

Haiti in our Hands

Compassion and solidarity for the people of Haiti



Monthly Newsletter

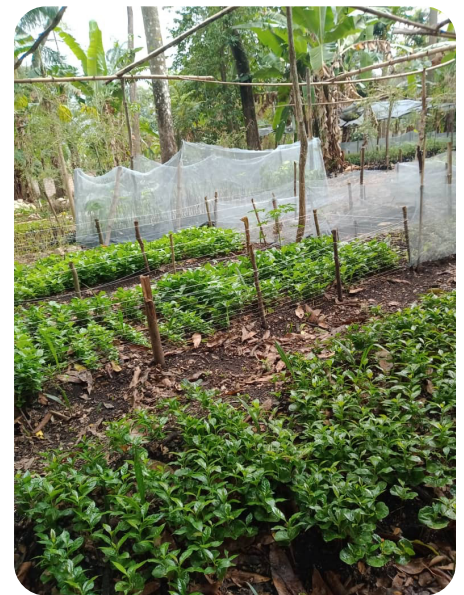
October 2025

Starlink Comes to Chauffard

Last month, Father Raymond was able to buy and set up a Starlink receiver in Chauffard. This will provide our twin parish with more reliable communications. It will also allow the teachers and schoolchildren access to the Internet. Father called Kate McMahon, the head of the Haiti Committee. They text often via WhatsApp, but this was their first phone conversation! His news included that gang members come into Chauffard every day. They demand money from villagers and have started some fights. A few neighboring villages have been abandoned. Chauffard received refugees from these villages and from Port au Prince, but these people do not remain in Chauffard. There is no public transportation now. The Chauffard school and 4-5 of the village schools will open October 6th. The clinic is open with two doctors providing healthcare. However, they have few medications because they are hard to find and expensive.

The good news is that the Tree Currency Program is continuing. The agronomist is on site and leading classes for the farmers and working alongside them to grow the trees. These trees will provide fruit for families, shade for their houses and slow erosion.

Father Raymond says that he and the parishioners of Chauffard are always thinking of us and praying for life to improve. He thanks us for our prayers. One day we will be able to visit again and see the improvements our support has made in the community.



Tree nursery in Chauffard, Haiti

News from Chauffard:

"I was so happy to talk to you, only God could measure the width of this joy. I thank you infinitely again. I thank the members of the medical missions for their courage and determination. I thank all of the faithful of the parish of Saints Michael and Peter. May God bless you abundantly with all His grace. Let us stay united in prayer!"

Father Raymond, September 16, 2025

Upcoming Events:

Oct 11-12: Bottle & Can Drive, SMSP lot

Oct 17: Doug's To Go, SMSP parking lot

Oct 17-19: Book & Bake Sale,
SMSP church hall

For more info about any events,
call **Kate McMahon** at 315-214-1569.

**Supporting the Church of the Immaculate Conception,
Chauffard, Haiti, Father Raymond, Parish Priest**

THE HAITI COMMITTEE
UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS
October 2025

October 11-12:

Bottle & Can Drive, SMSP lot
Sat. 9 am - 6:30 pm, Sun. 9 am - 4 pm

October 17:

Doug's To Go, SMSP parking lot, Fri. 11 am - 6 pm

October 17-19:

Book & Bake Sale, SMSP church hall
Fri. 9 am - 6 pm, Sat. 9 am - 6:30 pm, Sun. 9 am - 1 pm



Thank you for your continued support of our twin parish in Haiti!