

Working with God in Jamaica 2011

Pilgrimage and Retreat with
Missionaries of the Poor,
Kingston, Jamaica
October 30 – November 6, 2011

Why go to Jamaica?

- Meet the “face of God” in the faces of the poor.
- Bring clothing, supplies and medicines.
- Enter into a week of prayer life with the Brothers
- Find out more about ourselves

2011 Pilgims



Andy Altobelli

IHM -Abbottstown

Lori Anthony

IHM –Abbottstown

Linda Ditlow

St. Patrick Shrine,
Carlisle

**Suzanne & Mike
Landis**

St. Francis Xavier,
Gettysburg

Fran Luellen

IHM –Abbottstown

Bernie McNelis

St. Aloysious,
Littlestown

Marie Pellish

St. Patrick, Pottsville

Sonia Sassani

IHM –Abbottstown

Roy Wainwright

IHM –Abbottstown

RoseMarie Witt

Our Lady of Hope,
Coal Township

Collections

- Prior to the trip, we collected supplies, needed medicines and cash donations from our churches, families and friends.



Travel

- Arrived Baltimore airport at 3:30 AM for 6:10 flight.



Arrived Jamaica by noon





Ladies stayed at Corpus Christi monastery for the MOP Novices



Chapel at Corpus Christi



Men stayed at Holy Innocents with Senior Brothers - living there until opening for Women and Children end of 2011



Dorm was in future chapel



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Jesus, Redeemer Center

- Brothers are renovating building near monastery as future home to Senior Brothers, community “soup kitchen” and visitors residence.
- See more in the video tour.



Apostolates-Kingston

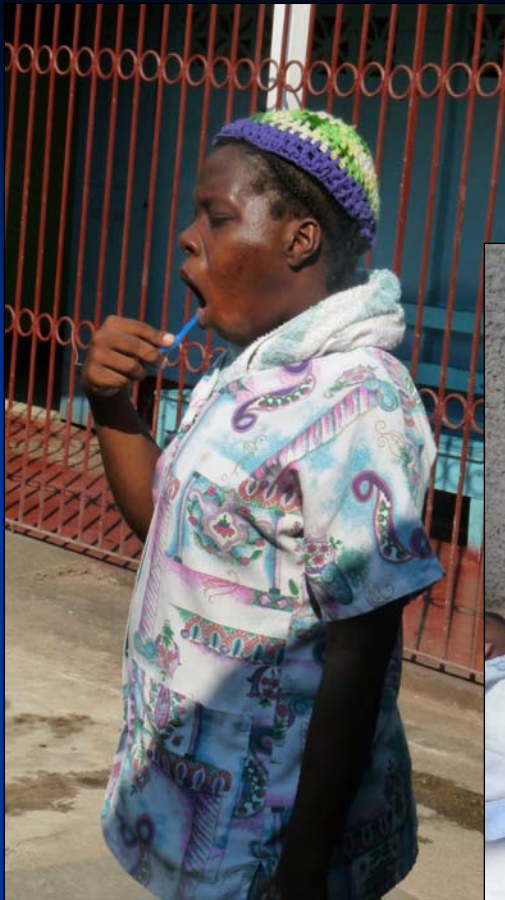
- Bethlehem Center – children
- Lord's Place – women and HIV residents
- Faith Center – men
- Good Shepherd – men
- Jacob's Well – women
- Beatitudes Home – boys
- Holy Innocents –women, pregnancy and infants

Working with Brothers

- Feeding residents
- Dressing
- Shaving, nails
- Applying lotions
- Making beds
- Cleaning areas
- But mostly – talking and touching



