



THE MARIST BROTHERS

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Br. Michael Brady, FMS
Principal
Christopher Columbus High School
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Dear Br. Michael and Students

Thank you for your thoughtful, generous gift of \$15,616.07 for our Marist Haiti Relief Fund. Your generous concern for the earthquake victims within our Marist world is greatly appreciated by both the Brothers and by the survivors of this tragedy.

Rev. Br. Emili Turu, Superior General, immediately heard from the Brothers in Haiti. The initial communication was brief but telling:

We have received a communication from our Brothers in Jeremie, Haiti. Our 3 communities in Jeremie are doing well. Jeremie is on the far western part of Haiti, quite a distance from the capital. There are many tremors from the earthquake. Our Brothers do have communication and they will keep us advised.

We have 3 communities of Marist Brothers in Haiti; a house of formation and three schools: College Freres Maristes Alexandre Dumas, College Freres Maristes (Fatima) and College Alexandre-Dumas. All are located in Jeremie at the western tip of Haiti.

Our schools here in the USA are conducting special appeals to help the children in Haiti. In addition to the help pouring in from the United States and from nations around the world, the citizens of Haiti are responding to their fellow Haitians in need. The Brothers are directing their students in community relief. Your needed help is a great encouragement to them.

Once again, *Thank You!* May your generosity bring you blessings throughout the year ahead.

Sincerely yours,

Br. Hugh P. Turley, FMS
Co-Director of Development