

It was a joy and privilege to visit Haiti last week for four days. Since St. Lawrence parish enjoys an “understanding” with eight Catholic communities in Haiti, it was good to meet our partners in Haiti. Our group met with the pastor, Father Michelet LaMarre, as well as the parish committee of Saint Francois de Assise parish. We had opportunities to pray with them and talk about their needs, dreams and struggles. We had the opportunity to see the schools that have been assisted by our donations. We had the opportunity to speak with the children of the schools. We also had the chance to see first hand the crushing poverty and hunger in Haiti. We could also see the great faith, hope and love of the Haitian people and it was most edifying!