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Because of your faithfulness...

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# Haiti Project

I am the vine, you are the branches.



...New opportunities for health, education and self-sustaining enterprises are growing in Jeannette! Here are some highlights of 2015.

## Thanks to you and the dedicated staff of St. Marc's School:

- A preschool, primary, middle and high school continues to expand, offering high quality



education to 550 children in rural Jeannette, Haiti. St. Marc's will graduate its first class from high school Spring 2016.

- Students can depend on a nourishing meal 3 times a week at school.

## [Learn more about The Haiti Project](#)

### Clean Water

189 households have double-bucket systems to ensure clean water for their children. These systems were sold by the St. Marc's Water



Committee at a reasonable cost for villagers (heavily subsidized by your donations to the Matching Campaign for Clean Water and Electricity last summer).

11 purification systems are in use at St. Marc's School for the 550 students and over 25 staff. During the

## Upcoming Trips to Haiti:

Medical Trip:

Jan. 8-17

Medical Trip:

Jan. 30-Feb 6



St. John's NW

Military Academy

Trip:

March 11-20

Haiti Connections Trip:

April 5-13

<http://haitiepiscopalconnection.org>

Christ Church Whitefish Bay

June 17-25 and

June 24-July 2

HP Diocesan Trip

Nov. 11-20

Please inquire with Mary Alice Eschweiler about joining a trip to Haiti:

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Would you like the Haiti Project to visit your church? Contact Heidi Ropa at [info@haitiproject.org](mailto:info@haitiproject.org)

## Drink Singing Rooster

school day they have access to clean water.

[Learn more about Gift of Water](#)

### **St. Marc's School has electricity!**

Rodrique Sully's computer class is able to work on their computers; street lights invite outdoor evening gatherings for dominoes and basketball games for the young men; and power is flowing to the health clinic.



### **Small businesses development**

15 women in the community have received micro-loans for their small businesses through St. Marc's partnership with the Haiti Project and Episcopal Relief and Development. A sandal business; a soap and personal care product shop; and a fritay snack enterprise, are just a few of the autonomy-building opportunities that have come about with the infusion of loans.



[Learn more about Episcopal Relief and Development micro-finance](#)



There are many ways to demonstrate compassion for the human family, however, educational investments reap benefits for decades to come as young Haitian leaders are provided opportunities.

**This month we celebrate 30 years of the Haiti Project Partnership.**



Order Haitian Coffee and chocolate to build the Haitian economy. A portion of your purchase goes to St. Marc's School in Jeannette.

[Order Coffee Today](#)

## How can you ensure the financial stability of St. Marc's School for years to come?

- Consider a gift to the Diocese of Milwaukee's **Pere Octave Lafontant Endowment Fund or the Priest's Discretionary Endowment Fund**. Gifts to these entities will ensure the financial stability of St. Marc's School for years to come. Inquiries about tax-deductible charitable contributions should be directed to Michael Hagon, Executive Director of the Trustees of Funds and Endowments of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee by email at [MHagonTFE@wi.rr.com](mailto:MHagonTFE@wi.rr.com) or by phone at 414-232-7358.
- **Remember the Diocese of Milwaukee Haiti Project in your estate planning.**
- Make an **online tax-deductible donation** to help with the operating costs of St. Marc's School in Jeannette, Haiti at: <https://haitiproject.org/donate/school-and-health-clinic-general-> or please mail your check payable to: **The Diocese of Milwaukee Haiti Project to 804 E. Juneau Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202.**

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## St. Marc's Church

The spiritual heart of the community, the former, St. Marc's Episcopal Church echoed with the sounds of choir practice and vestry meetings.

Now, as the community takes on the building of a new church, parishioners meet in the school lunch room to worship. Pere Lenord welcomes financial gifts to support the building of the new church which will serve as the gathering place in the community to celebrate God's presence among them.



Please contact Ann Brophy or Heidi Ropa if you are interested in giving to the St. Marc's Church building fund. Ann's email is [brownphy@ameritech.net](mailto:brownphy@ameritech.net) and Heidi's is [info@haitiproject.org](mailto:info@haitiproject.org).

For questions about the Haiti Project, call Heidi Ropa: (608) 235-9393  
For inquiries about joining a trip to Haiti, contact Mary Alice Eschweiler: [sheppatch@aol.com](mailto:sheppatch@aol.com)

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