse was able to buy them and have them delivered to the clinic. In addition, HOM provided the funds to paint the exterior and interior of the clinic.



St. Louis Water System

Since 2019 Culligan has performed the periodic routine maintenance required by the water purification system as well as making bigger repairs. This has been a lifeline for the system because HOM members have not been able to travel to Mirebalais and evaluate or work on the system for several years. During the past year Culligan has replaced a UV lamp (that disinfects the water), water filters, a pump and motor. HOM contributions paid for more than 90% of the cost of this maintenance. Vivaldie, who works for Hands and Hearts with Haiti, has coordinated this work for Fr. Romel.



Fr. Romel expressed interest in solar power because electricity is not reliably supplied by the power company and gasoline and diesel fuel are very expensive, if available at all. The amount of sunlight in Haiti makes solar systems viable alternative. The ideal project would provide for all the power needed at the specific site and a Haitian company would provide support similar to that for the water system. The initial cost of a solar systems is very high so HOM may seek partners in any project it undertakes.

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Envoyé à :		Paroisse Saint-Louis Mirebalais			
Par :		Caribbean Bottling Company S.A			
Date de livraison		10-08-2022			
Numéro de PO, le cas échéant					
#	Description du produit	Quantité	Unité de mesure		
1	FRC-BBSA(GAC Filter Cartridge):01020705	2	Unités		
2	CW5-BBS (Sediment Cartridge):01023995	2	Unités		
3	SCWH-5 (Sediment Cartridge):01028747	2	Unités		
4	Filter Cartridge :01022387	1	Unité		
Livré par : <i>Mari Houli'sa</i>		Visa <i>Mari Houli'sa</i>			
Autorisé par :		Visa			
Reçu par : <i>Vivaldie W. Marselle</i>		Visa			

Water system maintenance every two months

Have a good night
Cordially
Fr Romel EUSTACHE
Pastor of saint Louis
Mirebalais, Haiti

It's Back! One of our favorite Fundraisers! Still time to join the fun!

MARK RIDLEY'S
COMEDY CASTLE



St. David's Help For Haiti November 15, 2022



WHERE COMEDY CASTLE
310 South Troy, Royal Oak

WHEN Tuesday, November 15th, 5:30-9:00 p.m.

WHAT A fundraising evening sponsored by St. David's in Southfield to help support the St. Pierre Medical Clinic in Mirebalais. The clinic is staffed by Haitian medical personnel and is open year round.



Comedy by:
Dave Dyer

This fun filled evening includes:

Silent Auction

50/50 Drawing

Dinner

60 minutes of Comedy!



COST \$55 a ticket - Cash Bar



TICKETS or INFORMATION:

Lise-Pauline Barnett
(248) 712-6999

Janny Milton
(248) 827-4638

Janet Ernst
(248) 981-8851



The St. Pierre medical clinic is funded by the ecumenical Haiti Outreach Mission organization. St. David's is a supporting member of Haiti Outreach Mission.

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 are greatly appreciated.



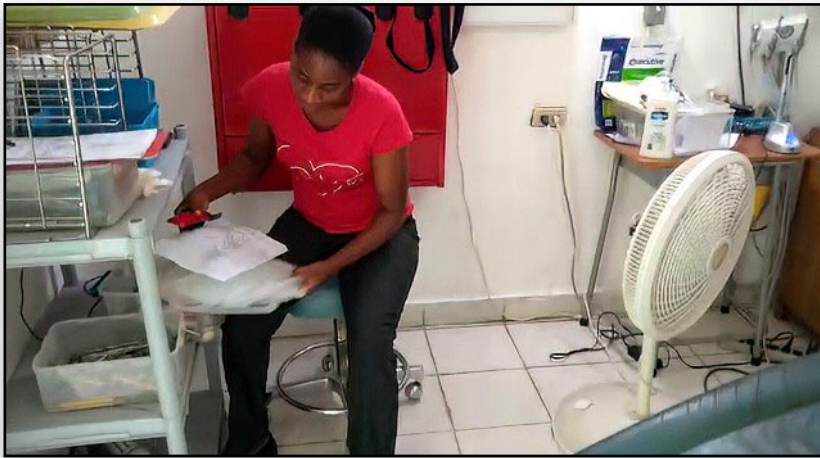
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SOUTHFIELD, MI. 48076
(248) 557-5430
WEB SITE: WWW.STDAVIDSSF.ORG

