

From Deacon Jerry Temeyer

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Bonjour, Bonswa,

From the Wright county Ambassadors in Haiti. We start each day with Mass at 6:30 am. We are awestruck by the poverty. We have seen about five hundred people so far. We turn away about the same number. People waiting to be seen and no time. We have given away every single pair of glasses (we had over 300). We have seen grown men jump for joy and dancing, I can see I can see!

We left one clinic early because of rain and barely made it back to Anse Rouge traveling through mud rivers. Ron almost fell out of the truck, holding on by two hands as we reached out to help him. Yesterday we had a flat tire at evening and thank God Monica Siemens had a flash light so we could find the jack and fix the tire and get back.

Most of the children we see get parasites from the water and eating the dirt (they eat the dirt because their body says they need more minerals (medical name is PICA). So needless to say we have given the children lots of worm medicine and vitamins. We are out of children's vitamins.

ON our way to villages, we pass by children walking with pots on their heads and naked children waving and smiling. Wishing we were home, and yet knowing this is what we are to be doing. We are humbled to be your ambassadors to these lovely people.

Yours in Christ,

Your Wright County Catholic Medical team