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THANKSGIVING 2026

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

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Thanksgiving Message from Deacon Lloyd and Mrs. Faie

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we are reminded of how much we have to be grateful for.

Our hearts are especially thankful for the people God has placed in our lives and for the opportunity to continue serving the people of Haiti. While the challenges in Haiti remain great, we continue to see signs of hope in the strength, faith, and perseverance of the Haitian people.

For more than 26 years, Haiti Mission, Inc. has been blessed to serve families in need. We are grateful that, even during difficult times, God continues to open doors and provide ways for us to carry out the mission He has entrusted to us.

None of this would be possible without the prayers, generosity, and encouragement of our friends and supporters. Every gift, every prayer, and every act of kindness becomes part of something greater: providing food, shelter, education, and hope for those who need it most.

This Thanksgiving, we give thanks not only for what we have received, but for the blessing of being able to give to others. May God continue to guide our work, protect the people we serve, and give us the strength to keep moving forward.

From our family to yours, we pray that your Thanksgiving will be filled with the blessings of family, friendship, faith, and gratitude.

Gracious God,

Thank You for the many blessings You have given us and for the privilege of serving others. Watch over the people of Haiti and all those who continue to face hardships. Bless our supporters and their families and help each of us to be a reflection of Your love, mercy, and compassion.

May we never take our blessings for granted, and may we always remember that when we share what we have with others, we become part of Your work in the world.

Amen.

House #435

We are so excited that house #435 is now complete. Because of your continued prayers and generous support, another family now has a safe and secure place to call home. Each home we build is more than a structure; it is an opportunity to bring hope, stability, and dignity to a family facing difficult circumstances. Together, we are continuing to build a community, one family and one home at a time.

Meet another one of the families and see how your support is making a lasting difference in their lives.

Christerline Victor

Christerline Victor and her husband, Marc Antoine Philippe live with their one daughter in Kay en Rond. Marc is a mason and Christerline desperately hopes to improve their situation by going to nursing school. But as you can see from the before picture, their living conditions are desperate. They praise God and thank the donors who have been the answers to their prayers for a decent place to live. Now they can look forward to their future with much less anxiety.



"Before"



"After"

Faie's Facts

A few thoughts on being thankful:

If God is for us who can be us against us? (Rom 8:31)

1. Every night before bed, think of one thing you're grateful for that you've never been grateful for before.
2. Talk to God all during the day; don't wait till it's bedtime to pray.
3. Be thankful that you can delegate tasks to capable others.
4. Simplify your life: declutter (often less is more). Sometimes, we're more grateful for fewer little things than more of bigger things.
5. Don't be like little Johnny, who on his mother's advice was told to give up buying an ice cream cone and instead give the money to the poor. After thinking about that, he decided to give the $1 for an ice cream cone to the clerk and let her give the money to the poor.

Upcoming Events and Important dates in the life of HMI

May 10, 2027

Haiti Mission 18th Annual Silent Auction & Golf Tournament
Ellendale Country Club, Houma, LA

5th Annual St. Bridget Haiti Mission School-Numero Deux

Teacher Support & Feeding the Children Appeal

Over the past six weeks we have collected donations dedicated to Teacher Support and Feeding the Children. Over 300 children went back to school on September 14, 2026.

We are thrilled to report that as of the close of this separate appeal on September 13, 2026, a total of **$25,157** had been received. We had a few larger donations in the last week to help us surpass our goal of **$25,000!!** Based on the success of this year's appeal along with our monthly contributors we will be in good financial condition to cover expenses for the 2026-2027 school year.

Thank you! Mesi Anpil! Supporters of HMI continue to be amazingly generous!

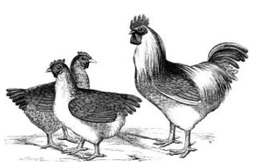
We would also like to once again thank our dedicated monthly donors who contribute nearly 30% of the funds needed to keep St. Bridget School-Numero Deux open for the over 300 students and 18 staff members.

God has blessed the children at St. Bridget's School-Numero Deux through your generosity! Together we can continue to serve God while "feeding his little ones, body, mind and soul.

HMI Teacher Support & Feeding the Children Team

Chickens!

One of the more popular and enjoyable events sponsored by HMI is distributing chickens after one of the Sunday Masses. What makes it particularly joyful is that it is done as a surprise; so that way, people don't come to Mass just for a chicken. People entering church on the chosen Sunday are given a ticket which can be redeemed after Mass for a live chicken. Although we had donations on deposit for the event; the Covid pandemic, the ongoing chaos in the country, and a shortage of live chickens prevented us from being able to distribute them for several years. Thanks be to God that all the issues preventing a distribution improved in such a way that the Solemnity of Pentecost, May 24, 2026, was chosen for this exciting affair. To quote Fr. Joe, "Instead of doves or tongues of fire, we gave them chickens!" Mass was dedicated to all HMI's generous benefactors with thanks and gratitude to Almighty God. Food for the body and the soul was had for all!





Woman to Woman Appeal

Once again, we are asking you to join us in our Woman-to-Woman Project, a ministry dedicated to helping our sisters in Haiti who cannot afford the medical care they need. For a woman living in poverty, a broken bone, an illness, needed medication, or simply getting to a doctor can be an impossible expense. Without assistance, many have no choice but to go without treatment.

Through your generosity, Woman-to-Woman provides help where it is needed most: transportation to medical appointments, doctor visits, medications, eye drops to help prevent blindness, minor surgeries, and other essential medical needs.

Your generosity in 2025 made a real difference. Our goal was $6,000, and together we collected $6,012. We are truly grateful for every woman who helped make that possible.

Now we are asking you to help us continue this work. Our goal for 2026 is again $6,000. Every gift, large or small, can help a woman receive care that would otherwise be beyond her reach.

Please consider making a donation and sharing this appeal with your sisters, daughters, friends, and fellow parishioners. Together, woman to woman, we can give our sisters in Haiti something they desperately need: the opportunity to receive medical care when they are sick or hurting. Your gifts truly make a difference.

Thank you for opening your heart to these women and for helping us continue this important ministry. May God bless you and your families for your generosity and compassion.

Donations can be mailed to HMI or can be made from our website; www.haitimissioninc.com



N.B. We are planning to travel to Haiti twice in 2027. If you are interested in travelling with us on one of our mission trips, please contact Dr. David Fakier at 985-804-3112 so he 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.)

