

## HAITI 2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

# St. Michael's HAITI Ministry



## Keeping St. Paul's School Open

In 2021, **\$32,380** was sent to Haiti from parishioner donations and the Foundation grant to pay **basic expenses**. We pay the yearly salary for 33 awesome women and men. They teach, administer, cook for, and provide security for our nearly 500 students. Even though it is unsafe to travel to Haiti currently, school goes on! In addition, the following funds were sent:



### EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

\$18,556 spent to help school, priest, school families, community.



### SCHOOL UPGRADES

\$8,877 spent to upgrade school and grounds.



### GENERAL SUPPLIES

\$2630 spent on books and desks



### COVID

\$710 spent to provide masks and upgrade hand wash station



### Teacher training

\$995 spent to update knowledge



### Field trip

\$876 spent to send 6th graders on an exciting field trip

# HAITI 2022 UPCOMING NEWS

## Outdoor Pavilion

A place for learning, eating, worshipping, & gathering.

For years, the Haiti Ministry has dreamed of a covered structure on the school grounds large enough to be a multi-purpose facility for the gathering of school, church and community members. Talented architect Bob Carlson has provided plans for this hurricane/earthquake resistant structure. Haitian laborers will be paid to build it under the supervision of our outstanding new priest, Father Fred Menelas.



**“When two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them”. Matthew 18:20**

In the near future, information will be provided on how you can honor or remember a loved one by contributing to the pavilion project. There will be ways to purchase a bench or table for the pavilion; or to help purchase solar related supplies to provide electricity to the structure. Watch your mailbox in the Spring!

## ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

One can never really anticipate expenses for the next year when earthquakes and hurricanes seem to be the new normal in Haiti. However, we know our 30 staff and nearly 500 children are dependent on our continued support. They are grateful for our parish every day. They include us in their prayers of the people every Sunday. In 2021 we (the parish) sent \$76,184 to support the school and help the community with earthquake relief. Hopefully, 2022 will be disaster free and back to basic expenses and general repairs/upkeep.

## NEW PRIEST: PERE FREDERIC MENIALS

We are excited to have been appointed a new priest for the parish of St. Paul's in Torbeck, Haiti. Father Fred is a young Haitian man with a wife and children. He was partially educated in the USA, so his English is great!! He was raised in an Episcopal family, where he father was a lay reader. He attended seminary in Haiti and graduated with a MA degree in biblical studies at General Theological Seminary in NYC. He was ordained in 2010. He has served 5 different parish locations within Haiti before coming to Torbeck in August 2021. "I feel so blessed to be a priest", he writes to us.

