



## From Partners with Haiti



Dear Members and Friends,

We hope you will enjoy this year's updated report format, which now includes more photos and less text. After all, a picture is worth a thousand words, and we believe these pictures tell the story better than words can, of another great year for PWH.

We made five trips to Haiti, including two by our new youth auxiliary. We brought our twin school to the cutting edge of technology by connecting its new library to the internet, and supplying fifty tablet e-readers. We supported the local economy and the parish satellite school in Titans by sending money to make one hundred school uniforms. We bought land for a new school.

Our clinic began working with the Haitian Ministry of Health — an exciting step in its future. Our youth pitched in to help on many fronts. We affiliated with a new school lunch program based in Virginia, and much, much more.

Despite what these gifts may mean to our sisters and brothers in Haiti, what we receive in return is potentially much greater — spiritual growth, gratitude, conversion — gifts of immeasurable value. Please take a few minutes to look over the report, and many thanks once again for your faithful support!!

*Bob Rehl, Mission Coordinator*  
*Jim Stitt, President*

## From Msgr. Gibbons

Dear Friends of Haiti,

Every year the solidarity between St. Paul's and St. Isidore's Parishes grows stronger. It is a sign of the universality of the Church and of the unity of the Body of Christ.



From our St. Paul's perspective, long-term commitment and involvement on the part of several of our Partners With Haiti members has been the mainstay of this ministry. But I am glad that now a "new generation" is stepping up, to share some of the responsibility. Our "Youth Partners With Haiti" is a grass-roots phenomenon, bringing new faces and new enthusiasm. This assures the future of our connection to Haiti. Love never fails! — *Msgr. Robert Gibbons*

## From Fr. Dieudonne



In the name of Jesus I greet you fraternally. I am pleased to write to you to express my sincere thanks for all the support that you have granted. Since my arrival five years ago, St. Isidore's has grown beautifully thanks to your support. I thank you with all my heart for all the material and spiritual support that you have provided. These words are to all members of the PWH and all its supporters. May God bless you abundantly. — *Fr. Jean Marceau Dieudonne*







## Library for All



The 50 tablet e-readers we delivered to St. Bernadette School are opening exciting new vistas to its students. They are being used by 4th grade through high school both in the classroom and after school in the new library. Over 500 books are stored on the tablets.



## Food for Thought

Food for Thought is an exciting new program launched by our friends Claudia and Dave Pascarella in Harrisonburg Va. Its purpose is to provide three meals per week for all St. Bernadette students. Dave and Claudia have worked with St. Isidore's for many years. They joined forces with PWH to provide the non-profit structure for their project. Visit [www.foodfor-thoughthaiti.com](http://www.foodfor-thoughthaiti.com)



## New School Project

Thanks to the support of St. Paul's School and the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, we purchased land for a new satellite parish school in the remote fishing village of Titans. The funding will also enable construction to start.







## Clinic

Our clinic began to work more closely with the Haitian Ministry of Health, an important step in its long term future. Together we now offer a badly needed child immunization program in the mountains of La Gonave.

## School Uniforms



We sent funds for the sewing of 100 new school uniforms for the school we are supporting in the fishing village of Titans. This not only helps the school, it also puts badly needed money into the local economy.

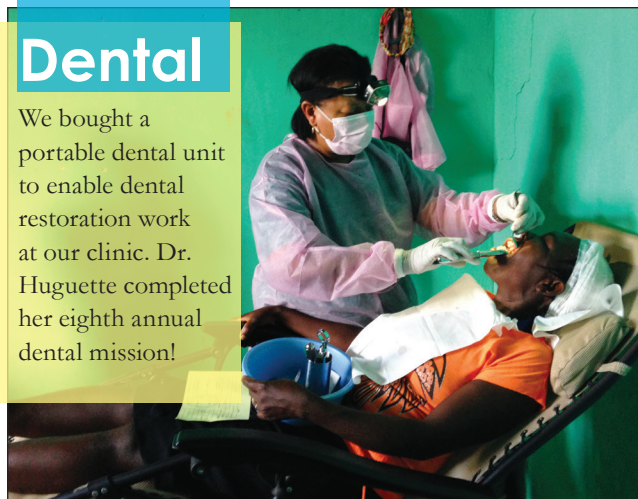


## Music program

The music program we support at St. Bernadette is in its third year and going strong.

## Dental

We bought a portable dental unit to enable dental restoration work at our clinic. Dr. Huguette completed her eighth annual dental mission!







Bob Rehl and Mary Lee Coble led two youth pilgrimages to Haiti. The spring trip with 14 teenagers was our largest ever. One of the teens “journalled”:

“... this place and these people have changed my life and my perspective of the world. The joy they have for life, no matter the circumstance, is something so amazing. I am so thankful for all they have taught me, and for every opportunity I have in my life.”



## Youth Fundraising

Throughout the year our youth group provided a big shot in the arm to our fundraising efforts, including support for our “Walk for Hope”, and a new evening event hosted by the Coble family which was a resounding success.





Thank you, as always, to our faithful supporters! You are an inspiration to us! Our work is only possible with you as our partners!

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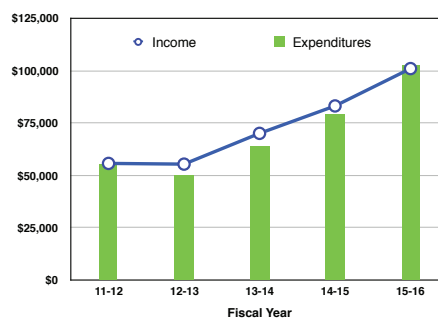
Sunday Night Franciscan Mass

## Financial Report

This fiscal year, for the first time, both revenue and expenditures exceeded \$100,000. Revenue grew largely due to the fundraising efforts of our youth group, while expenditures grew due to our expanding education support, and due to a large youth pilgrimage in the spring. We also substantially increased our support to the new Notre Dame parish (other charitable gifts).

Expenditures totaling \$6,642 were funds provided directly from St. Paul's as unrestricted support to St. Isidore's.

### Five-year Financial Performance



### 2015-16 Financial Statement

<b>Beginning Funds on Hand</b>	<b>\$52,778</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Donations	\$58,000
St. Paul Direct Support	\$4,982
Fundraising	\$12,558
Lenten Appeal	\$4,347
Grants	\$5,000
Clinic patient fees	\$1,154
Youth PWH Fundraising	\$14,947
Interest	\$15
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$101,003</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Clinic Expenses	\$21,069
Medical missions & follow-up care	\$7,525
Youth Mission Trips & Projects	\$19,110
Clean Water & Agriculture	\$3,740
Education	\$26,535
St. Bernadette School Infirmary	\$3,154
St. Paul Direct Support to St. Isidore	\$6,642
PWH General Support to St. Isidore	\$3,296
Other charitable gifts	\$5,367
Fundraising expenses	\$3,859
Other general expenses	\$2,570
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$102,867</b>
<b>Ending Funds On Hand</b>	<b>\$50,914</b>







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About our logo. The Moringa tree is considered one of the world's most useful trees, as almost every part of can be used for food or has some other beneficial property. In the tropics, it is used as forage for livestock, and in many countries, Moringa is used as a micronutrient powder to prevent or treat diseases. There is a project to grow these trees on La Gonave.

