

Words of Thanks Addressed to the Parishes in Maryland

Dear Father Tim, dear members of the Haiti committee, dear donors, brothers and sisters of Maryland. Each year I have the joy of being with you in Maryland to continue the fraternal relationship that exists between our two sister parishes. On this occasion I would like to express my gratitude to all of you who have contributed in one way or another to help the parish in Perodin grow spiritually, humanely, intellectually and socially. First, I give thanks to the Lord for the love he has put in your heart to help people who are in trouble. Thank you Lord for the two sister parishes and for all that we could share together as brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you very much to Father Joe for his everlasting love for children in Perodin. Thank you for being able to meet your pastor Fr Tim, the current pastor of your parish. Fr Tim, on my own behalf, on behalf of the students and on behalf of the bishop of the diocese of Gonaives I thank you especially for being open to continue the support of the Haiti committee that helps our Parish in Perodin. Let me tell you, thanks to the love and efforts of the Haiti committee, the faithful, and the donors of your parish, I was able to educate and feed more than 588 children of the School this year through the ninth grade.

Dear members of the support committee, dear donors of the two parishes: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP AND HOLY FAMILY I can never forget you for everything you do for your sister parish in Perodin. Thank you for your availability and your love. You are always there to help and comfort us. Your fervent prayers, your donations of schooling, food, backpacks, materials, and solar lamps have great importance for our children. All you do for the Parish of Perodin, you have done through your heart and with love. For all this we thank you. I also thank you for the donation of the TOYOTA CRUISER that you made to the parish of Perodin. The TOYOTA is not yet in my hands, but it is in Haiti. As soon as I have it I will send you pictures. May God in his infinite love bless you all and keep you healthy.

Dear Father, brothers and sisters of Maryland, I would like to share with you again this year my concerns and my frustrations. I was always afraid that the old building of the school may fall on your children and if it happens the ministry of national education will condemn us because I have already warned once or twice not to work in this old building that is not solid and losing stones. Every time, there are big storms with rain and strong winds I think to myself, will God let that old rectory house crash on me to kill me and leave me in the street? **No . . .** My God is a God of goodness who watches over his servant and his children in Perodin He does not let anything happen to us. Finally brothers and sisters in Christ, I continue to count on your prayers so that one day we could build new classrooms for students and a solid rectory where it will be nice and good to live without fear when there are storms threatening Haiti. Thank you for your love and your welcome. The children as well as their parents, the teachers, and the sisters greet you and thank you. May God bless you and give you a hundredfold in return. Thank you, thank you, thank you !