



**St. Francis-Haiti**  
**Outreach Ministry**

118 N. New Street  
 Staunton, VA 24401

**NEWSLETTER**

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**Please join us for our next meeting: Tuesday, July 19 : We will join the singing in Church at 5:30 pm, followed by a light meal of Haitian beans and rice in Assisi Hall!!**

**News from St. Louis Parish School**

School ended on June 17 and there was a great celebration to honor students and teachers. The 9<sup>th</sup> grade prepared for the National Exams which were given on July 20-21. Fr. Augustin reports that the school year was very successful and that so many families in the community want to attend our school. There will be a camp at the school this summer so that children will continue to be fed.

The Sponsorship Renewal letters for the school year 2022-23 are in the mail! Please look for them and contact us with any questions or concerns. Your sponsorship is more important than ever as rising costs continue to burden the poorest families.

The school would not exist without your sponsorships. Please know how much your generosity is appreciated! We again are asking for you to send words of encouragement for us to share with the classes. We do not know when our next visit will be able to occur. **If you are not a sponsor and would like to partner with the ministry in this valuable investment, please use the form on the reverse side! THANK YOU!**

**News from St. Louis Parish**

We received special request from Fr. Augustin for funds to help feed the community for Haitian Mother's Day. Generous donations allowed us to send extra funds to help. Fr. Augustin emailed us: *I express my gratitude on behalf of the people of the community. Finally, we carried out the distribution of food kits. It took a little longer than expected due to the unavailability of food products in the stores. Day by day, the situation of insecurity increases in Haiti. And this further aggravates the economic situation of the population.*



*We have increased the quantity of food kits. We distributed 950 kits instead of 400. There are many more vulnerable people due to the difficult situation in Haiti.*

*People came in droves for the reception of the kits. They are very happy and thank you very much.*

*God bless you! Fr Augustin*



**The distribution of the food kits**

***Men anpil chay pa lou. Many hands make the load lighter. Bondye beni ou. God bless you.***

For more information about our programs, please contact Marie Thomas, 540-255-3166, Angie McFarling, 540-569-6041 or [stfrancishaitioutreachministry@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancishaitioutreachministry@gmail.com).

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## MAKE A DIFFERENCE: SPONSOR A STUDENT



St. Louis Parish School

La Gonave, Haiti

### Sponsor a Student Pledge Form

#### Donor Information (please print or type)

Name	
Billing Address	
City	
State	
ZIP Code	
Telephone (home)	
Telephone (business)	
Cell or fax	
E-Mail	

I would like to sponsor a \_\_\_ boy \_\_\_ girl \_\_\_ any Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_

#### Pledge Information: I (we) pledge a total of \$30.00 per month (\$360 per year) to be paid:

\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_ Twice a year \_\_\_ Annually

I (we) plan to make this contribution in the form of:

\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Automatic Payment

Enclosed Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_\_ months sponsorship

I am unable to sponsor at this time but would like to make a one-time donation of

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable  
to:  
St. Francis - Haiti Outreach  
**118 North New Street**  
**Staunton, Virginia 24401**

Name
Signature(s)
Date

#### Acknowledgement Information

I would like to sponsor a child \_\_\_ in honor of \_\_\_ in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send acknowledgement to: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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