

The Common Apostolic Mission Bears Fruit....

Many thanks to all of the generous members of CLC Central Region who have been led by the spirit to support the Common Apostolic Mission in many and diverse ways

- In 2011 and 2012 CLC Central members raised over \$15,000 to help support two main initiatives for disadvantaged Haitians in the Dominican Republic (DR)
 - Doña Mema school for Haitian children in La Cienaga (swamp), Santo Domingo, DR
 - Documentation for children attending the school.
- Members participated in two insertion trips (9 at their own expense) plus two separate fact finding trips by Fr. JP Horrigan to Haiti and the Dominican Republic to visit with partners (e.g. Centro Bono - the Jesuit partner facilitating the above school and documentation activities) to deepen relationships and to better understand the situation and to be able to update CLC members on the progress/status. In both 2011 and 2012 those participating in the trips developed and shared reports and made presentations at local cluster and council meetings for CLC Central on their return.
- Members held information sessions for others in their community about the needs in Haiti and CAM
- In Fall 2010 and Spring 2011, survey of Central members' desires for CAM was conducted and presented
- In Fall 2011, members from Central Region and across Canada, with CLC Communities across the world, supported the 4% campaign in the DR, by sending over 100 letters of support to lobby the government to spend 4% of GDP on public education
- In Fall 2012, members provided support for two French speaking CLC formators in collaboration with CVX- Canada (French) and CLC Ecclesial Assistants to work with approximately 20 young Haitian members of a pre-CVX in Port au Prince, Haiti. The formators provided leadership and guidance to the Haitian pre-CVX in a four day retreat to help them discern their commitment and desire to become part of CLC World. One formator, Leanne Salel, is a member of Central Region and has been the Young Adult Representative on CREXCO (Central Region Executive Council).
- Other members supported all these activities through prayer for Haiti's poor and the success of the CAM,
- and all the other numerous ways not recognized here.

THANK YOU CLC CENTRAL REGION!!