

# Missionaries Needed!!!

## A Call to Service

All Saints Mission Trip Dates Feb. 11, 2019 --- Feb. 18, 2019

Join fellow parishioners in experiencing the joy of serving the poorest of the poor with the Brothers, Priests and Sisters of the **Missionaries of the Poor (MOP)** founded by Father Richard Ho Lung. Mark your calendars now to be part of this amazing encounter of prayer, reflection and service to the poor and homeless in Kingston, Jamaica.

Nov. 14 First Information Meeting at 7pm in the Parish Library

Dec. 5 Second Information Meeting at 7pm in the Parish Library

### The Face of Love

We are all called to love and to show that love, particularly to people in need—"the least of our brothers and sisters"—with the hope that they will know that they are being loved.

I was surrounded by love—love from the MOP Brothers and Sisters, Volunteers, and especially the residents who were not only being loved but also showing us that we were being loved.

Tom Burleigh



*“Never forget the power of your touch.”*

*And what follows is my realization.*

- .... *Never forget the power of your touch*
- .... *Never forget the power of a smile*
- .... *Never forget the power of saying their name*
- .... *Never forget the power of looking into their eyes*
- .... *Never forget the power of talking to them*
- .... *Never forget the power of holding their hand*
- .... *Never forget the power of helping them dress*
- .... *Never forget the power of lifting food to their mouth*
- .... *Never forget the power of lifting a cup of water*
- .... *Never forget the power of a loving heart*
- .... *Never forget the power of prayer*

*With love and gratitude to my brothers and sisters at All Saints and in Kingston, Jamaica. - Beverly Van Loon*



I am not the same person after making my first & second MOP mission trip. My perspective of what really matters in this life has changed profoundly, forever. The brothers and sisters of MOP and the volunteers have shown me what loving Christ truly is.

*Brooks Patterson*



### I found Jesus in Kingston, Jamaica!

He is seen in every person. Shining eyes and bright smiles filled with happiness and joy! You do not need to search for him. He is everywhere and everyone! I saw my friends from my mission visit last year. Brothers and residents alike! Brothers have adapted, matured, and grown into deeper peace. I see it! Residents keep smiling, BIG SMILES!!! I remember them and they remember me. They bless me with their love! I get to care for them; and they care for me so much more. When I look around at my fellow missionaries; I want to have what they have, that deep peace and happiness and a drive to serve others, not just on the MOP mission but throughout the year. That is what I strive for... and learn more from every year. Those who have been touched by GOD. My 2 missions to Kingston are the direct cause of my Catholic conversion which happened this Easter 2018. I have decided to follow Jesus, no looking back, no looking back! -- Rich Ramires



# Be the hands and feet of Jesus.

## Giving and Receiving Service

*These are only some of the lessons I shall take away. Our Lord has a way of dealing out His gifts in His time. Please God that I pay attention and learn! Humility – how fragile but strong our bodies are. Compassion – a deep understanding of helplessness. Gratitude – so much love and care was shown by so many givers of service. --- Pat Sarnie*

## Reflections on a week of Prayer, Music, Love and Fellowship

What a joy and a feeling of “homecoming” I experienced as we were met at the Kingston Airport by the smiles and greetings of familiar faces of the Brothers, who loaded a truck and van with us and our luggage. The residents are so well cared for and loved. Each and every day they pray, have fellowship, are entertained and are treated with respect. God is ever present in this loving and caring atmosphere! “Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me”. ---Queenie Ross



## Service

My purpose was to serve the residents, cleaning, sweeping, transporting and feeding them, shaving some of the world's toughest beards at Faith Center along with of course, some Frisbee throwing. Then, Thursday mid-day soup kitchen and a visit to the Kingston open market. Plus, every day I got to serve our Lord with the daily Mass, Adoration and prayer routines.

Dan McDonough



Sharing one week of yourself with the MOP in Jamaica will stir your inner self and awaken in you the person God has created you to be.

--Nadine Hokayem Dali