St. Pierre Clinic / Medical / Dental / Staff / Mirebalais / Haiti



Cadet Bodler, Generalist Doctor



Valliere Lancie, Dentist



Pierre Claudette, Lab Technician



Charles Rose Kerby, Pediatrician



Myrtil Francois, Archivist

PHARMACIE LA REFERENCE
Rue Capois, Mirebalais
RECUE DE VENTE

Client *Clinique St Pierre* Date *7/3/2022*

Qté	Description	Prix Unit.	Prix Total
14	Bio-c plus vitac	150x4	=2100
150	Cephalexine	25x150	=3750
50	Amoxicilline sp.	45x50	=2250
50	Gelomax esp.	50x50	=2500
36	Fongobacter	66x36	=2376
3	Clotrimazol ov	230x3	=690
30	Gelomax adult sp.	50x30	=1500
6	Medroneone cop.	85x6	=510
50	Amoxicilline sp.	25x50	=1250
40	Molipri Cop.	42x40	=1680
30	Molipri ad.	30x30	=900
5	Amoxicilline D cop.	33x22	=726
20	Diphenhydramine sp.	25x40	=1000
40	Amoxicilline sp.	22x40	=880
60	Amoxicilline 250mg	22x60	=1320
50	Amoxicilline sp.	30x50	=1500
20	Amoxicilline 250mg	99x20	=1980
30	Amoxicilline	65x20	=1300
Versement			
Balance			28936
TOTAL			

Tels : (509) 4627-9403 / 3153-1857 / 3339-4692
NB- Les articles vendus, une fois sortis de la Pharmacie ne seront pas échangés
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**Pharmacie Needs
for
Clinique St.
Pierre
July 2022
in Gourdes**

PHARMACIE LA REFERENCE
Rue Capois, Mirebalais
RECUE DE VENTE

Client *Clinique St Pierre* Date *7/3/2022*

Qté	Description	Prix Unit.	Prix Total
30	N/S St nazale	25x30	=750
30	Amoxicilline sp.	10x30	=300
30	Amoxicilline sp.	10x30	=300
2	Claxaliline 500mg	200x2	=400
5	Cephalexin 500mg	150x5	=750
10	Doxilactine 100mg	100x10	=1000
5	Ramitrex	52x5	=2625
10	Sumostatine 20mg	92x10	=920
10	Ciprofloxacin	25x30	=750
30	Ceftriaxone	45x30	=1350
2	Amoxicilline 500mg	90x2	=180
2	Claxaliline 500mg	105x3	=315
15	Claxaliline 500mg	105x15	=1575
9	Amoxicilline sp.	96x9	=864
10	Amoxicilline 500mg	130x10	=1300
10	Bl. Bl. sp.	65x10	=650
Versement			
Balance			14894
TOTAL			

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PHARMACIE LA REFERENCE
Rue Capois, Mirebalais
RECUE DE VENTE

Client *Clinique St Pierre* Date *7/3/2022*

Qté	Description	Prix Unit.	Prix Total
50	Amoxicilline 200mg	50x50	=2500
30	Gelomax 250mg	50x30	=1500
50	Keto Savon	20x50	=1000
50	Keto Savon	18x50	=900
40	Amox 500mg esp.	30x40	=1200
20	Amox 500mg	30x20	=600
20	Amox 500mg	115x15	=1725
20	Amox 500mg	115x20	=2300
6	Amoxicilline + Nitrofur.	250x6	=1500
30	Amoxicilline sp.	25x30	=750
30	Amoxicilline sp.	25x30	=750
36	Amoxicilline sp.	30x36	=1080
40	Diphenhydramine sp.	25x40	=1000
12	IRL + Raloxid	50x12	=600
24	Amoxicilline + Raloxid	50x24	=1200
36	Amoxicilline sp.	40x36	=1440
20	Amoxicilline sp.	140x20	=2800
30	Amoxicilline	45x30	=1350
Versement			
Balance			32205
TOTAL			