At Bethlehem Center, residents were taken out to enjoy the sunshine



And encouraged to brush their teeth



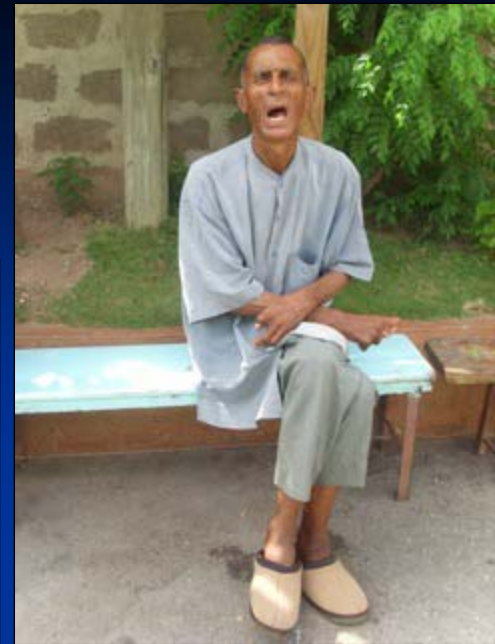
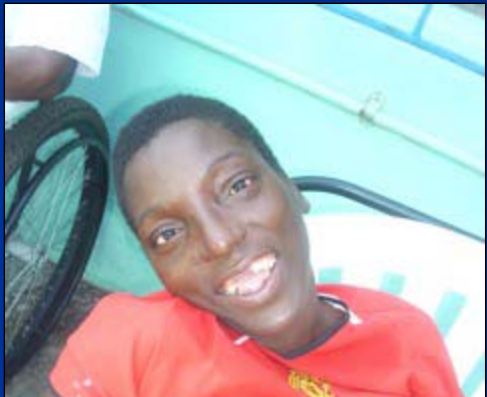








Faces...





Clinics



Prayer Life with Brothers



Chapel at Holy Innocents Center

Typical Chapel at Apostolates



Prayer Schedule

- 5:45AM Angelus, Morning Prayer and Mass
- Noon Midday Prayer
- 5PM Evening Prayer
- 6PM Rosary
- 9PM Night Prayer

Chapel at Corpus Christi (farewell blessing)



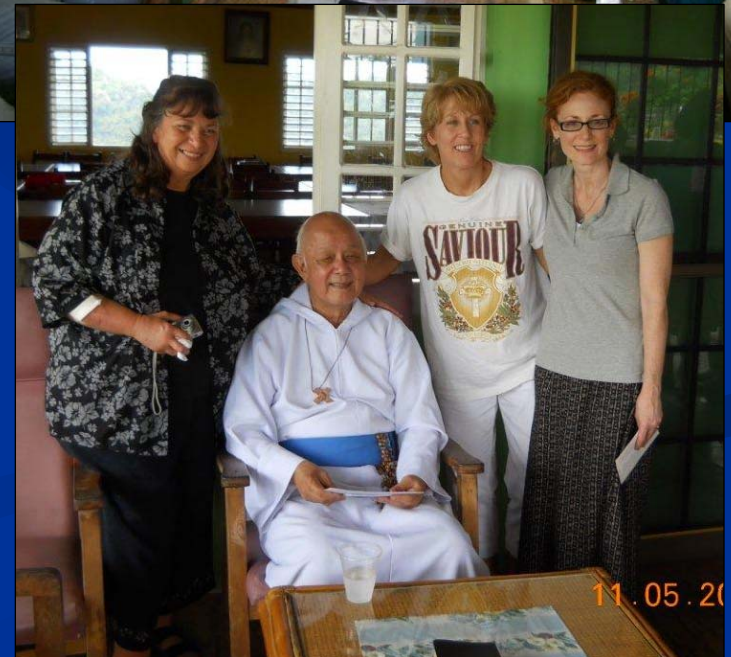
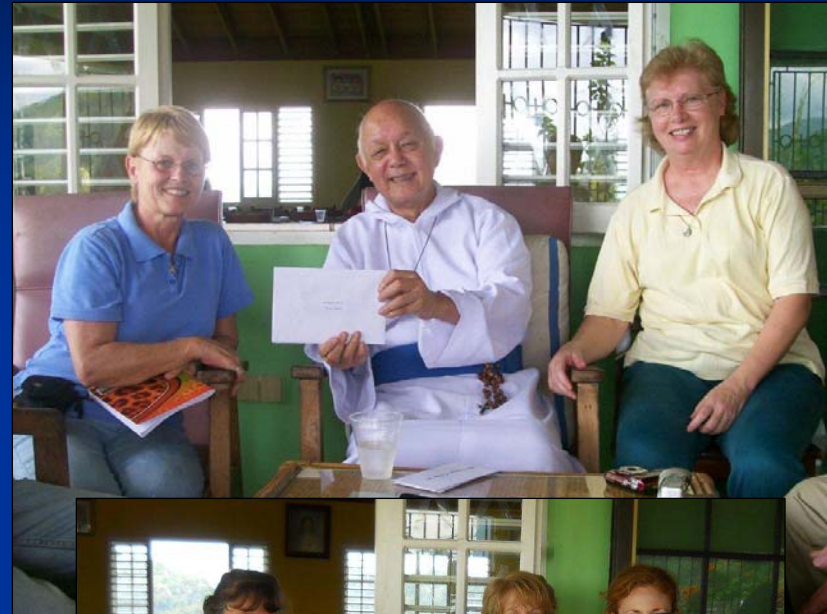
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Mt. Tabor Silent Retreat



