



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION 2020 ADVENT/CHRISTMAS OUTREACH



The season of Advent is a special time to reflect on the many gifts the Lord has given us during the year and to *give back* by helping others in great need. Over the past 25 years, the “Angel Tree” project (coordinated by the Carcia Family) has become a tradition for our parish and the response and generosity of our parishioners has always been overwhelming.

With saddened hearts and due to the restrictions of COVID this year, we are unable to run the Angel Tree Project for 2020. But so many of you have asked what else you can do for those less fortunate this Christmas. Our suggestion this year is a donation to *St. Luke Foundation for Haiti* founded by Wethersfield native Father Rick Frechette.

The conditions in Haiti are devastating. Father Rick is a physician practicing at St. Luke’s Hospital in Port-Au-Prince. In an email Father Rick recently sent to us, he tells of the devastation COVID has caused along with the already unfathomable homelessness, hunger, crime, and massacres, along with clergy abductions. Father Rick and his team work tirelessly every day to aid the people of Haiti, the sick, the marginalized and all families in need.

Our pastor Father Moran and the entire staff of Incarnation parish supports the work of Father Rick and the *St. Luke Foundation for Haiti*. This Advent Season, in place of your Angel Tree gift, we are offering you the opportunity to make a personal donation to the foundation to help the families Father Rick and his team care for each day. If you are able to make a donation this year, we ask that you send your contribution directly to the Foundation and reference “The Church of the Incarnation in Wethersfield, CT”.

YOU CAN DONATE DIRECTLY ONLINE AT:

<https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/stlukehaiti?uniqueID=634713724539679837>

Or mail a check to: St. Luke Foundation for Haiti
8980 SW 56th St., Miami, FL 33165 and include the attached form.

<http://www.stlukehaiti.org/s/donation-form.pdf>

Meet Father Rick

<http://www.stlukehaiti.org/our-mentor-fr-rick-frechette>



To learn more about Father Rick and his ministry in Haiti go to: www.stlukehaiti.org

**May the blessings of the Advent Season and the love, peace and joy
that only the infant Jesus can bring, shine deeply in your homes
and hearts this Christmas! God Bless You!**