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

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Tee It Up for a Great Cause! 🎵

Get ready for a great day of fun, fellowship, and purpose at our upcoming Golf Tournament at Ellendale Country Club in Houma on May 11, 2026. Along with our Silent Auction, this event is one of the main ways we support our mission work. When you come out for the day, you're not just enjoying yourself, you're helping make our outreach possible. And remember, you don't have to play golf to be part of the fun. Everyone is welcome. Come visit, enjoy the fellowship, and take part in our Silent Auction. We've gathered some beautiful items this year and want everyone to have a chance to bid. If you know golfers, encourage them to round up a team and come play.

A favorite tradition returns again this year—our famous roasted pig prepared by our pig-roaster par excellence, Mr. Clyde Orgeron. Mr. Clyde insists on continuing this labor of love in support of our work in Haiti. Be sure to stop by, thank him personally, and visit awhile. He truly enjoys the fellowship. We'll begin the day with a special blessing as Bishop Sam celebrates Holy Mass in the clubhouse at 8:15 a.m. Later in the afternoon, at approximately 1:15 p.m., after the afternoon flight departs, we will announce this year's recipient of the Blind Man's Pillow Award.

It promises to be a wonderful day with good food, good company, and the joy of coming together for a mission that continues to bless so many lives. Make plans to join us. Bring a friend, invite a golfer, and come be part of the day. You won't want to miss it.

See the enclosed brochure for more details!



"Before"

Meet Daniel Fanor and his wife, Joanne Signifils— recipient of Haiti House #419

Daniel Fanor and his wife, Joanne Signifils, live in Nan Sannite. Living in the pitiful shack you see with their 7 children. Daniel farms and Joanne sells what produce from the farm that she can in

order to care for their large family. They attend Mass every Sunday and have been praying for a long time to have a decent home for their family. They praise God with great joy and send prayers of gratitude to the donors who have answered their prayer!

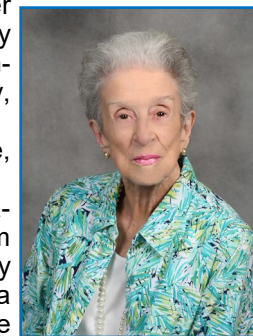


"After"

A Calling That Became a Mission: Jeanette Naquin and the Woman-to-Woman Project

Some callings arrive quietly. Others come after a storm. For Jeanette Naquin, it came after both.

In 2008, Jeanette faced major surgery with serious risks. Doctors warned her she might not survive or that life afterward could be forever changed. Instead, by God's grace, she awoke pain-free and recovered quickly. She considers it nothing short of a miracle, one she believes was carried by the prayers of family, friends, and even strangers.



During her recovery, something else became clear. She felt called to do more, especially for women in Haiti.

Jeanette had seen them before. Women walking miles to sell a handful of bananas. Mothers without access to basic medical care. Many suffer quietly from health issues that could be treated or prevented. Haiti Mission, Inc. was already supporting schools, clean water, and food security. What was missing was a program focused solely on women's health issues. So, Jeanette did what she has always done. She stepped forward.

Out of gratitude, faith, and a deep sense of responsibility, Jeanette founded the Woman-to-Woman Project. Its purpose is simple and direct - provides medical and health support to women in Haiti.

The structure reflects that same simplicity. Participants contribute just \$12 a year, one dollar a month. Funds flow through Haiti Mission, Inc. Every penny goes directly to women's health initiatives under the Diocese of Jérémie, Haiti. Under the patronage of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, the project unites women across borders. It is not complicated. It is faithful stewardship. It is one woman helping another.

Jeanette's desire to serve did not start in Haiti. It began when she was a child, sitting in church during Lent, listening to missionaries describe life in distant places. They spoke of poor conditions, hard work, and good people doing their best with very little. She wanted to see them. More importantly, she wanted to help. When Deacon Lloyd and Faie shared plans for a mission trip to Haiti, Jeanette did not hesitate. Her childhood wish had found its moment.

Her first impression upon arriving in Haiti surprised her. Instead of feeling like a stranger, she felt at home. Haiti reminded her of her early years growing up in the quarters of McBride Plantation. People worked, played, and shared life together without divisions, making do with what little they had.

Ask Jeanette about a single unforgettable moment and she will tell you there were many.