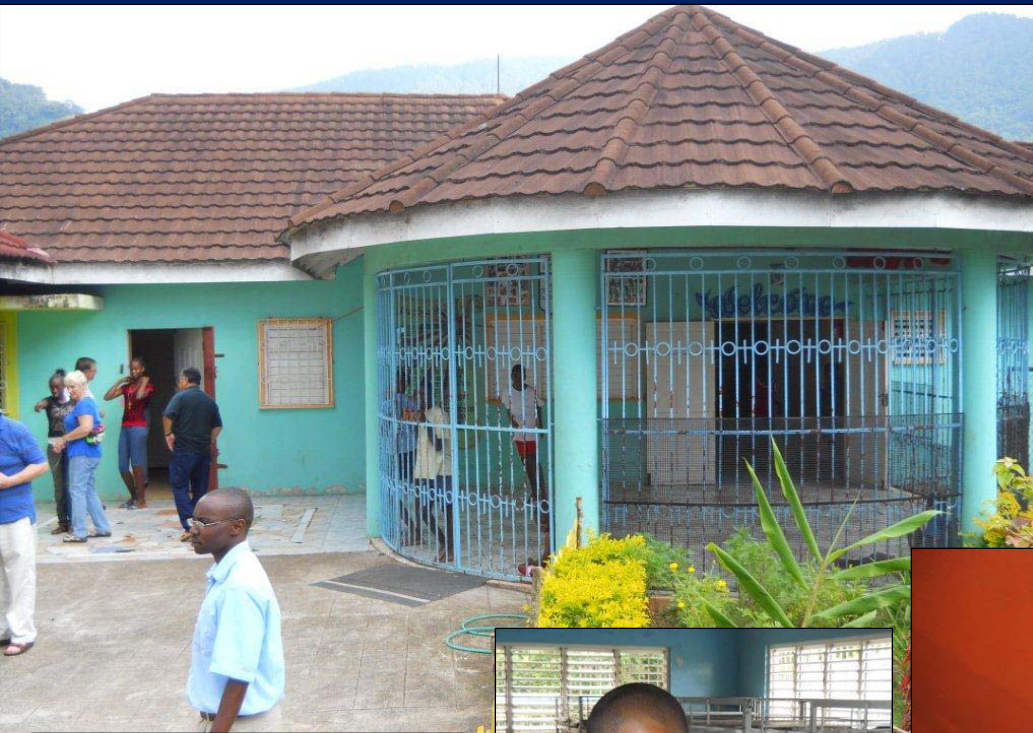


Meeting with Fr. HoLung





Beatitudes Center for Boys



Sunday at Beatitudes Chapel

- We were asked to be Godparents to a few teens who were to be baptized and coming into full communion with the church on Sunday morning
- Several volunteered, including Andy Altobelli and Bernie McNelis from our group
- Saturday afternoon they had an opportunity to meet with their Godchildren





Father Hayden



Full Communion youngsters



Reunion for Fran and Roy and Goddaughter, Colleen









Fr. HoLung Receives GUSI Peace Prize



Now, it's your turn!

- Cost is one week of your time
- Airfare neighborhood of \$500
- You will realize and appreciate your blessings in a new way.
- You will see your Christian Catholic life in a new perspective.
- Your hands can become God's hands.....

Jamaica 2012

- Probable dates:
 - October 28- November 4, 2012
- Sign up sheet for newsletter as trip develops