



The 2012 Diocesan Lenten Project:
Nickels for Nurses -
Bringing Health Care to La Resurrection School in
Haiti

About the Haiti School Nurse Project: Two of the major challenges in Haiti are poor health conditions and lack of education resources. Working in partnership with La Resurrection Episcopal Parish in Gros Morne, Haiti, the Haiti School Nurse Project seeks to address both issues. It will provide a nurse for the Parish school which has 829 students from grades K-12..

The project has four objectives:

1. Bring immediate health care and health knowledge to the students at La Resurrection School
2. Establish a strong working relationship with the local hospital and other local health resources
3. Extend health knowledge and access to community health resources to the students' families, especially mothers.
4. Create a partnership between the two communities - La Resurrection Parish and the Gros Morne Community partnering with parishes in the Diocese of Maryland.

For every \$20 collected, a day's worth of the nurse's salary can be provided for the school. All funds donated will go to help pay for the salary of the nurse, equipment and furnishings for the nurse's office, and medicines and medical supplies. This project is for an initial three year period.

Very few schools in Haiti have a nurse, and those are only located in the country's capital Port-au-Prince. The vision is to make the nurse project at La Resurrection School a model that can be replicated across the country.

This packet includes two curricula - one for pre-K and elementary children and a second for middle school and high school students. You may find that resources in one are helpful in the other, so we encourage you to review both. If you have questions or would like further assistance, you may contact Hugh Davies at 410-326-0370 or daviesh@comcast.net.

A nurse in Haiti will cost La Resurrection school \$20 every day. \$20 is 400 nickels.

We suggest that you use mite boxes or jars to collect donations. A jar cover is included with this material.

Send your collections to:

The Episcopal Diocese of Maryland
4 E. University Parkway
Baltimore, MD 21218
Attn: Lenten Project

Please note on the memo line: 2012 Lenten Project

Pre-K - Elementary Curriculum

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Sunday February 26, 2012, the 1st Sunday of Lent

Lesson 1: People in Haiti are Just Like Us

People in Haiti are just like us but Haiti is not like Maryland. Haiti is on an island, and the town of Gros Morne is in the mountains in the north. The name Gros Morne means "big mountain."



People in Haiti go to the outdoor market, not the grocery.



People in Haiti wash their clothes in the river, not in the washing machine.



People in Haiti have water, but not in their houses. Family members go each day to a place where they fill their buckets with water, which they carry home on their heads.



People in Haiti are just like us but Haiti is a poor country.

A Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for making everyone.
Thank you for loving everyone.
Thank you for taking care of everyone.
Amen.

Isaiah 54:10

For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

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Sunday March 4, 2012, the 2nd Sunday of Lent

Lesson 2: Gros Morne

Gros Morne is a town in the mountains of Haiti. After the earthquake near the capital Port-au-Prince, people left their homes because their houses were ruined and they had no place to live.



(Earthquake destruction at Trinity School in Port-au-Prince)

The people in Gros Morne and all around the town took the homeless people into their homes and children into their school. Most homes are only one or two rooms.



The people of Gros Morne are poor. They have very little, but what little they have they share with others. They do not have indoor kitchens or bathrooms or running water. They cook their dinners outside on charcoal and wash dishes outside. Many families have only one meal a day.



A Prayer

Dear God,
The earth shakes and you are with us.
The storms come and you are with us.
You are with us when we need you.
Help us be with those who need us.

Matthew 25: 24-26

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a

Amen	stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."
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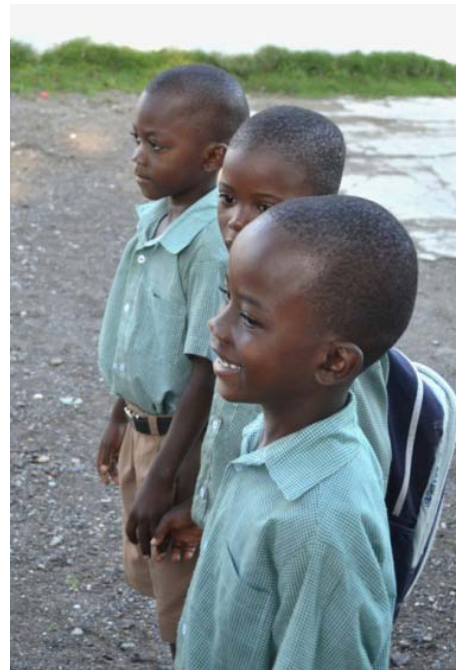
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Sunday March 11, 2012, the 3rd Sunday of Lent

Lesson 3: Going to School in Haiti

Children in Haiti walk to school. Many children walk through the river to get to school. The School gives the children the uniforms that they wear. They are always clean and neat.