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PHARMACIE LA REFERENCE
Rue Capois, Mirebalais
RECUE DE VENTE

Client *Clinique St Pierre* Date *7/3/2022*

Qté	Description	Prix Unit.	Prix Total
50	Paracetamol sp.	25x50	=1250
40	Amox 125mg sp.	22x40	=880
30	Amoxicilline sp.	25x30	=750
30	Ketotifen 250mg	25x30	=750
20	Bacilium 480mg	60x20	=1200
30	Hydrochloride	25x30	=750
30	Amoxicilline sp.	45x30	=1350
30	Amoxicilline 500mg	55x30	=1650
40	Clotrimazol cr. vaginal	50x40	=2000
30	Cephalexin 250mg sp.	25x30	=750
30	Amoxicilline sp.	25x30	=750
30	Vita-C sp.	25x30	=750
30	Bismolochloride	99x20	=1980
30	Ketoconazole	20x30	=600
30	Amoxicilline 500mg	38x30	=1140
30	Amoxicilline 500mg	15x30	=450
30	Amoxicilline 500mg	15x30	=450
Versement			
Balance			18340
TOTAL			

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PHARMACIE LA REFERENCE
Rue Capois, Mirebalais
RECUE DE VENTE

Client *Clinique St Pierre* Date *7/3/2022*

Qté	Description	Prix Unit.	Prix Total
1)	32205		
2)	28936		
3)	18340		
4)	14894		
5)	9600		
Versement			
Balance			103975
TOTAL			

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CLINIQUE SAINT PIERRE DE MIREBALAIS

EGLISE EPISCOPALE D'HAITI / COMMUNION ANGLICANE

RAPPORT MENSUEL DES PATIENTS VUS

Pour le mois d'août 2022

Jour / Date	Nbre de patients vus	Généraliste	Pédiatre	Dentiste
Lundi 01-08-2022	37	14	11	12
Mardi 02-08-2022	33	13	9	11
Mercredi 03-08-2022	34	11	11	12
Jeudi 04-08-2022	35	12	10	13
Vendredi 05-08-2022	36	13	8	15
Lundi 08-08-2022	39	16	10	13
Mardi 09-08-2022	36	13	13	10
Mercredi 10-08-2022	32	10	11	11
Jeudi 11-08-2022	35	9	14	12
Vendredi 12-08-2022	34	13	12	9
Lundi 15-08-2022	38	11	15	12
Mardi 16-08-2022	36	8	14	14
Mercredi 17-08-2022	36	9	12	15
Jeudi 18-08-2022	34	12	10	12
Vendredi 19-08-2022	40	15	14	10
Lundi 22-08-2022	40	11	13	16
Mardi 23-08-2022	37	14	10	13
Mercredi 24-08-2022	33	11	8	14
Jeudi 25-08-2022	27	9	6	12
Vendredi 26-08-2022	38	14	13	11
Lundi 29-08-2022	37	15	12	10
Mardi 30-08-2022	32	10	10	12
Mercredi 31-08-2022	21	8	6	7

CLINIQUE SAINT PIERRE DE MIREBALAIS

EGLISE EPISCOPALE / COMMUNION ANGLICANE

RAPPORT MENSUEL DES PATIENTS VUS

Pour le mois de septembre 2022

Jour / Date	Nbre de patients vus	Généraliste	Pédiatre	Dentiste
Jeudi 01-09-2022	38	13	10	15
Vendredi 02-09-2022	34	10	12	12
Lundi 05-09-2022	37	11	13	13
Mardi 06-09-2022	34	13	10	11
Mercredi 07-09-2022	36	12	11	13
Jeudi 08-09-2022	35	10	11	14
Vendredi 09-09-2022	38	14	12	12
Lundi 12-09-2022	35	13	12	10
Mardi 13-09-2022	33	10	14	9
Mercredi 14-09-2022	33	12	10	11
Jeudi 15-09-2022	36	11	12	13
Vendredi 16-09-2022	29	9	12	8
Lundi 19-09-2022	41	12	15	14
Mardi 20-09-2022	35	12	11	12
Mercredi 21-09-2022	34	11	13	10
Jeudi 22-09-2022	35	13	10	12
Vendredi 23-09-2022	32	10	9	13
Lundi 26-09-2022	41	11	14	16
Mardi 27-09-2022	31	10	12	9
Mercredi 28-09-2022	31	10	8	13
Jeudi 29-09-2022	36	11	11	14
Vendredi 30-09-2022	29	12	7	10

