



## *Diocese of Hamilton in Bermuda*

### **UPDATE**

### **Special Collection – HAITI**



Dear Friends,

Some time ago I announced that on the First Sunday of Advent we would have a special collection for Haiti. The purpose was, and still is, to reach out directly to the children affected in the area of the earthquake, and to bring a smile to their faces with our gifts. However, I have been unable to establish a safe network for transferring the collected donations directly and avoiding taxation by intermediary organizations, civil or church.

Honestly, I did not think that this would have been so difficult to accomplish but I want our donations to be used for persons not infrastructures. At this stage, I have decided to defer this special collection for another date. I have not given up and am still working on this. At the beginning of the new year you are going to receive my report on this project.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

+ Wm. J. ...