



Father Bernard Opens an Infirmary at Saint Gabriel Middle School

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Thanks to a Dr. Katie Anderson and a couple of generous parishioners, and a member of the community, Fr. Bernard was able to start a much needed infirmary at St. Gabriel Middle School in Lascahobas, Haiti. Since then other people have joined their effort.

The infirmary is located in the administrative office. It is furnished with a medicine cabinet, a desk and a chair, a single bed with a mattress, a pillow and beddings. Mrs. Kerline Pierrot the parish nurse, mother of six children, two of which are students at St. Gabriel Middle School, visits the students at the school each day during recess. Many of the students come from single parent families and needs special love and care. The nurse also treats infections, allergies, colds etc. Mrs. Pierrot is looking for donations of adhesive bandages, medium to large bottles of Ibuprofen or Tylenol, children's vitamins, tubes of both antibacterial and anti-fungal cream. Also needed are bottles of insect repellent spray with DEET to prevent the spread of malaria.

What can we do? Fr. Bernard's goal is to find donors in ways of both funds and medical supplies and to pay his nurse \$150 per month, 12 month a year. Update: a couple of generous people are currently paying some of Mrs. Pierrot's salary. **100% of your donation goes directly to the program since this ministry is blessed with generous volunteers and sponsors. Also donations are entirely tax deductible.** If you wish to donate some medication or some funding, some of the medication can be purchased locally; which decreases extra cost, please contact Dr. Katie Anderson, 757-625-0515, khanders@cox.net. If you wish to help with Mrs. Pierrot's salary, write your check to Sacred Heart Church and add Nurse Fund, St. Gabriel on the memo line. Together we continue praying for a simple life of dignity for our Family in Haiti.



Mrs. Pierrot receives the donated medication.

Thumbs up! Fr. Bernard is delighted to receive the much needed medication for his students.

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