Dear All,

I hope you are doing well. I have attached a pdf file to this email, which is the two month report of the patients seen during August and September at Clinique Saint Pierre of Mirebalais. I hope it will be useful to you.

Thank you so much, and have a good weekend!

Père Alphonse

**In Addition to Monthly St. Pierre Clinic Support
Additional Funds HOM Sent to Mirebalais as of Sept. 2022**

Wednesday, January 12

Fr. Romel: \$3000 humanitarian food programs, \$1000 discretionary fund, \$250 personal gift

Fr. Alphonse: Priest Discretionary \$1,000 and Christmas gift of \$250.

(Please see the next page and read the Feb 8 and Feb 11 emails)

Friday, January 28

Fr. Alphonse: Generator \$5,925 including \$250 for oil, filters and delivery of the new generator, new dental compressor \$1,100, funding to paint the clinic \$1,200

(Please see the photographs on page three)

Friday, February 11

Fr. Romel: Water purification system: \$1,650

(Please see the next page and read the Jan 16 email)

(Please refer back to the photos on page 4)

Saturday, March 26

Fr. Alphonse: funds for medicines: \$6000

Tuesday, May 17

Fr. Romel: Humanitarian aid: \$2,000

(Please see the next page and read the July 24 email)

Thursday June 2

St. David's Episcopal Church sent \$3,500 via HOM to Fr. Alphonse for use in his ministry.

Friday, July 29

Fr. Romel: Humanitarian aid: \$2,000

(Also see the July 24 email)

Monday, August 29

Fr. Romel: Self-sustaining projects and Humanitarian aid: \$2,000 from St David's St David's Haiti Outreach sent \$3000 to HOM to help with the cost of medicine

When Haiti Outreach Mission wire transfers support to Mirebalais Haiti we ask Fr. Romel and Fr. Alphonse to let us know when they receive funds at the bank. The edited email exchange below is a glimpse of HOM's support and the work and life of the priests in Haiti, including a kidnapping.

Dear Fr. Romel,

Did I not see your response to our wire transfer of \$3,000 for Humanitarian aid and funds for Priest Discretionary use of \$1,000 and Christmas gift to you of \$250 (email sent to you by me Jan. 12, 2022)?

Better COVID news here in Michigan. The number of deaths are finally decreasing!

Sincerely,

Bill

(Feb 8 2022 8:30 pm)

Dear Bill! I apologize because I had too much for myself at the end of last year and the beginning of this new year. One of my sisters was sick and was at the hospital for surgery. She was operated on twice in eight days. When I saw your email, I went to the bank and on seeing the wire I made the plan to answer your email, but it seems that I didn't do it. However, in my mind I did it. Sorry!

I received the money you sent for humanitarian, for priest discretionary and the gift you sent me. Thank you. In total, I received: \$4280. The bank took \$36.70 for fees and the remainder was: \$4243.30.

The \$3000 gave 270 000 Gourdes. With this money I helped 4 people into the parish who are trying to build their little houses. I supported 2 students for private university scholarships. I supported 14 vulnerable people in need. I helped 4 families in need. I gave money to a group of the parish to welcome people from 4 parishes in the neighborhood who came for night prayer on February 1st. I paid for a rental house for a lady from the parish. I bought 40 bags of rice and 20 cases of spaghetti for distribution. With the \$1000 for priest discretionary I paid for electricity repair at the church and I allowed \$500 for the building of the chapel of Boyer. I will save my gift of \$243.30 for purchasing my ticket for summer vacation if Covid allows me to travel.

Thank you so much for this humanitarian action. God will reward you.

