

Thank You, Haiti

Thank you, Haiti, for showing the world your faith.
Thank you for telling us how you have prayed,
that you have trusted in God.
Thank you for singing,
for hoping in the midst of despair.
Thank you, Haiti, for reminding us gently that God exists,
that even in extreme poverty
you have believed.
Your belief is a wealth so many of us long for.
Thank you, Haiti, for as we give you our money,
you give us the simplicity of your relationship with God.
It isn't really a fair exchange.
You have given us more than we could ever give you.
Lord, melt our hearts so that in giving we receive
and in receiving we will give all the more,
for in you,
we are only one body, yours.

~Sr. Kathryn J. Hermes, FSP