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*"To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded."* *Ralph Waldo Emerson*



9th Annual Haiti Mission Golf Tournament & Silent Auction April 23, 2018

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity! As most of you already know for the third straight year we had great weather for our 9th Annual Golf Tournament & Silent Auction.

We had plenty of food, drinks and many teams enjoying their rounds on the beautiful Ellendale course. We received bids on over 75 items. As in the past, many winning bidders also added to their donation and additional donations were made without bidding on items. After all the checks were collected, the auction items took in just under **\$26,000**.

We cannot begin to thank all who have helped with the SA enough. Many generous people have donated items for the past nine years and the bidders have continued to amaze us with their generosity! Thank you again! Because of the generous support of our Sponsors prior to the event, donating \$80,000, our combined total reached **\$105,795** which is nearly 15% more than our goal of \$93,750.

Our final total of \$105,795 will be restricted towards matching funds to continue to build the next 28 homes. With half the money in place we will continue to build homes for each \$3750 we collect from donors.

Since the Silent Auction began dedicating money in 2013 to be utilized towards building homes we have raised **\$553,485** in matching money and have built 125 homes. We are now on our way to 150 over the next year which will put us at 1.125 million utilized for home construction. **Amazing! You Cannot Out Give God!**

We have donations in place to utilize the matching funds to build homes through the end of November 2018. We are confident that donors will continue to support the building project and the matching money will not go unused which should allow us to build 25 homes over the next 12 months.

Laura and I just returned with our group of 14 from our mission trip in April we were able to dedicate 10 homes. Deacon Lloyd and Ms. Faie left for Haiti with another group two weeks later. What a joy it is to represent all of our HMI donors and supporters as we dedicate homes and are blessed to witness how lives and families are generationally being changed.

Laura and I return back to Haiti on June 2 – June 9, 2018 with another group of 14. We enjoy honoring our 35 member construction team and celebrating with many of the families who have received homes. We look forward to sharing the great news with the community that another 25 families will have the chance to move from misery to poverty over the next year because of your support! Please visit the HMI website and look for more exciting updates. Thank you once again for all you are doing to make this possible. God bless you and your family. Pax,
David & Laura Fakier – ***You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.*** (John Bunyan)

This year was also one of the best turnouts of golfers. Because of the wonderful support of some dedicated sponsors, our Tee box sign project and some faithful golfers, the tournament itself generated \$26,000 in addition to the Silent Auction funds. These funds are used to keep our water projects going, help with the schools and other humanitarian initiatives during our mission trips. Thanks to all who helped in anyway but a special word of thanks to Ellendale Country Club that again this year set the stage for all of this to come together.

Meet the Family of the Month!



Lea Lubin and Riquel Justin (not pictured) have six children of their own - one of whom had polio. The Justins also have taken in several children from other family members. They both work hard as farmers on their small plot of land. They are very committed to the education and formation of their children. The selection committee felt this courageous and determined couple deserved the encouragement and support which the construction of a new, secure and sturdy house would bring about for their family. Here you see where they were before April 2018.

Now, because of your hard work and commitment to the poor and needy, here they are in the beautiful, safe, strong and dry - House #124!!



Church Partnership and Pentecost Sunday Celebration

It was a great celebration in Haiti on Pentecost Sunday, May 20. Bishop Decoste, Father Jomanas and many of the priests of the diocese of Jeremie were on hand for a special evening Mass to announce that HMI will partner with the local community and help them build a new church for Our Lady of Assumption Parish.

The day has been in the works for nearly three years and was at the forefront of all our minds since Hurricane Matthew destroyed the old church on October 4, 2016. The only surviving item from the old church was the statue of the Blessed Mary. Since then, the community has been having all their services in a large room at St. Bridget's School in Numero Deux. Since September of 2017, Fr. Joe has been reappointed Pastor and has a new assistant pastor, Fr. Jean Charles. For several months HMI has worked on detailed plans, budget and timeline with Fr. Joe, Tete and Engineer Paul for construction of a new 13,000 sq. ft. church.

The estimated cost of the church is **\$454,020**. This will include the foundation, smooth coat concrete walls, solid concrete roof, concrete floors, doors, windows, wiring, lighting and painting inside and out. The cost does not include a retaining wall, pews, chairs, altar, statues, choir needs and other. **HMI has agreed to contribute \$10,000 per month for 36 months (\$360,000) and Fr. Joe and the community will contribute 20% of the cost (\$94,020) over the same time period.** The church building is being constructed in such a manner that it will not only be a wonderful house of worship, but will also function as a lifesaving storm shelter if needed for the community.

It is the hope of HMI that we will be able to continue building 25 homes per year while continuing to support water projects, family distributions, the schools and feeding the children in school daily while contributing financially to the church. **Our goal is to dedicate Home #200 and the New Church at the end of April 2021.** This dream can only be realized through the special generosity of HMI donors.

