

**February 11, 2025**

## Haiti Committee Meeting Notes

*Attendees: Steve Schmitz, Bill Keller, Leo Woebeter, Cate Biro, Christopher De Gonzague, Tina Lampe, Kelly Loeffelholz, Connie Ternus, Megan Schultz*

***NEXT MEETING-March 10th, All Saints (following Stations of the Cross at 5:30)***

### REPORTS

- **All Saints** (Tina) – Prepping for Lenten Alms fundraiser – fellowships, bookmarks, posters, bulletin articles and Ambo Talk. Soup Supper after Stations on March 24. Fr. Viller will be there via Zoom!
- **Heart of Mary** (Leo) – Spaghetti Supper fundraiser after 10:30 mass on March 22. Brad Allen (former parishioner and Haiti traveler) is entering Diaconal Formation in Minnesota! Ternuses have received around 160 dresses to donate. Due to no shipments going to Haiti, they will find another organization to send to.
- **Parish Communication/Updates** - (Kelly)  
Fr. Viller
  - Asked him to update teacher names and number of students at each school. He has phone contact with many and said he would do that.
  - He paid teachers at 5 schools in December.
  - Rectory Repair: Some tile work so far. Materials being purchased
  - They are building a new concrete Alter at St Jean de Baptiste church in Ducrabon – the old, wooden one was falling apart. They also made new benches with backs for the church.
  - Travel to ChaCha is still dangerous by road. Only ok by foot. The gangs are still terrorizing people.
  - Father made a trip to Aux Cayes for meetings with colleagues in the South.Talita
  - Visited Ducrabon for a couple of weeks after Christmas and had a nice lamb dinner with Fr Viller.
  - The hospital is very quiet with few patients. Brother Solon is gone but there is a new brother/nurse.
  - Sister Maria's community is no longer in Haiti. She is well and working in Spain.
  - Fr Eddie's moto driver died, she thinks gang related.
  - Zoomed with Talita (using brothers' Starlink) for English lessons and got to speak with Brother Andre, the farmer/brother. He said they lost LOTS of crops due to the hurricane (Melissa). He is planting many trees: orange, mango, avocado, lemon, as well as sugar cane, yams, potatoes.Jonique/Sr Joseph School
  - Immaculate Conception Preschool is coming along. See pics below as well as a photo of her house under construction.
- **Finances** - (Steve) *Hard copy of reports in the All Saints Library*  
Changes since last month: Student Fund -\$1227, General Fund -\$580 Direct Assistance +\$70.  
Some funds will be moved to the Diocesan Fund leaving a balance for next teacher payments to Father and seed bank (see below)
- **Haiti Country news** – Haiti's presidential council relinquishes power and Haitian Prime Minister Alix Didier Fils-Aime to run country for now. Three US warships arrived in the Port au Prince harbor. First Haitian x-Country skier completed his first race.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Mar 10</b>	Haiti Meeting, All Saints
<b>Mar 22</b>	Heart of Mary Spaghetti Supper
<b>Mar 24</b>	Soup Supper & Fr Viller Zoom
<b>Sept 26</b>	Run for Pie
<b>Jan 2027</b>	Praying for a Mission Trip

### SOURCES OF INFO ABOUT HAITI

- **UN News** <https://news.un.org/en/focus-topic/haiti>
- **Parish Twinning Programs of America (PTPA)** [ptpausa.org](http://ptpausa.org)

- **Current Business**

- **Franckel Mobile Clinic** (Kelly) – Clinic going well. Franckel has sent reports from Mareminerve 6 times and Basin Medor 2 times and was traveling there today. He sees 8-15 patients at each clinic. Committee voted to extend our support to him for another three months at \$500/month. Heart of Mary will investigate fundraising for this endeavor.

- **New Business** (Leo, Steve, Kelly)

- **Msgr Carl Schmitt memorial donation** – the committee has received a \$10,000 donation from the estate of Fr Carl Schmitt, with the intention of providing food to children in Haiti. Committee unanimously voted to designate this donation to helping farmers purchase seeds.
- **Seed Bank.** Fr. Viller recently requested helping farmers with seeds because they lost a good portion of their last crops due to rains and winds of hurricane Melissa. Committee decided to add \$5000 from the General Fund and Seed Bank fund to the bequest from Fr. Schmitt. Once Father Viller has a plan, we will send funds. Also discussed an individual Haitian’s request for seed money from the DA fund. Work will be done to try to make sure there is no overlap in donations of seeds.

Talita and Brother Andre – Zoom screenshot



Teachers Jean Bernard and Claire with students at Adonis



*Jonique's House under construction.*



*Immaculate Conception - Preschool Construction - Doors and windows ready.*





**FICHE DE VENTE**

Date 30/01/2026 CREDIT  CASH

Nom du client Docteur Faouel Wilson

Livraison

Qté	Description	Px/Unit	Montant
5	Bz Complé la Co	420	2100
6	Bz Complé Sp	510	3060
3	Acetaminophène 325	375	1125
2	Aspirine 81 mg	750	1500
3	Métformine	510	1530
4	Amoxiclavine	470	1880
6	Paracétamol 325 mg	600	3600
3	Diclofenac 75 mg	520	1560
2	Bonito-pain 750	750	1500
4	Bonito-pain 1400	1400	6000
4	Bonito-pain 400	400	1600
4	N/A 110 Pain	400	1600
		TOTAL	25655

Merci d'avoir fait choisir ce mode de livraison en ligne.

*[Signature]*

**12/27/25 - Mareminerve**

Men: 6

Women: 3

Children: 4

**Diagnoses**

Light anemia need treatment,

Gastritis, H-pilory

Bacterial cystitis

Diabetes type II

**Expenses**

Medicinal's fees: 22700 Gds

Checkup fee: none.

Transportation fee: 6500 Gds

**Complaints**

Headaches,

Muscles weakness,

Neck pain

Hips pain

Back abdominal pain, lithiasis renal