More than 2,000 years ago, our Savior was born with no place to lay his head but the manger in a primitive stable. Today, there are thousands of Haitian families who tragically face a similar fate. They must lay their heads on dusty dirt floors to sleep, with nothing but sticks and mud walls to protect them from extreme weather, vermin and the threats of the outside world.

This Advent, celebrate the incarnation of Jesus Christ and glorify his name by opening your heart to these impoverished families. Your parish is partnering with Cross Catholic Outreach to provide safe, durable homes for those who need help most. Your compassion and generosity will provide support for the work of the Kobonal Haiti Mission as it blesses families with both material and spiritual support.

The Joseph Family Needs Your Help

Veronique and Lucanier Joseph and their seven children live in misery — cramped into a small, stick-and-mud hut with a flimsy roof made of rusted metal sheets.

“When it rains, forget about it,” Veronique said, describing the rain coming through the holes in the roof and the floor turning into mud. “The house floods.” These are unsafe and unsanitary conditions, and the children are often sick with stomach ailments, colds and the flu.

You can help change this precious family’s fate and answer their prayers for relief.

A new home will provide the Josephs with dignity and security for many years to come. Please join Cross Catholic Outreach and help fund safe housing for Veronique and Lucanier and the many other families relying on the Kobonal Haiti Mission for support. By providing a safe and sturdy house for a family in need, you can make this Advent season meaningful — and welcome Haitian families home for Christmas!
Build a poor family a sturdy home for just $8,580!

The Kobonal Haiti Mission is restoring hope and dignity to families by providing them with quality four-room concrete block homes with durable roofs strong enough to withstand even the most severe storms. The Mission also repairs homes for families who can benefit from that support.

This is a life-changing gift for families chosen to receive a home or to have their houses repaired. Each family selected is invited to participate in the building process alongside a professional construction crew. This helps them develop a sense of personal ownership and pride in their new home.

A $8,580 gift from your parish will cover the cost of materials and labor to build a durable concrete house for a Haitian family, and $1,402 will cover the average cost for restoring a house in need of repairs. Both gifts provide a safe, secure home for parents and their children to live and prosper.

Go to our website to learn more about the “Homes for Christmas” outreach and make your donation today!

The Pierre family used to live in a dilapidated shack, but now they live in a sturdy Kobonal house! With your help, we can build houses for more families living in similar circumstances!