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Very Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord

Good news !!! Today, I am not going to talk about suffering or calamities of Haiti. I will bring before you words of Success, Joy and Happiness.

Dear Friends, when you are watching Tv and see what's happening in my country, you can get discouraged and say: Hey, why always calamities for this little country? Why investing in Haiti? What expecting from this nation? However, in many places in Haiti, some little interesting miracles happened. I said Miracles for they are not mentioned in the medias. Like taking people to Hospital, giving food to poor people, educating peasants'children. In other words, changing life of others.

Dear Friends from Saint Margaret Mary, today, I am pleased to share with you what you did with your given. Your funds sent did what you intended. Educating. Yes, they did it very well.

For the academic year 2018-2019, we welcomed 991 students in our Schools, here in Beausejour. At Saint Gabriel School, we welcomed 338 students(primary and secondary). This year, Saint Gabriel School has been excellent in the final exam given by the department of Education of Haiti. We sent 12 students. All have been successful. Among them, there were 4 girls.

Please, pay attention to what I am going to share about the girls. Each year, we have girls who achieve their secondary studies in Beausejour. Those girls, go to the University after. They never chose to become mothers. They take time of achieving their formation. Dear Friends, people have a wrong understanding of how helping us improving Haiti's problem. For me, if they want to do something, they should invest in the Education, especially the Education of the GIRLS. Here, we have an open eyes on Girls.

Let me tell you. In Haiti, when girls are educated, when they achieved their secondary studies as did this year: JEAN-PIERRE Daphnee, LAVENTURE Techelande, MOZOUL Jeanine, NESTOR Yolena, they have a better life. It is very difficult to find an educated girl giving birth to many children. So, we can add this: when girl is not educated, she has been abused.

So, it is the same thing for young boys. Once they achieve their academic formation, corrupt, greedy and violent leaders can not attract them to perpetrate heinous actions as we assist in some places in the country. In the midst of the horrible situation, it is very urgent to still invest in the Education of the young. We cannot allow evil leaders putting sophisticated guns in their hands. With all these guys(LORESTON Franduff, SOMMERVIL Jean-Philippe, DERICE Josue, JEAN-BAPTISTE Harold, JOSEPH Beachy, LASSALE Carl-Yvens, SAINVILUS Rolando) achieving their academic step, you have opened them the door over a good future.

Please, DO NOT FORGET. Because of you, those young have escaped the misery. Because of tremendous contribution, their life gets a better future. Through your contribution, you prevented our girls from becoming young mothers. Through your generous contribution, you accompany them toward a life more decent. Through your commitment to the Education of our young, you help us retain them in the community. Did you know that, you contribute to maintain the stability of their families. The young boys or young girls continue to assist their parents in their gardens after class. Children's help is precious to them.

Educating. That's what Haitian leaders should have as program. They have obligation to educate the children of farmer's who fight daily struggle to survive. That's what we are doing in the country. In Beausejour. In the remote areas of Haiti.

My Friends, isn't it wonderful to be involved in Catholic education? As Christians, by doing it, we help and support those in need. And as good citizens of the world, we impact positively the world by reducing the inhumanity. Isn't it awesome to give to the poor and illiterate peasants the possibility to have their children educated.

The children educated, God's willing, will change their parents' life. They will work to let them live in a better place. They will have human treatment. They will have more opportunities to better their lives and will become productive members of Haiti.

2018-2019, Academic Progress in Beausejour! Because of You!!! A Big Step!!!

Still Count on You, Dear Brothers and Sisters!

Fernand PIERRE