

HAITI MINISTRY

July 17, 2017

“Our mission is to support and build friendship between the parishes.”

In attendance: Father Bert, Curt Haussmann, Becky Banashak, Laura and Arturo Rosas, Barb and Pierre Absi, Julie King

Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church Hall

Time 7:30pm

Father Bert opened with prayer.

Minutes from June 12, 2017 were approved.

Haiti Helpful Dollars: There is one outstanding check from June. No action will be taken until 60 days has passed. The balance of \$2,975 will cover payouts of \$2,400 for the remainder of 2017.

The 2018 campaign will begin in September. It was decided to mail letters to current participants after September 18.

June Financial Report reviewed: Noted balance of \$9,243.35 in the medical mission fund, recalling that \$1,000 will be used to support the Rotary International well project.

Well Project: Father Raphael along with 3 parishioners presented the well project to his local Rotary Club near Mariani. Curt is awaiting answers from F&P Construction Company to complete the grant.

Father Raphael's visit, September 7—18: Pierre presented a copy of the calendar of activities for these dates. Discussion of a church family social gathering followed. Laura and Arturo proposed a kermes (festival) for Saturday, September 16 from 2:00—10:00 to raise money for our sister parish. This would possibly include food, music, raffle, bounce house, beer, etc. It would be open to the community. In addition, a carry in dinner including Mexican food and Haitian food was suggested for September 9 after the 5:00 mass. Julie King suggested decorations. Father Mike will be contacted before further planning.

The Medical Mission has 11 team members confirmed.

An October 2016 to June 2017 financial report from Father Raphael, was reviewed. Pierre was asked to translate the report to include in the church bulletin.

Becky closed with prayer at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted, Barb Absi

Financial Report concerning the construction of bathrooms and the pavillion*

From October 2016 to June 2017

(All Amounts are in US Dollars)

Balance of amount received - February 2016	910.00
Amount received from Fr. Mike - September 2016	7,135.92
Amount received in February 2017 from Curt & Chris Hausmann	10,000.00
Amount received from Pierre & Barb Absi in February 2017	8,200.00
Total.....	26,245.92
Expenses from October 2016 to June 2017:	
Bank fees	118.73
Salary of three nurses from July 2016 to June 2017 (11 pay periods)	2,640.00
School fees for three students (Sep. 2016 - June 2017)	1,070.76
Purchases of materials for the bathrooms and pavillion (including labor and transport):	
Blocks	950.15
Cement	632.17
Truck loads of fill	692.30
Labor	5,540.77
Truck loads of sand	1,323.08
Gravel	589.74
Rental of wood	125.53
Rental of generator	211.76
Rental of Plywood	59.23
Cost of doors and windows for the pavillion	807.69
Cost of the roof for hangar (2x4 etc...)	4,536.93
Other cost of the roof (Trusses, nails, fasteners etc...)	4,510.50
Other nails	80.84
Principal door	276.92
Pump	600.00
Cost of six doors and windows for bathroom	469.92
Iron bars	420.58
Rolls of wire	213.46
Excavation	150.00
Fuel	165.61
Toilet seats, lavatories	313.00
Plumbing	454.00
Translation of all projects	261.53
Total	26,245.92
Balance	- 0 -

NB: For the work done until now: It was the group of adults form the parish who furnished water for the mortar mixing and the feeding of the workers. A parishioner donated the principal door of the pavillion and the Kiros and CPL (group of the parish) brought us the stones for the foundation.

**Pavillion is actually their parish hall, which they are currently using to celebrate Mass until the church is completed*

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Our distinguished brothers and sisters,

Our memo today is to express our gratitude and thanks for your generosity and largesse, which helped us to build more than 95% of the six (6) toilets and hangar that will enable our parishioners In the dignity of coming to participate in our religious services and other related services.

Such as, the upcoming launch of the school for the little ones under the roof of the hangar. This financial report was received late due to technical and other difficulties. We apologize. Once again we thank you with all our hearts and God bless you in everything you do.

Your brother in Christ
Father Raphael