

to this gift. Haiti offers us an opportunity to heal our divisions, working together as God would have us do to improve the human condition.

Over the next several months an organized campaign will unfold throughout the Diocese and you will be hearing much more about Haiti's compelling story. Father Kesner Gracia, the rector of St. Paul's in Petit-Trou, will be visiting our diocese throughout the month of April and many of you will have an opportunity to meet and talk with him. Chairpersons for the church campaign have been selected in each of the 5 regions of our diocese and they will be contacting you with specific ways you can help.

I urge you to open both your doors and your hearts when contacted. I urge you to get involved personally or to seek out someone within your congregation who may be called to this campaign. I believe that our Diocese and each of us individually has a responsibility to respond to this gift. I believe that our congregations are hungry for this—hungry for something positive that we can all embrace. I believe that this is a powerful and defining moment, one in which we can all come together, working in communion with one another as our faith would have us do.

Haiti has much to offer us. It is my sincere hope that every congregation throughout the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado will come together to embrace and contribute to our work in Haiti for the benefit of our Haitian brothers and sisters, for the benefit of the Diocese as a whole, and for the benefit of our own spiritual journeys.

As always, may God's peace and blessing be with you.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. O'Neill", written over a horizontal line.

The Rt. Rev. Robert J. O'Neill  
Bishop