

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Haiti Ministry

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In response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the OLMC Haiti Ministry Team works in support of the people of our sister parish St. Simon and St. Jude's Parish in Port au Prince, Haiti by providing basic medical clinic services periodically and by contributing to the development of educational and clean water opportunities for the people in the area of St. Simon and St. Jude's parish.

St Simon and St Jude Parish

*Was started in 2005 by the Missionbursts Missionaries in the Delmas section of Port au Prince.
The parish covers a large section of Slums near the airport*

The Start of our Mission

Tom Kardish of OLMC had been on many medical mission trips to port au Prince over the past ten years with a Christian Church in the Lehigh Valley. Tom approached Msgr Hagan, Pastor of OLMC Church about replicating these same efforts within the OLMC Parish. In August 2008 OLMC was introduced to Fr. Andrew Labatorio, CICM;

pastor of St. Simon and St. Jude. OLMC offered to provide periodic medical clinics for the



Pictured above is Father Andrew Labatorio, CICM

parishioners of St. Simon and St. Jude, most of whom have had no access to medical care or medicines. Four trips have been to St. Simon

and St. Jude treating over 1000 patients a week. This fall a total of three teams are heading to St. Simon and St. Jude; two will be from OLMC. The effort has grown dramatically and programs have begun to provide education for the children and clean water for the entire community. Money for a permanent medical clinic has been raised and some day, out of the rubble, a structure for a locally staffed clinic will be in place.

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Healthcare



During the fall months each year we travel down to Haiti for a week to provide free medical care and free medications, to the people of the St. Simon and St. Jude Parish, in Port au Prince. Typically, our Medical missions to Haiti includes physicians, nurses and pharmacists. We are able to see over 1000 patients during the week.

Currently funds are being raised to purchase property to build a permanent clinic in the St. Simon and St. Jude Community.

During our trips we have worked with many of the local community residents to help us in translating and facilitating each day our clinic is open.

Help us send the children of St. Simon and St. Jude to school to learn, and to be the next generation of leaders in their community.

Education

There are no public schools in Haiti.

Education is the way to long-term improvements in this impoverished nation.



"Changing one life at a time"

The cost to sponsor a child for a year of school is just \$175.00.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child in Haiti please contact Tom Kerest at OLMCHaitiministry@aol.com

Clean Water

"All infections will return without a clean water source."

Our plan is to be able to provide a clean water system for local households and for the community at large.

- We would like to be able to offer a low cost filtration for the existing wells in the community.
- We would like to have a solar powered high volume filtration system and power generator for the medical clinic.



- We are reviewing various filtration systems to see if they are cost effective. Through out this process we are consulting with water treatment experts to assist us helping the community of St. Jude and St. Simon.