There was the young boy who handed her a long seed pod from a tree she admired. Its seeds still rattle inside years later as it sits on her screened porch, a living reminder of her first trip in 2001.

There were the home visits during care package deliveries. Papered walls brought her back to childhood memories of a neighbor who saved wrapping paper to line his cabin walls.

There was the church. The building was falling apart, but when the bell rang, people came. They walked hidden paths through hills and jungle. When Mass began, women danced down the aisle balancing baskets of fruit and vegetables on their heads. From their meager supply, they gave what they had. That was their offering.

Haiti clarified something Jeanette already believed. People are the same everywhere. They love their families. They cherish faith and community. They dream of a roof, food, and a chance for their children to grow.

The trips did not end when she came home. They shaped the rest of her life. She returned again and again. They became part of her faith story. Jeanette says simply, "It has blessed my life."

The Woman-to-Woman Project stands as a quiet but powerful reminder. Meaningful change does not always require grand gestures. Sometimes it starts with gratitude, obedience, and twelve dollars placed in faithful hands. One woman helping another. That is how it works. That is how it always has.

Haiti Mission, Inc. is deeply grateful for volunteers who answer the call to serve, to build, and to love without borders. Through their hands and hearts, lives are changed; both in Haiti and here at home.

17th Annual Haiti Mission Golf Tournament & Bec's Silent Auction

Hello Friends:

Amazing! We closed the sponsorship portion of the Silent Auction on Sunday, March 8. We have set a record thanks to your generosity. We received **\$207,199** in pledges and donations which has surpassed the prior Sponsor Phase record of **\$195,845!** We are once again overwhelmed with the generosity of our donors! Blessings to all our sponsors. Donations will not be due until the middle of May. Our 70-man construction team is hard at work building three homes per month. They are currently working on **Homes #424-426**. God's plan has always been bigger than we could have ever imagined.

It is now time for us to focus our attention on the Silent Auction. Our goal is to raise enough money to continue to fund three homes per month. Thanks to all who have participated thus far to make the event a success.

We are already off to a great start with auction items. Many people have offered to support us again this year. **We hope to send out our first list of items on April 6, 2026.**

What do we need now? We need your prayers and an open heart for the possibility of donating or obtaining additional items for the auction. If you own a vacation home or condo and would like to donate a week or long weekend for the auction that would be fantastic. We would like to obtain spa and hotel packages, beauty products, designer handbags, sunglasses, jewelry, artwork, memorabilia, fishing or hunting trips, Chef meals, cookouts and gift certificates to restaurants and clothing stores. **We welcome any item with a minimum value of \$50.00.** We want to thank you in advance for your consideration and support. We need many generous donors to make the auction a success. These homes immediately impact two and often three generations, as well as construction workers, their families and the community businesses that supply our needs. Please visit the HMI website at www.haitimissioninc.com to see before and after pictures with stories. Fortunately, we were able to get back to Haiti in January 2026 and have another trip planned for June to witness the ongoing improvement in the lives of the community HMI serves.

Please contact **David Fakier (985-804-3112)** or **Laura Fakier (985-860-4311)** if you have any questions or would like to donate an item. Thanks again for your support and participation. **Please Forward to Your Contacts.**

David & Laura Fakier
HMI Silent Auction

Lent is a great time to reflect on prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

*"If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor,
and you will have treasure in heaven".*

Matthew 19:21

Bec's 17th Annual Haiti Mission Silent Auction 2026

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Faie's Facts:

Golf is not only good for your physical health, but a Swedish golf "expert" on the history of the sport & author of 2 books, Fergus Bisset documents seven reasons that it's also good for your mental health. It's sociable (sharing an interest with friends/family); it's exercise (allows you to soak up Vitamin D & fresh air); it provides a focus (keeps the brain active by requiring concentration); it gives a sense of achievement (results in a positive feeling when a goal is achieved); it's therapeutic (it's satisfying); provides patience & resilience (dealing with challenging aspects of the game can be good mental fortitude); it requires perseverance (keeps one striving to make difficult shots). Golfers on the average live 5 years longer than non-golfers – you can enjoy all this extra time by continuing to participate in HMI Golf Tournaments. 😊

Upcoming Events and Important dates in the life of HMI



May 11, 2026
June 28th - July 4th, 2026

17th Annual HMI Golf Tournament
Fakier's Summer Trip



If you are interested in traveling 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.