

September 2018 Update

(Translated From Sr. Luvia Joseph email)

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News about Religious Communities

- ❖ Several of the Religious Sisters have been sent to Canada to pursue their studies. This will offer a good opportunity to advance both the Sisters and the Religious Community.
- ❖ The Brothers of Saint Alphonsus Liguori had their retreats and renewed their vows of religion. The Bishop lavished a lot of advice on the Brothers, and they promised to put them into practice.
- ❖ The Missionaries of Christ Marie Alphonse also had their retreats. Fr. Joel preached on the sense of commitment and the awareness of nourishing ourselves spiritually. We are leaving all happy to resume our mission.
- ❖ Reverend Father Macley was named Superior General of the Men's Branch of Religious, replacing Sr. Luvia who was serving in this capacity. This will be for the good of the congregation and is in line with Catholic Church teaching regarding male superiors for Priestly formation. Sister Luvia will continue to inculcate the charism of the congregation, so that the members are well off to fulfill the mission that God is asking. The mission is urgent and pressing. We cannot satisfy our whims. This is the mission of God. ***Our Charism is evangelism in families and our moto "Go to meet each other, love and serve."***

Additional Comments (Regarding Families & Young People):

- ❖ All of us have made the observation that the family needs to be mentored, evangelized and assisted in their missions, which are so difficult but so noble.
- ❖ Where do we have to go to find someone or someone else if it is not in the family?
- ❖ Of course an honest, evangelized family that has a sense of responsibility, faithful in their commitment.
- ❖ Many children breathe the absence of their dads and mom who abandon them. As a small boy and girl of 13, 14 or 15 years old who have become father and mother without preparation.
- ❖ We do not give what we do not have. That's why we have a dangerous, degrading society, a scrapped society that causes so much misery in the world.
- ❖ People cannot get along because one does not want to listen to the other.
- ❖ Young people want everything to happen immediately. And yet they need the resources to live, and that's why there are so many lies of theft, rape, looting and wickedness. They want to have everything all at once without working.
- ❖ Parents must teach the children the path of work well done, so that they take their life in their hand.
- ❖ There are too many lazy people. They do everything to have a phone, a dish, food. It would seem they forget we are created in the image of God Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. God has given us everything to continue the reproduction of creation.

News about the school:

- ❖ 160 Students were sent to the official exams of the 9th year of the Fundamental Year. We have only two who have not succeeded (less than 2%) For our school in general we have a great success.

It seems the problems in Haiti are not so different from those in other areas of the world, but certainly complicated by their poverty. Sr. Luvia and her Religious bring God and faith to the people. Change can only happen when we begin to offer healing to families and educate the young.