

I just spoke with Father Bourdeau's sister in law, Chantal, in New York. They have heard from him and he and the rest of the parish staff are OK. She said Fr. Bourdeau heard from Madam Prince's kids in Port au Prince and they are OK too. This is great news.

I asked Chantal to ask Fr, B. to call me if she heard from him again. Apparently no calls are getting into Haiti, but people are having some success calling out.

Dr. Jim Toth, nurse Daphnee Moise, and I are tentatively planning to fly to Port au Prince Saturday morning on Air France with several duffle bags of medical supplies. Our plan is to help out at the Mathew 25 House in Port au Prince which as you probably read, has already been turned into a makeshift hospital. We'll see if the flight actually stays on the schedule.

More news tomorrow.

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