

Violent Attack in the night of March 9-10, 2015 against our Religious in Haiti! (With Latest Updates)



While the entire Mission is asleep, including the Religious Priests, the Nuns, volunteers and brick layers who help Father Louis Marie to build the church of the Mission, the latter is awakened abruptly by people walking on the gravel, and the dog barking. The watchmen start screaming! Father Louis Marie comes out with a flash light, to check things up...

There, he can clearly see three men in arms, including François, a former orphan at the Mission, with a sledge hammer and large rocks. Immediately, 2 of them standing quite close, open sustained fire on Father Louis Marie who quickly ducks, avoiding 2 bullets, but the other evildoer throws large rocks to his head. Father Louis Marie finally drops to the ground, unconscious! His aggressors leave him as dead, and rob his chalice and whatever items they can grab! They had planned to steal money, but our priests never have any!





In the meantime, 5 other armed evildoers came and violently opened the door of the Sisters' house and orphanage, with a crowbar! Sister Marie of the Cross, hearing them walking on the gravel, and hearing the watchmen shout and the gunshots, called the Police.

The Nuns are shocked. The gang-

sters threaten to kill them if they ever move, applying handguns to their throat. They have to give them their Religious Consecration Rings, and they are robbed of \$100 which they had, along with their computer and some other personal belongings.

Sister Marie of the Gospel does not want to give them her ring, so they hit her violently on the head. Sister Marie of the Cross shouts to these murders to leave, that they have nothing. When they hear the gunshots, they think that worst might have happened! The orphan babies, hugging tightly to the Sisters' harms, are filled with terror, along with the young postulant girl.

The gangsters eventually leave, and the population, alerted by the shouting and shooting, flock in to help the Sisters. About a hundred resident of the mountains have



gathered to help with Father Louis Marie, who is lying on the ground, with little reaction because he has bullets in his body, and both of his hands are injured, one of them very seriously.



Sister Marie of the Cross called the MINUSTAH and its so dedicated military men from the Argentinian, Chilean and Ecuadorian contingents, who have been helping to build the Mission with its dispensary, school, convent and church.

Fraternite Notre Dame helps thousands of people in need in these less favored areas. Quickly, the Sisters leave for the hospital, to have Father Louis Marie treated. Our Lady has protected Her children, and clearly without Her motherly intervention, our religious would be dead!

For the past few years, several Fraternite Notre Dame religious priests, friars and nuns have been attacked, threatened or struck and have come quite close to death:

In Carrefour;

in l'Arcahaie;

in Port-au-Prince;

in Dumay, and

in the mountain, above Bassin General, at the Cadets.

People have taken over our land and buildings on several occasions!

Starting and maintaining missionary works is very difficult there, when you know that since January 1st, 2015, over 30 convents have been attacked in a similar way. The saddest is that the gangsters most of the time are people who have benefited from the relief aid of our missionaries! Such increase in violence is a deep concern, and only a divine intervention can come to our help.



Our Lady of Frechou, thank you a thousand times for having preserved the lives of our Missionaries!

The Haitian Minister of Cults has requested four hours of prayer for the stoned Religious Priest and Nuns of Fraternite Notre Dame.

Dear friends, keep the Missionaries of Fraternite Notre Dame in your prayers.

Latest Updates From Haiti

Father Louis Marie was taken to New York, where he underwent surgery on his hand and skull.

For the time being, everything is fine, but he still suffers from his hand, because of the lead pellets that could not yet be extracted.

Close to 50 convents have been attacked by these same people in Haiti, when they beat the nuns and raped them.

We need your prayers.



Most Reverend Bishop Jean Marie with Father Louis Marie, on the eve of his operation; he gave him the Sacrament of the sick

