

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church – Abbottstown, PA



200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish 1809-2009



# Adventure with God in Jamaica

November 1-8, 2009

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church  
Abbottstown, PA



# Adventure with God in Jamaica

## Part 1 Working with Missionaries of the Poor



# Supplies from IHM





# Airport “limo”





# Sacred Heart Monastery





# Sacred Heart Guest House





# Checking out the crucifix from IHM





# Transfer limo to Corpus Christi





# Corpus Christi (novitiate residence)





# Corpus Christi guest house





# Corpus Christi guest house





# Corpus Christi (mosquito protection)





# Corpus Christi – breakfast with brothers





# Father Charles' Birthday Party





# Graves of Martyred Brothers





# Corpus Christi Chapel



# We lived the brothers' Daily Schedule



- 5:30am Wakeup
- 5:45am Angelus, Morning Prayer & Mass
- 7:30am Meditation
- 8:00am Breakfast
- 9:00am Transport to Apostolates
- Noon Midday Prayer (at Apostolates)
- 12:15pm Lunch
- 3:30 pm Return transport to Corpus Christi
- 4:00 pm Bathing (only cold water showers!)/ free time
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
- 6:00 pm Rosary
- 7:30 pm Dinner
- 9:00 pm Night prayer



# Transport to Apostolates





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# Transport to Apostolates (watch out for the goat!)



# At the centers we helped with:

- Showering / toweling off
- Dressing
- Feeding adults (incapacitated, blind)
- Serving water & snacks
- Nail clipping
- Shaving
- Diapering & dressing young ones in cribs
- Bottle feeding younger ones in cribs
- General interaction / conversation / touching
- Dancing/games/cards
- Playing cards with a blind man!



