

## HAITI - LENTEN ALMSGIVING PROJECT

### *“Living Waters: Serving the Needs of the Precious Children of Haiti”*

*Living Waters includes things that nourish both the body and the spirit— that provide “HOPE” for a better life. Such as food, water, text books, improved sanitation and more.*

*100% of your donation goes directly to improving life for the Haitian children entrusted to us by God.*

*Donations may be made at any Mass offertory or dropped off at the Rectory office. Envelopes can be found at the end of each pew.*

**DID YOU KNOW... ON SUNDAY, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>, 12:15 MASS, THE FOLLOWING WERE RECOGNIZED AND THANKED FOR THEIR UPCOMING MISSION TO HAITI. “PLEASE PRAY FOR THEIR SAFE RETURN”**

### OUR HAITI TEAM...



Mary Zenczak

*Mary will continue working with a woman's cooperative that is setting up a solar bakery to bring bread to the mountainous communities.*



Jane Dinda

*Jane will be setting up a project to teach water pasteurization for families in one rural community that is without access to clean water. This area has many ill elderly members and a very high child mortality rate.*



Felix Spittler

*Felix, will be using his life long experience in road maintenance to teach rural community members techniques to keep their roads from washing out, as they prepare for the coming rainy season. Several rural communities main road have been in passable since the tropical storms of last Oct.*



Mary McGuirk



Bethany Eldridge

*Mary and Bethany, will provide the nursing care support for Dr. Pajka and the patients being served by the cataract surgery.*



Mary Zabrecky

*Mary, Assumption Teacher, will be working at 2 schools with students/teachers in helping to develop a reading program in Creole. Mary will be bringing over 300 Creole / French Books purchased through the generosity of Assumption Parishioners.*



Dan D'Agnes

*Dan, will be using his expertise in water purification to assess the quality and availability of water to many small rural communities and schools.*



Ray Freas

*Ray, will be working with students/teachers at 2 schools to learn more about planting and protecting trees. 98% of Haiti is deforested because of the need for charcoal to cook, this has resulted in extreme erosion. He will also work on assessing and planning water projects.*



Dr. Stan Pajka

*Dr. Pajka, will return to Haiti to provide Cataract surgery to those who otherwise would have no access to improving their God given gift of sight.*

Each team member donates their *time, must cover their costs for air travel and vaccinations.*

Your financial support is what makes the work of these much needed projects possible. *One Hundred Percent (100%)* of your donation is used strictly to serve the *Children of Haiti.*

Our collections for Haiti will help make possible the success of these projects and are “*Our Sign*” as a parish community of our Gospel Call to serve those most in need. Envelopes are at the end of each pew, you may make your donation at any time during this Lenten season as well. Your generosity is most appreciated.

The Blessing concluded with a request... *The Team members ask for your prayers during their two Mission trips from March 29<sup>th</sup>-April 5<sup>th</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup>-April 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!*

