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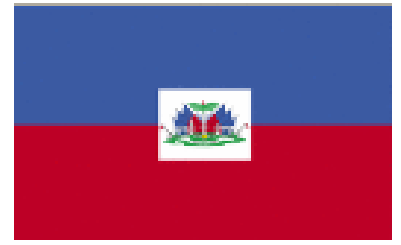
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Summer 2025

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

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Four Generations of helping Haiti!

Bridget, Axel, Carmel, Maveric, Brianna, and Granny



Lots of Fun and Fellowship

#16 was another great year!



Get Ready, Set, Golf!

Recreation with a purpose!

(quote from Fr. Cody Chatagnier's invocation)

God's blessing was on us once again this year, with one of the best days we've ever had! What a joy to see so many people coming out once again to help bring hope to our friends in Haiti.

Bec's 16th Annual Haiti Mission Silent Auction Report

May 12, 2025

Mesi Anpil and Bondye Beni!! We are amazed at the generosity of HMI supporters. We continue to be reminded how God's plan is far better than we can dream of and that we just need to remain faithful and leave Him in control.

Once again, we received tremendous support from our **2025 Sponsors and Donors prior to the event totaling \$175,700**. We received bids on all but two items. As in the past, many winning bidders also added to their donation and additional donations were made without bidding on items during the event raising an additional **\$42,395**.

The combined total raised of **\$218,095** which is the second most raised and only \$3,147 less than last year's record for the SA of \$221,242. Because of your generosity, we plan to continue building three homes per month at \$9,000 per home for the next year through April 2026.

We once again need to give special thanks to our sponsors and to many generous people each year that continue to help either by donating items, bidding on items or making donations.

Since the Silent Auction began dedicating money in 2013 to be utilized towards building homes, we have raised **\$1,832,004**. Our construction team of 70 Haitian men has just completed homes #394-396. We are now on our way to Home #429 over the next year which will put us at nearly \$3,250,000 utilized for home construction since 2013. Amazing! You Cannot Out Give God!

God willing, we hope to have a small mission trip before the end of this year or early in 2026. We have not been able to travel in Haiti since June of 2023 due to limited internal flights. Fortunately, in our area outside of Jeremie things have remained stable and HMI has been able to continue with our projects. With humble hearts it will be our pleasure to return to Haiti and 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.

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

"If you are able to be an instrument in the hands of God and if you have trust, love and patience to accept His plan for you, He restores to you a hundred-fold you have given. The goodness we do is the goodness that remains forever."

Mother Elvira "Sparks of Light"

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Lord Teach Me to Pray Brothers

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In Memory of Harold, Peter & Paul Callais

The Cheramie Family

In Memory of Margaret L. Schneeberger

Stacy & Bruce Montesano

P.S. The golf tournament itself cleared almost \$14,000. These are the funds that are used to pay for repair of water wells in communities in Haiti that have no way of funding this need themselves. It also takes care of repair of our precious drill truck and other equipment that we have in Haiti as well as everyday expenses incurred by our mission. Special thanks to those that sponsor and play in our tournament. It all comes together to do some great things.

The Joy of Prestige

Here’s Dr. David and Deacon Lloyd renewing old times by drinking a famous Hatian Prestige beer. It’s not near as exciting as when we are drinking them in Haiti, but it is as close as we can get here in the U.S. Even though it is not the dusty roads of Haiti, the constant hard work year round with the Silent Auction and the life-changing results that it has brought to families in Haiti certainly deserves a cold beer. What a joy to share a Prestige beer and remember all of the wonderful times we’ve had together working for the poor in Haiti. Thanks to the Fakiers for their non-stop efforts all year long to put together this phenomenal and spectacular Silent Auction.



Another FANTASTIC Year!

From the very beginning of the Silent Auction/Golf Tournament phase of the HMI fundraising efforts, at the event, Bishop Sam has blessed the first flight of golfers and then offered Mass for our mission, our missionaries and all our donors and supporters. His encouragement and wise advice has always been there at any and all times. The special thing about Bishop Sam however is his greeting. When you ask Bishop Sam how he is doing the answer will be “FANTASTIC!” Just that greeting every year from our wonderful bishop is always so encouraging. So, how is Haiti Mission doing? In a large part because of Bishop Sam, “FANTASTIC!”



The Famous Log Award

Every year or so, we recognize someone who has done exceptional work to help with our Haiti Mission. The recipient receives the special log pictured above that we received from the first house that we built for a blind man in Haiti (Mr. Mathurin). This year, we recognize Carmel Duplantis. Carmel’s story goes back at least 16 years, when she suggested to her dad, Deacon Lloyd, that we have a golf tournament. At the time, Deacon Lloyd denied the idea, thinking that it was too much work. Carmel assured him that she had done a golf tournament before for the Diabetic Association in New Orleans and had experienced success. Reluctantly, Deacon Lloyd agreed, and the rest is history. Since beginning the Haiti Mission Golf Tournament/Silent Auction 16 years ago, we have raised several million dollars which has brought hope to thousands of people. Carmel has been to Haiti, she works all year long thinking of ways to help and donates items to the Silent Auction, and she spends almost every yearly event with us helping out. Thank you so much Carmel for all you’ve done, and I know you enjoyed receiving the award with your niece, Logan. (For more information about the “Famous Log” and to see previous recipients, go to The Blind Man’s Pillow Award on the website.)



Logan, Carmel, Deacon Lloyd, and Mrs. Faie



“Before”



“After”

Meet the family of this Month for June 2025 that is being blessed by your continued prayerful support of the work of HMI especially via our annual Silent Auction/Golf Tournament!

Haiti House #390 Margarette Milord

Margarette Milord is a widow living in Paroty. She and her husband had 4 sons. One of the sons and his wife had 16 children through 8 pregnancies. All of the pregnancies were twins! Unfortunately his wife died leaving him to care for all 16 children alone. That is until his generous mother welcomed them all to her "home". When their story was made known, it was obvious that they needed a decent place to live and to raise this very large family! They praise God for His tender mercy and for the generosity of the donors who made their home possible!

Upcoming Events and Important dates in the life of HMI

TBA - Fakier Fall trip

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! (N.B.) Passports must have at least six months left before expiration to enter Haiti.

FAIE’S FACTS ...

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One of life’s special lessons that can be applied to Haiti Mission:

A busy life makes prayer harder; but prayer makes a busy life easier.

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This newsletter is dedicated to raising funds to help the families whom we have come to know and love in the villages around Jeremie, Haiti. May God bless you and your loved ones for your commitment to the poor by giving in whatever way the Holy Spirit directs you.

Yes, Here is my immediate donation to use where most needed:
\$1000 _____ \$500 _____ \$250 _____ \$100 _____ Other _____

_____ **\$4500 would sponsor a new home and get a family “out of the mud and into safe secure housing.”** (Our new home design is keeping the cost of constructing the homes at \$9000 with the \$4500 matching money for each home provided by funds raised from the annual silent auction)

_____ **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:

Name: _____
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: _____

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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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“He who has compassion on the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his good deeds.”
Pvb 19:17