# Faith Center (first one established)





# Faith Center





# Faith Center

## Roger, Frisbee champ!





# Good Shepherd Home



# Good Shepherd Home



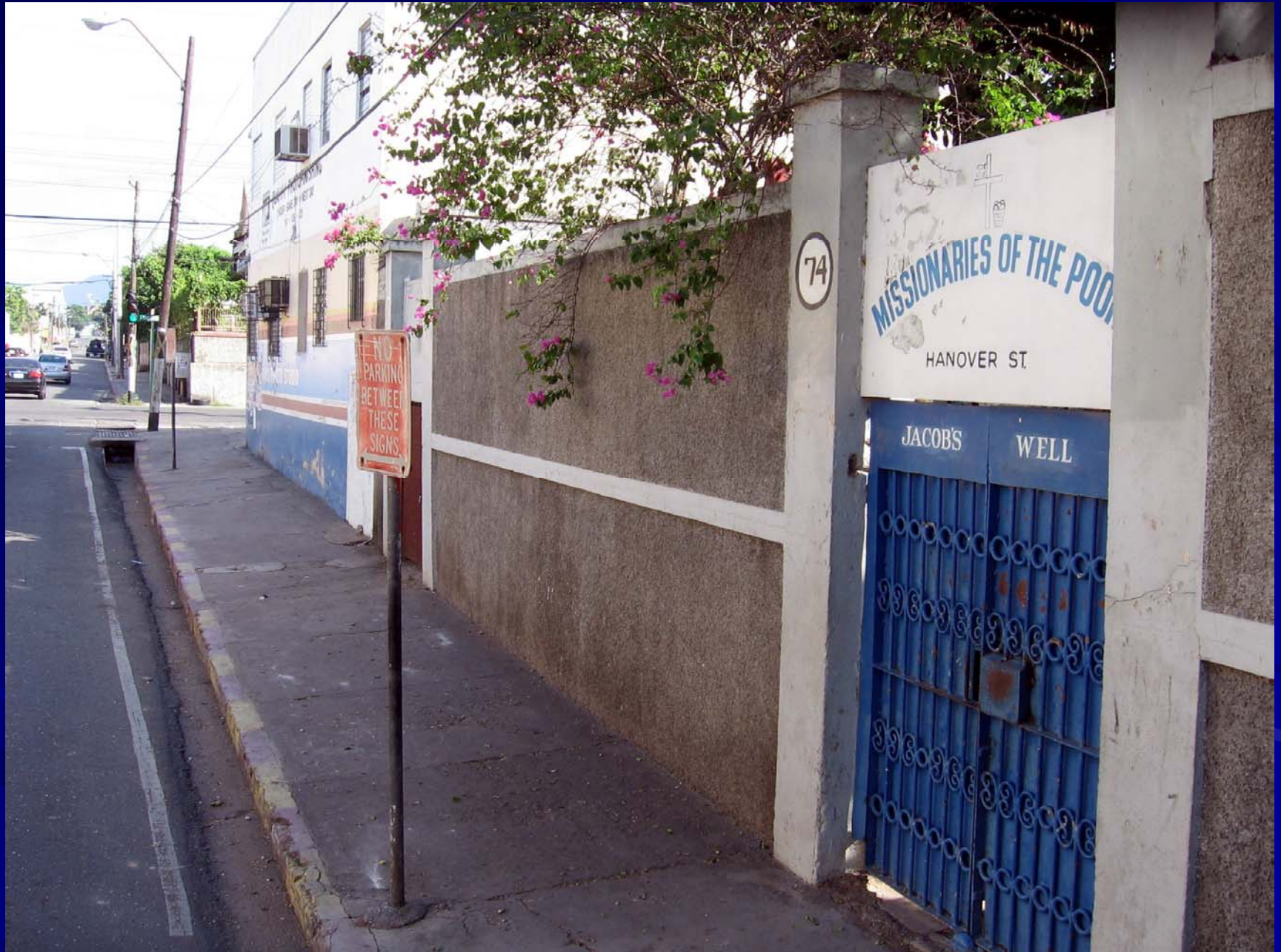


# Good Shepherd Home -Donovan





# Jacob's Well





# Jacob's Well





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# Jacob's Well





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# Bethlehem Home

- Central site
- Church
- Central Pharmacy
- Dental Clinic
- Children's wards
- Adjacent to Aids/Hospice center

# Bethlehem Home





# Bethlehem Home (brothers/novices)



# Bethlehem Home (lunchroom)





# Bethlehem Home (volunteers)



# Bethlehem Home Pharmacy





# Bethlehem Home Pharmacy



# Bethlehem Home Pharmacy





# Bethlehem Home Dental Clinic





# Bethlehem Home Church





Every life is precious.