Thank you for accepting to pay \$1650 for the repair of the clean water system.

I am glad for the good news about Covid in Michigan.

Have a good night.

Pray for me. I have one of my best friends who had been kidnapped by the gangs in Port-au-Prince since Saturday and we do not have much news. Pray for Him. His name is Dionny Justime. He used to help me a lot in my mission. He was always responsible to me and the parish.

Cordially,

Fr. Romel

(A week later): Good News! (Feb 11 2022 12:33 am)

Hi everyone!

How are you? Thank you for your prayers. Last night at 1 AM, Diony Justimé, my friend who was kidnapped escaped from the hands of the kidnappers. He rushed to a hospital because they beat him a lot and the kidnappers were chasing him to the hospital.

Fortunately, I found someone who picked him up and took him to Mirebalais.

Thank you very much for all your prayers. Have a very good and safe night.

Cordially,

Fr Romel

(Jan 16, 2022 7:26 pm)

Hi Bill. We had this End of the year 2021 a big issue with our clean water system.

Culligan came and made the repairs by changing the items you can see on the invoice. Usually DLO Saint Louis Paid all the repairs and maintenance but not this big invoice. Is there any way HOM could help us pay this amount? The money the system has can be evaluated at about \$ US 500. Can HOM help us? If not the system will stop working for a long time.

Thank you for helping us keep working this system that is one of the best and the cheapest for the people in Mirebalais.

Thank you!

May God bless you for your great support to Haiti.

Cordially

Fr Romel EUSTACHE

Dear Fr. Romel,

At the HOM Executive Committee meeting last evening we approved \$1650.00 USD for the clean water system maintenance. We will let you know when Marv arranges the wire transfer.

Bill

Both of HOM's partner priests, Fr. Alphonse and Fr. Romel, experience what is expressed in these e-mails. Valerie and Bill are privileged to send and receive these e-mails from Fr. Romel for HOM.

(Sun, Jul 24, 2022 7:54 pm)

Dear Bill and Valerie!

How are you? Here we are doing well!

During the war of the gangs in Port au Prince that still makes people fear and where people are dying day after day, we keep receiving people in Mirebalais. I received the money HOM sent me to support some of them. However it was very difficult for me because of the quantity of people in need and who asked for support. I took time to choose the more vulnerable. Finally, at the end of June I made the decision to pay rent for 5 families and I gave money to 6 families who are welcoming other families from Croix-des-Bouquets to support them.

Now I am having great concern with a large family I am supporting. This family is a murge family with 3 heads. One head with 4 people, another one with 4 people and the third one with 6 people. That gives a total of 14 people. I give them some money from time to time but I cannot keep it. I took their kids to my schools. I am looking for tuition for them. I am trying to see how I can give them some money for little businesses. The husband of one family wants to raise chickens as a business. I am wondering how HOM could help me with this large family for renting, for tuition, for business and for chicken coop. I would like to make them independent. I have a lot of requests. Help me to take them case by case.

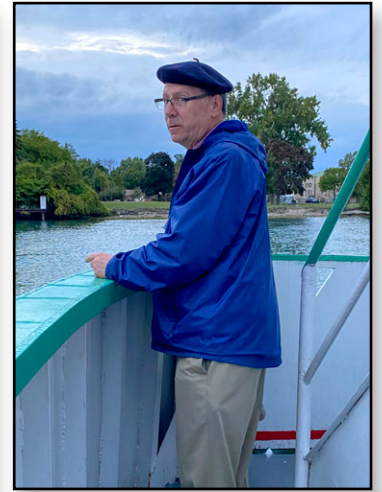
The situation is chaotic in Haiti. People are coming to the rectory to ask me as a priest to help them. It is a great suffering when I see the need for these people who are forced to leave their homes and sometimes even their jobs in Port au Prince and that I cannot help them. Please help me to open some doors for them.

Have a good night.

Fr Romel Eustache

Pastor of Saint Louis

Corpus Christi Church / HOM / Detroit River Dinner Cruise / Fundraiser / Saturday September 24, 2022
100 Reservations and Additional Donations! Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!



