



Haiti Outreach Ministry Journal

By Marianne Boehme - February 2024 Update



TWINNING - COMMUNICATIONS - LIFE IN HAITI

“TODAY, MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED TO PRAY FOR THE LIGHT TO KNOW THE WILL OF GOD...FOR THE LOVE TO ACCEPT THE WILL OF GOD...FOR THE WAY TO DO THE WILL OF GOD”

... essential teaching of Mother Teresa

REFLECTING BACK FROM WHERE WE HAVE COME:

In 1995, Cabrini made its second trip to the central plateau in Haiti. My husband and I helped plant a cross in a small village of Latoune, using our bare hands to scoop out the dirt. This was Errol's first and last trip as he went to be with the Lord on Oct.1, 1995. It was also the day before I broke my ankle. Four other Cabrini parishioners joined us that year and had to do many things they never dreamed they would have to do. “Those who make the decision to Journey to Haiti must accept the fact that *they will return home forever changed*. It is a worthwhile change, but it demands courage. They will find truth in the saying that *Haiti wraps her arms around you and never lets you go.*” Written by: Haiti Reborn/Quixote Center



GOING FORWARD

In 2023, we needed to postpone traveling to Haiti, as “In Country Travel” was not possible even by air due to conflicting scheduling with charter planes. However, Michael Digmann and myself have prayed about it and said if God will make the way we will go. The Haitians need to see Cabrini's representatives and through them the Cabrini community's faithfulness. We need to put the pieces in place to complete projects that needed to be finished.

Pray for us daily while we are there-- Feb. 22 - March 3.

We will be planning and starting construction of three major projects:

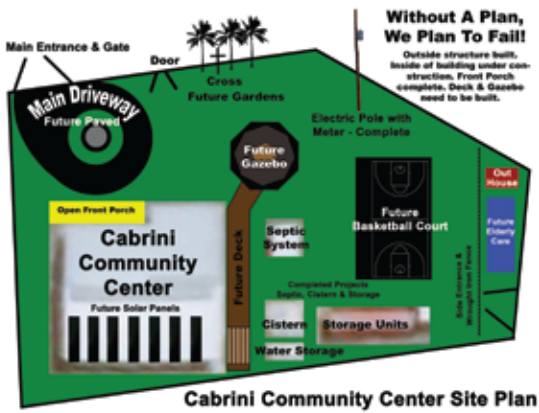
1. Developing the water system which is gravity fed
2. Installing a solar system on the back roof of the Community Center and
3. Dividing rooms (kitchen and visitors' bedrooms). This will help to finish off the conference area and dining area.



THANK YOU FOR REACHING OUT IN DECEMBER WITH ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE YEAR-END GIVING.

Without your prayers and financial support, the families in Haiti see little hope if we abandon them too.

Thank you for Giving to the Lord; they are so glad you gave.



PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Haiti Ministry as this Center will provide a meeting place for the community and a place for the youth (future basketball court, future patios and gazebo for weddings and celebration of life and ministry headquarters for tutoring bible classes and a life skills center. Everything depends on leadership development. We will be interviewing young men and women for those positions but all this depends on fundraising, as you all know.

HOWEVER, THE LORD HAS GOTTEN US SO FAR! THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE HE WILL PROVIDE, AS IT IS HIS MISSION IN THE END.

SINCE APRIL, FIVE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE.

At the cost of \$5,000 per distribution, you helped us provide the food and the workers to get it to the mothers and their families.



Dear Marianne -
 He just wanted to say a BIG THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for the many years of LOVE, SERVICE, DEDICATION you have given to the Haiti Mission and these beautiful people. You have risen above so many obstacles to make this journey what it is today. He thank you and your team for all you have done.

*He miss Billie halpas but the Video on Sunday was once again outstanding.
 Cheryl Jon Liebetrau*

Visit our website (haitianmission.com or click on e-bulletin site) to view videos of past years. We will not be making a video next year. I hope we can do a slide show in the church hall after the Sunday morning masses along with coffee and donuts. There will be a short presentation at mass on Haiti only.

I WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU A NOTE I RECEIVED IN 2021 ABOUT THE MINISTRY AND THE VIDEO. IF YOU FELT THE VIDEO WAS SOMETHING THAT ENHANCED YOUR VISION AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE MISSION, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. YOU CAN DO IT BY E-MAIL marianne@mboehme.com.

PLEDGE TO THE MINISTRY - 4 WAYS TO DONATE

1. Digitally via SFC website-OSV Giving or Text-toGive 262-346-9160
2. Cash/Check via Envelopes in the Narthex
3. Automatic Deduction from you bank account contact the SFC Office
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