# Bethlehem Home





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# Bethlehem Home





# Bethlehem Home (Jovanni)





# Bethlehem Home





# Bethlehem Home



# Bethlehem Home





# Adventure with God in Jamaica

Part 2

**BONUS BLESSING!**

*Silent* Retreat at Mt. Tabor  
With Fr. HoLung

# Mt. Tabor Retreat Center





# Mt. Tabor Retreat Center



# Mt. Tabor Retreat Center (morning)





# Mt. Tabor Retreat Center - Farm





# Mt. Tabor Retreat Center





# Mt. Tabor Retreat Center



# Mt. Tabor Retreat Center





# Mt. Tabor Retreat Center



# Mt. Tabor Retreat Center









# Beatitudes Center





# Beatitudes Center



# Beatitudes Center





# Beatitudes Center (steep hills)



# Road traffic





# Adventure with God in Jamaica

## Part 3

### **2<sup>nd</sup> BONUS BLESSING!**

### Chapel Dedication and Baptisms

# New Beatitudes Chapel





# New Beatitudes Chapel





# Chapel Dedication





# Chapel Dedication



# Crucifix from IHM





# Barbara & friend



There were 25 Baptisms that  
morning, and we were  
asked to be Godparents

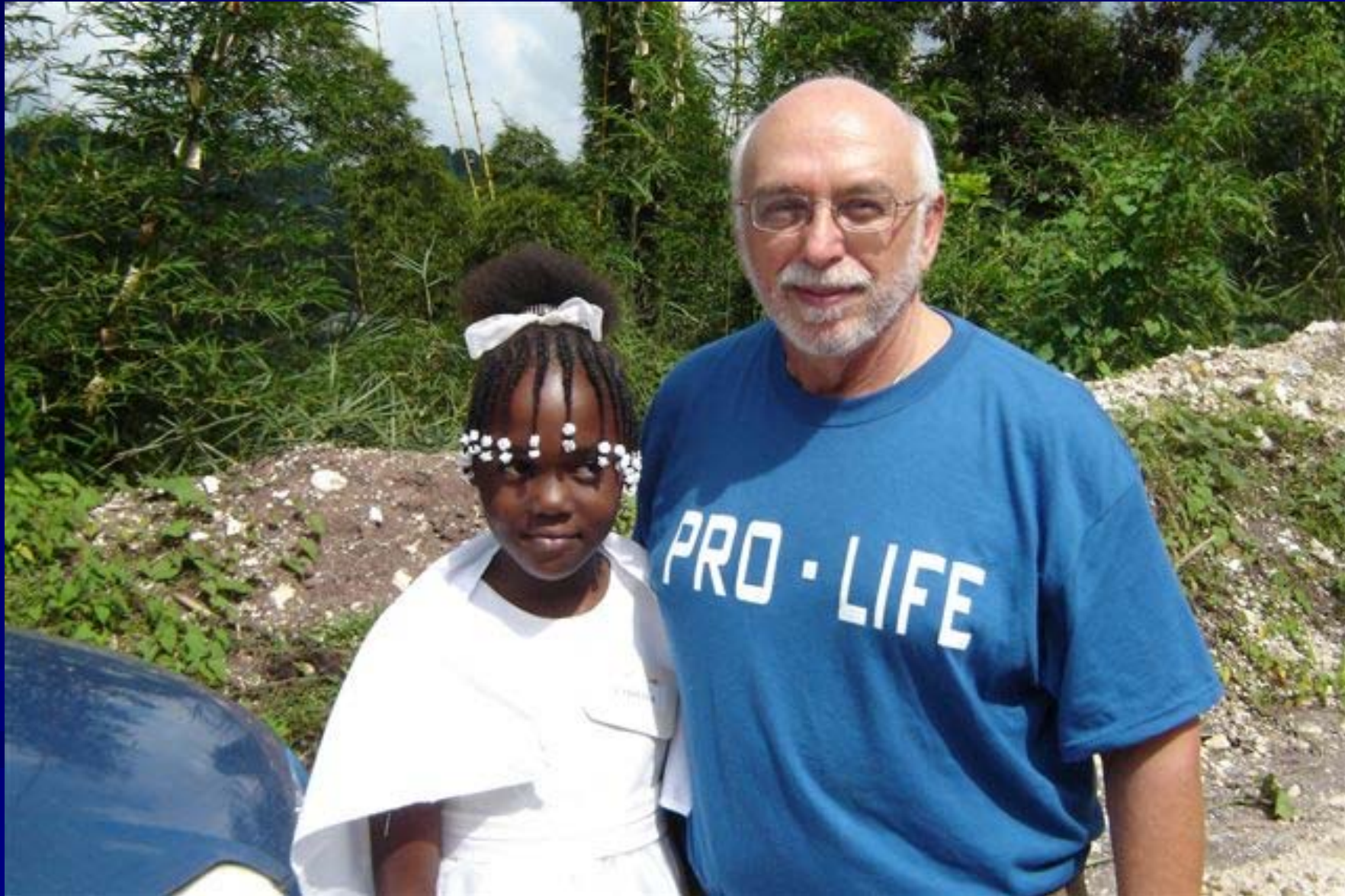
We become linked with our  
Jamaican  
“God families” ....







# Fran Monaco & Gabrielle Thompson





# Claire Wentz & Antonette Wynter (Godfather Darren Lyn)



# Dianne Giampietro & Paige Howe (Godfather Mike Donnelly)





# Mark & Mitchie Harang and Juliet McFarlane



# Fran Luellen, Colleen Millaneise & Roy





# Pilgrims & friends



Adventure with  
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Not the end,  
Just ***the beginning!***



MOP Mission started in  
Monroe, North Carolina

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## OUR MISSIONS

**MOP 'REAL-TIME'** (Blog)

Overview

- Jamaica - Kingston
- Haiti -
- India - Orissa
- Kenya -
- Philippines - Cebu
- Philippines - Naga City
- Uganda - Kampala
- U.S.A - Monroe, NC

## MOP RESOURCES

- Music
- Videos
- For **KIDS!**

## EVENTS

- Concerts & Shows
- Associate Retreats

## MOP SUPPORTERS

- Lay Associates
- Support MOP



## Monroe, NC USA

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## History of the Mission

Through the invitation of His Excellency, Most Rev. Peter J. Jugis, Bishop of Charlotte, MOP MONROE becomes the first international mission established by the Missionaries of the Poor in the United States of America. Together with four Brothers assigned to set up the mission, the Very Rev. Fr. Richard Ho Lung, M.O.P., Founder and Superior General of the Institute traveled on the Feast of the Guardian Angels, October 2, 2008 to officially establish the Institute's footing in Monroe North Carolina (see photo on right).





# Summary – What have we accomplished?

- All of us, as IHM, collected and transported supplies and \$ to help brothers care for the blind, the homeless...
- Lent our hands to help brothers in service.
- Affirmed our ability to “die to self” and love and care for God’s poorest.
- “Spread the word” so others may join us next time.
- Forged lifetime links with some Jamaican families through God-parenting.
- Had great enjoyment living together and learning more about each other.