In Haiti schools have no lights, no electricity, no water from a faucet and no nurses.



Schools in Haiti have teachers and students, blackboards, chalk and erasures and paper and pencils.



How do you get to school? In a bus? In a car? Do you walk?

What does your school have? Does it have lights, computers, water fountains, a school nurse?

<p>A Prayer</p> <p>Dear God, Thank you for school and teachers. Thank you for classmates and friends. Thank you for new things to learn every day. Amen.</p>	<p>Mark 10:13-16</p> <p>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.</p>
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Sunday March 18, 2012, the 4th Sunday of Lent

Lesson 4: La Resurrection School in Gros Morne

In Gros Morne there is a school named La Resurrection.

Children go to this school from kindergarten through high school



They sit on benches at long tables. There are many children in each class.

They study hard. There are few books. They have to share books to learn to read.



They often come to school hungry and school gives them lunch. For many children it is the only meal that they will have for the day. There is no cafeteria. They eat in their classroom every day, not just on rainy days.



Sometimes they come to school sick, but there is no nurse to help them. There is no place for them to take a nap.

<p>A Prayer</p> <p>Dear God, Thank you for school, and school lunch, and school nurses. Thank you for caring for our minds and our bodies. Amen.</p>	<p>2 Esdras 14:47</p> <p>For in books is the spring of understanding, the fountain of wisdom, and the river of knowledge.</p>
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Sunday March 25, 2012, the 5th Sunday of Lent

Lesson 5: A Nurse for La Resurrection School

When the nurse comes to La Resurrection, she will put on band-aids on skinned knees



and take temperatures when children are sick.



She will give them medicine when they need it.



The nurse will see if they need glasses

and check their hearing. She will make sure that the children receive all of their shots to keep them healthy.

The nurse will talk to their moms and dads about when to take the children to the doctor and how to keep the children healthy. She will help the child's family if they need to go to the hospital.

Everyone will be happy



when the nurse comes to La Resurrection school!



A Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for band-aids and glasses.
Thank you for thermometers and
medicines.
Thank you for doctors and nurses and
moms and dads and all who love us.
Amen.

Sirach 30:15-16

Health and fitness are better than any
gold,
and a robust body than countless riches.
There is no wealth better than health of
body, and no gladness above joy of
heart.

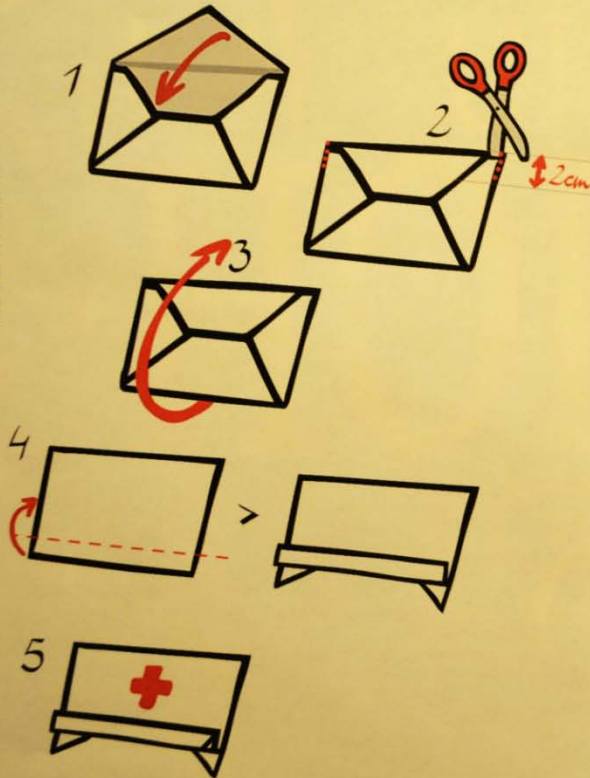
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Nurse's cap made from an envelope !

You will need : A white envelope, a pair of scissors and a red crayon

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1. Fold the flap inside the envelope.
2. Cut 2cm along the sides of the envelope.
Be careful to follow the fold.
3. Turn the envelope over.
4. On the front of the envelope, fold the 2cm flap you cut outwards.
5. Draw a red cross in the middle.
6. Flatten the top and fluff out the hat !

