

MESSAGE TO OUR SISTER PARISH

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

ANSE ROUGE, HAITI

JULY 11, 2010

My dearest Friends of Anse Rouge, Haiti,

Last August 15, I had the privilege to visit your parish with Deacon Jerry Temeyer who is visiting now with the Medical Team from Iowa, USA. We experienced your faith through the celebrations of Our Lady of the Assumption. Your hospitality is to be commended because in the midst of poverty you can show that great gift from God and your culture.

We cancelled our medical visit last February due to the devastating earthquake in Port-au-Prince. We prayed for Haiti and for those who lost their lives and continue to pray every Sunday for a better and brighter future for your country. I am very thankful to our dear pastor Fr. Paul-Henry Dorléan for his presence to you and for his spiritual support when that tragedy happened. He truly loves the Lord and God's People. I am very grateful to both the Medical Team for their efforts and willingness to visit our sister parish and to all my parishioners for their loving solidarity with you. The members of the medical team bring a message of hope and solidarity from the Wright County Catholic Community of Iowa through their medical assistance. Our prayers and support continue for all of you.

We thank you for allowing us to come to this land of hope and rich culture. A land that has been tarnished by the culture of injustices and extreme poverty caused by human beings and, at times, by nature.

Please pray for one another as we continue our journey of faith and solidarity. May Our Lady of the Assumption bless us in our journey of faith and always lead us to her Son!

Peace,

Fr. Nils Hernandez

TRIP ITINERARY

July 13 to July 20

Sunday, July 11:

1:00 PM: Pack medicines and supplies at St. John Parish, Clarion

Tuesday, July 13:

6:00 AM: Depart from Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport to Haiti

1:35 PM: Arrive in Port-a-Prince

Wednesday, July 14:

6:30 AM: Mass

8:30 AM: Clinic at Anse-Rouge

3:00PM: Clinic at Platon

Thursday, July 15:

6:00 AM: Mass

8:30 AM: Clinic at Atrel and Glacys

Friday, July 16:

6:00 AM: Mass and Baptism

8:30 AM: Clinic at Lavisite and Savane-Agee

Saturday, July 17:

6:00 AM: Mass

8:30 PM: Clinic at Terre-des-Negres

3:00 PM: Clinic at Anse Rouge

Sunday, July 18:

6:00 AM: Mass at Anse-Rouge

9:30 AM: Mass at Glacy's (Feast/celebration)

3:30 PM: Visit to the community

Monday, July 19:

6:30 AM: Mass and Baptism at Platon. Right breakfast leave Anse -Rouge to go to Montrois, spend the night of Monday evening

Tuesday, July 20:

After breakfast, we will start the trip to Port-au-Prince

Arrival USA