

# Help Heal Haiti



*"These people are dying and in pain here, and no one seems to care."*

- Pierre-Louis Monfort



On January 12, 2010 Haiti experienced the worst earthquake to be recorded in the past 200 years with the magnitude of 7.0. Estimated fatalities range from 100,000 to 200,000 and the amount of damage is catastrophic.

The remains of a hospital located in Port-Au-Prince houses patients infected with tuberculosis. All the staff members have been killed or have fled due to the earthquake ...all except Pierre-Louis Monfort **who is continuing treatment on those patients alone.**

Tuberculosis, an extremely infectious lung disease, is the second most common killer in Haiti, and with the surviving infected citizens living in densely packed tents it is only going to spread. If Mr. Monfort doesn't get some support, patients will die a lonely and painful death. and Haiti could soon be dealing with a catastrophic outbreak.



**Oakridge High School thanks North Muskegon High School** for inviting us to fast with them one month ago. We'd like to return the invitation. Come to the game Feb 25. Come to breakfast on the 26th. Help us - help Mr. Monfort to rescue his country and his people.



## **We can help Mr. Monfort!**

Many people overlook the potential long term effects that natural disasters leave behind. We need to inform people about this problem and get as many as possible to join with us.

## **24 Hour Fast**

Starting after breakfast on Thursday Feb. 25 we will begin a 24 hour fast that will last until Friday morning. All of the money that participants would've spent on food, as well as any additional donations will be wired to Port-Au-Prince, to a reliable source that will distribute the donation to Mr. Monfort and his clinic. By fasting we hope to feel a tiny portion of the discomfort shared by all Haitians.

**We will break our fast with a group breakfast in the cafeteria Friday morning, paid for by Oakridge High School.**

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We are selling T-shirts to raise money for Mr. Monfort's hospital. You can buy one at lunch or at the Ravenna vs OHS basketball game Thursday night, February 25<sup>th</sup>, for a minimum donation of \$7. The above logo is on the shirts. Please wear your T-shirt to the game.



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