Special Thanks to Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, Mary Davis, Cathy Long, Joe Long, Curtis Simpson Jr, and the other parish staff that made this fund raising cruise possible!

St. Clare of Assisi Church / Wine Sale - Auction / Fundraiser for HOM 2022

St. Clare's has actively participated in **Haiti Outreach Mission (HOM)** since 2004, providing significant fundraising and financial support (\$245,000) and leadership.

This is a two part fundraiser. First, interested members of the church and others donate to attend a wine tasting party where the wines included in the second part of the fundraiser are chosen. Then cases of the chosen wine (for 2022) are made available.

Special thanks to The Rev. Anne Clarke, Mary Lu Barth, Sue Evett, Dr. Barry Fuller and the rest of the St. Clare church staff and volunteers that made this wonderful fundraiser possible!

HOM 2020 Wine: BID SHEET
All bids are due by **Sunday, September 25**

E-Mail to: Joanne Heaton (jheaton@stclare.org) - If there was a wine offered in 2021 you would prefer, please email (but we need by September 12 to be sure we can obtain it) All cases include a \$60/full case donation for HOM and a variety of local outreach programs (BDPP, Alpha House, etc.).

Select Wines BY CASE ONLY
This table lists several additional wines that were tasted and highly rated, but not included in the "mixed" cases. All prices reflect the additional \$60/full case donation for HOM.

RED WINES	Price	# CASES	Total cost
Highland Cabernet Sauvignon (California)	\$180		
Purato Nero D'Avola	\$170		
Louis Martini Cabernet Sauvignon (restaurant-only)	\$180		
Villa Erice Valpolicella Superiore "Monte Tombole"	\$170		
Dipinti Pinot Noir	\$180		
12e Mezzo Primitivo	\$200		
WHITE WINES			
Rapura Springs Sauvignon Blanc	\$170		
Brunn Rose Zweigelt (1 L)	\$180		
Acenteio Grillo	\$160		
Goulaine Vouvray	\$185		
Ch. Ducasse Bordeaux Blanc Graves	\$190		
La Capranera Fiano	\$160		
MIXED CASES			
Full Mixed Case (6 red + 6 white!)	\$200		
Red Mixed Case (2 each of all 6 red options)	\$200		
White Mixed Case (2 each of all 6 white options)	\$200		
TOTAL			

RED WINES	Price	# CASES	Total cost
Nielson Pinot Noir	\$195		
Pullus Halozan Red Cuvee	\$165		
Commanderie Des Hospitaliers	\$215		
SolRoom NV Red Blend (California)	\$160		
Trivento Golden Malbec	\$240		
Joao Ramos Reserva	\$170		
Boen Pinot Noir (Santa Barbara) (restaurant only)	\$205		
Pertinace Barbera D'alba	\$160		
Seven of Hearts 20 Pinot Noir	\$295		
Daou Cabernet (restaurant only)	\$237		
Paydirt Going 4 Broke Red Blend	\$260		
WHITE WINES			
Terradoro Falanghina	\$205		
Echo Bay Sauvignon Blanc	\$190		
JJ Vincent Pouilly Fuisse Marie Antoinette (restaurant only)	\$230		
TOTAL			

St. Blasé Church / Knights of Columbus / Pope John Paul I / Council #6865

"Supports the charitable works of the parish, including our Haiti Outreach Mission . . ."



The K of C at St Blasé sponsors two Spaghetti Dinners a year for HOM. The first in April or May and the second in September or October.

If a special need should arise they may also decide to donate from the Knights of Columbus general fund.

St. Blasé and the Knights of Columbus

Council 6865 Pope John Paul I
Sponsored Spaghetti Dinner
May 14th @ St. Blase Social Center
Starting After 4:00PM Mass

Fundraiser for HOM
THIS WILL BE A DINE IN EVENT
Costs: Free Will Offerings
50/50 Tickets will be sold

Special Thanks to Fr. Randy Phillips. Dr. Mary Dumm, Mark Bruski, Carolyn Agruski, Ed Glowniak, Dale Kelly, Ken Iwankowski, Ron Hitt, Jim Lotito, and the Messina's!

