

SAMPLE LETTER

My name is _____. I am a parishioner of St. Mary of the Lake in White Bear Lake, MN. Since 2015 St. Mary of the Lake has supported a school in Marfranc, Haiti near Jeremie.

In the last six months, gang activity and violence in Haiti has escalated to the point where basic living has come to a standstill. Food and water cannot be transported, cars have no gas, cell phones don't work, hospitals cannot operate, schools cannot teach. Currently the Director of our school is stranded in Carrefour, near Port au Prince, due to gang violence and blockades and school children have died from cholera and gunshot wounds.

Please support action that will stabilize the situation in Haiti. The Haitian people who have been neglected and abused for decades deserve better.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

(Your name)

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