With that dream in mind, HMI began a **major donor "Silent Phase"** over the past several months requesting contributions to the church partnership. God has blessed us with an out pouring of support and **we have already received donations and/or pledges totally \$282,300. Amazing!**

Church Major Donors

Saint (\$30,000 and above)

In Memory of All Children Who Died Too Young from Cancer

In Memory of Rebecca Claire Fakier

The Deitchman Family

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Venerable (\$15,000)

Blessed (\$7500)

The Peggy & Greg Terrebonne Family

Our Lady of Fatima & Our Lady of Lourdes

Scott Deumite

With Love from the Schmidt Family

In Memory of Harold, Peter & Paul Callais

Kenneth Wood Family



(Artist's sketch of new church)

Thank you to all our major donors from the "Silent Phase". We are asking all of our HMI supporters to prayerfully consider making a major contribution in one of three categories above. **We are asking for a three year pledge that can be paid in three annual payments, biannually (6 payments) or quarterly (12 payments). We would like to have all major donors in place by July 1, 2018.**

We are also asking all our supporters to consider smaller onetime or multiple contributions at any time this year and over the next three years. We will need all the support we can receive to get the church project funded and to continue with our other projects.

HMI supporters are amazing in their generosity and there has to be consideration given to what we will do if in this new public phase request we raise over the total of \$360,000?

The next **\$25,000** raised (**Total \$385,000**) would be utilized to cover 75% of the estimated cost of a Retaining Wall which will help the long term integrity along the north wall of the church.

The next **\$25,000** raised (**Total \$410,000**) would be dedicated towards the interior needs of the church which are not included in the construction budget. Items such as, chairs, pews, altar, statuary and choir needs. If additional money above \$410,000 is pledged /donated and all of the above has been accomplished we will divide the money between the general fund and donor side of home construction.

We hope and pray for all of you to consider this ambitious undertaking. Our Lady of Assumption Parish and the community needs our support and we are so happy to be a part of this church partnership. We know that God will bless them and all our supporters for all that is being done in His name.

If you would like to make a major donor pledge please contact Deacon Lloyd (lloydrem@lloydsremedies.com or cell 985-855-3127) so that he can send you a pledge form. If you would like to make a contribution of any amount to the church please note it on your check or with a note that you would like your donation to go towards the church partnership.

Please visit the website and keep up with the project. We will be providing monthly updated photos showing the building progress. Thank you in advance for your consideration and continued support.

HMI Church Partnership Committee

"We have to go forward in confidence that the little things we do might, in time, grow into mighty works.

It's all up to God. All we can do is our best to serve". (The Benedict Option)

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Yes Deacon Lloyd, I want to help the families where we work in Haiti come to know that God loves them and we love them by helping with the construction of the new church dedicated to Our Lady! Good Luck and God Bless!

_____ Here is my contribution for the building of Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Numero Deux Haiti..
_____ Here is my three year pledge towards the Church construction (Can be paid in three annual payments, biannually (6 payments) or quarterly (12 payments). We would like to have all major donors in place by July 1, 2018.)

Here is my immediate donation to use where most needed:

\$1000 _____ \$500 _____ \$250 _____ \$100 _____ Other _____

_____ Enclosed is my gift for _____ "Dirty Card helping Families" ((\$35 per card or 3 cards for \$100 - will make life so much better for a Haitian Family that is praying for you and your loved ones)

This monetary gift is made in memory of _____
please send an acknowledgement card:

To: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

_____ Send me envelopes to be a monthly "helping hand":

_____ I will be a prayer partner and pray for the Haiti Mission.

_____ Please put me on your email/info list. email: _____

_____ I am interested in going on a mission trip.

Call me @: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Haiti Mission - Caring with Generosity and Joy

THANKS FOR HELPING!

No donation is too small. No gift unappreciated!

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**What you spend years building,
someone or something could destroy overnight. Build anyway!**

(Mother Teresa)

Upcoming Events and Important dates in the life of HMI

June 1st to June 9th – Fakier June Trip

June 25th to July 2nd – Schonacher Summer Youth Trip

** . Our one week mission trips fill up quickly. If you are interested in travelling to Haiti on one of our mission trips, please contact us so we can advise you of availability and get you scheduled. God Bless you for your mission heart!

(***) Passports must have at least six months left before expiration in order to enter Haiti.

FAIE'S FACTS

Once again the Missionaries on both the Fakier and Duplantis trips, with the grace of God, accomplished corporal and spiritual works of mercy for our Haitian families—dedicated houses, distributed supplies to over 300 families, brought hot meals to prisoners, played with children at the orphanage, fed the school children, celebrated Mass at the new foundation of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, visited the water sources & wells, watched girls & boys work in the new community garden, swam in the turquoise water of the Carribean, bounced balls and listened to the general cry of the poor. Thanks be to God!