(The \$4,000 "seed money" [or more] donated to HOM every year from St. Blasé is a separate line item in the church budget.)

Zoom Meeting with Hands and Hearts with Haiti, Wednesday July 20

HOM and HHH have known of each other for years. Leaders of each organization happened to be visiting St. Louis rectory in Mirebalais at the same time several years ago while Fr. Leveque was pastor.

This first Zoom meeting of the leadership of our two Missions was spent getting to know each other and the work we do, including how we might help each other. Actually, HHH had already helped us, beginning in 2016. **Golds Mithe Joseph**, their Community Development Manager, translated for us and in the following years helped manage our mobile medical/dental work during our Mission. (see *HOM Newsletter Ten 2016 page 6*, available on our website <https://haitioutreachmission.org>).

A common problem both groups have is not being able to ship goods to Haiti for the last few years. When the current crisis goes away, perhaps we can ship together. Before the current troubles, HOM traveled to Haiti twice a year and visited with our partner priests. While not traveling quite as often, HHH has always hired Haitians to administer their Mission work, taking some of that burden off the priests.

HHH did not know that HOM built and developed the water purification system at the orphanage, now the St. Louis Msgr. Remy Augustin School.

HHH has focused their efforts on St. Louis Chapel / Mission Churches. These are generally less developed churches in villages some distance from Mirebalais and in this case served by the pastor of St. Louis.

Over the years HOM has done a number of mobile medical and dental clinics at Our Lady of Deliverance Church / School in Noyau, and Ecole Presbyteral N.D. D'Altagrace (Our Lady of Grace) in Desvarrieux. HHH has also done good works in these villages. For example, in Noyau they partnered with Food for the Poor and built a grade school that opened in 2019. They have also helped to support Msgr. Remy Augustin School, the former St. Blasé orphanage.

Hearts and Hands with Haiti also supports a goat business program at each chapel. In return for receiving 3 goats families agree to attend education classes about goat care. They pay back the program in goat offspring/money which is used to pay vet fees. Families get income and expand the program. There is a chairperson to coordinate the local program and there is a vet tech that checks the health of the goats on a regular basis. HHH supports a Community Development Manager (formerly **Golds Mithe Joseph**, now **Vivaldie**) to report on all goat programs and the other programs HHH supports.

Their member churches are: St. Matthew Catholic Community, Green Bay, Wisconsin; Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Pulaski, Wisconsin; Church of the Assumption, Broadview Hts, Ohio

HHH web site <https://www.handsandheartswithhaiti.org/>

In Memorium

Dr. Alex Pickens Jr.
May 30, 1941 - October 14, 2022

Many of you will remember him, a great friend.
Former Board Member of Haiti Outreach Mission.
On the scene for the first birth at the St. Pierre Clinic.



Dr. Alex Pickens and patient in Haiti Outreach Mission's St. Pierre medical clinic

Brother-in-law of former St. Pierre rector Pere Jeannot Joseph, brother to Aline Ceus Joseph, Eudras Ceus died suddenly in June.



This is Eudras in 2016, sitting in front of a school for which he helped to supervise construction, and for which he chose the colors of paint. He believed that schools should be inviting places.

He was a true teacher, and best companion ever to so many people. *Information from Serena Beeks*

The mother of former St. Pierre rector Pere Jeannot Joseph, Florene Descartes Joseph, died Aug. 20. She was a lovely lady, always in church in a beautiful hat on Sundays, often sitting with Pere Jeannot's children. When she was younger, she was the housekeeper at the St. Pierre Church rectory in Mirebalais during the time of the Rev. Fritz LaFontant, so of course was there during the time that Dr. Paul Farmer stayed there as a young student volunteer, and knew both of them well. *Information from Serena Beeks*

Lastly, we mourn the death of Dr. Paul Farmer, co-founder of Partners in Health in Haiti. This HOM Newsletter is published on Oct. 26, what would have been his 63rd birthday. His work with the impoverished around the world cannot be overestimated. His untimely passing leaves a huge hole in the worlds of medicine and public health. We urge you to watch *Bending the Arc* (available on Netflix) a beautiful film about his work with people around the world.

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