

Communal Evaluation of CLC Central Region's Common Apostolic Mission for the People of Haiti



1. One of the goals of CLC Central's Common Apostolic Mission (CAM) for the people of Haiti was to be transformational. As a community, do you believe that the CAM has contributed to any amount of transformation of each of the following:

	Yes	No	Not sure	Rating Count
life for Haitians living in poverty either in Haiti, the Dominican Republic (DR) or elsewhere?	87.5% (7)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (1)	8
the understanding and solidarity of CLC Central Region members for the plight of poor Haitians	75.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (2)	8
the spirituality of members and communities of CLC Central Region	87.5% (7)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (1)	8
the cohesiveness of CLC Central Region resulting from working together for a CAM	100.0% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8
relationships between English speaking CLC Canada, French speaking CVX Canada, and pre-CVX or CVX Communities in Haiti and the DR respectively	75.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (2)	8
relationship between CLC Central Region and Society of Jesus	75.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (2)	8
Please comment on the above and/or add any other ways you think the CAM has been transformational				4
			answered question	8
			skipped question	0

2. As a community, on a scale of one to ten, indicate your satisfaction with each of the following

	1 - not very satisfied	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - satisfied
communications about activities related to the CAM via email updates or at council/cluster meetings etc. (are the updates clear and frequent enough?)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (1)	37.5% (3)	37.5% (3)	12.5% (1)	0.0%
communications about how you individually or as a community could contribute to the CAM	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	37.5% (3)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (2)	37.5% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0%
your community's contribution to the CAM (through prayer, fundraising or awareness building etc.)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (2)	25.0% (2)	12.5% (1)	25.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (1)
the contribution or involvement of communities across CLC Canada in the CAM (through prayer, fundraising or awareness building etc.)	0.0% (0)	28.6% (2)	14.3% (1)	14.3% (1)	28.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	14.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0%

Provide further comments if you

answered question
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

3. Since the CAM was initiated in September 2010, in what ways has your community supported this mission for Haitians?


	Fall 2010 to Spring 2011	Summer 2011 to present	Rating Count
financial - contributions through fundraising (including sales of jewelry made by women of Haiti/DR) and/or direct contributions	85.7% (6)	85.7% (6)	7
spiritual solidarity - remembering them in individual or communal prayer	100.0% (7)	85.7% (6)	7
communications and outreach - helping to inform and educate others within CLC or beyond about the conditions of Haiti's poorest of the poor	100.0% (7)	85.7% (6)	7
		Other (please specify)	6
		answered question	8
		skipped question	0

4. Moving forward, what reason(s) do you as a community have to support this CAM? and what reason(s) do you have for not supporting it?





	Response Count
	8
answered question	8
skipped question	0

5. Satisfaction with Activities Completed. To-date CLC Central Region has been involved in many activities in support of the CAM. a) In 2011 and 2012 CLC Central members raised over \$15,000 to help support two main initiatives for disadvantaged Haitians in the Dominican Republic (DR) 1.Doña Mema school for Haitian children in La Cienaga (swamp) in Santo Domingo, DR 2.Documentation for children attending the school. b) Members participated in two insertion trips (9 at their own expense) plus two separate fact finding trips by Fr. JP Horrigan to Haiti and the Dominican Republic to visit with partners (e.g. Centro Bono - the Jesuit partner facilitating the above school and documentation activities) to deepen relationships and to better understand the situation and to be able to update CLC members on the progress/status. In both 2011 and 2012 those participating in the trips developed and shared reports and made presentations at local cluster and council meetings for CLC Central on their return. c) Members held information sessions for others in their community about the needs in Haiti and CAM d) in Fall 2010 and Spring 2011, members conducted and presented results of a detailed survey to evaluate the CAM e) in Fall 2011, members supported the 4% campaign in the DR, with CLC communities across the world, by sending over 100 letters of support to lobby the government to increase their spending on public education to 4% of GDP f) in Fall 2012, members provided support for two french speaking CLC formators in collaboration with CVX- Canada (French) and CLC Ecclesial Assistants to work with approximately 20 young Haitian members of a pre-CVX in Port au Prince, Haiti. The formators provided leadership and guidance to the Haitian pre-CVX in a four day retreat to help them discern their commitment and desire to become part of CLC World. g) other members supported all of these activities through prayer for the poor of Haiti and the success of the CAM On a scale of 1 to 10, how satisfied is your community with the activities to-date?




		Response Percent	Response Count
1 - not very satisfied		0.0%	0
2		0.0%	0
3		0.0%	0
4		0.0%	0
5		0.0%	0
6		0.0%	0
7		12.5%	1
8		62.5%	5

9		25.0%	2
10 - very satisfied		0.0%	0
answered question			8
skipped question			0

6. Another aspect that needs to be reviewed are potential supports for the CAM (e.g.infrastructure) within Central Region. For example, Fr. JP Horrigan has provided much leadership in liaising with our partners in Haiti and the DR and arranging the insertion trips that have taken place that have been critical to our understanding the needs of our partners. His ability to speak French and Spanish have been critical in this role. Others have used contacts with family or friends in these countries to help transfer of jewellery made by the women's cooperative from the DR to Canada. Better understanding what resources might exist within Central Region will be important as we move forward. Please indicate if your community has any of the following assets or gifts to offer the CAM

		Response Percent	Response Count
ability to speak French (Haiti)		60.0%	3
ability to speak Spanish (DR)		40.0%	2
connections/relationships with Haitians or Dominicans living in Haiti/DR		20.0%	1
connections/relationships with Haitians or Dominicans living in Ontario		40.0%	2
Any other assets, ideas or suggestions that might be helpful for the CAM			4
answered question			5
skipped question			3

7. Which activities should CLC Central Start, Stop and Continue with respect to the CAM for the people of Haiti?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Start		75.0%	6
Stop		50.0%	4
Continue		100.0%	8
answered question			8
skipped question			0

8. Please help us by providing your community name.

	Response Count
	8
answered question	8
skipped question	0

9. As a community, are you likely to send one or more representatives to

	Yes	No	Rating Count
the May 11, 2013 CLC Central Region Council meeting in Toronto?	75.0% (6)	25.0% (2)	8
the September 13,14 and 15, 2013 CLC Central Regional Assembly in Pickering?	100.0% (8)	0.0% (0)	8
answered question			8
skipped question			0

10. Please provide any other closing thoughts, insights, or opinions you would like to share as a community about the CAM. Thank you for taking time to complete this questionnaire and give us your feedback on the CLC Central Region Common Apostolic Mission. This feedback will form a starting point for discussion regarding next steps.

	Response Count
	6
answered question	6
skipped question	2

Q1. One of the goals of CLC Central's Common Apostolic Mission (CAM) for the people of Haiti was to be transformational. As a community, do you believe that the CAM has contributed to any amount of transformation of each of the following:

1	think we have helped with the education of children in the school in the D.R.	May 9, 2013 10:52 AM
2	There has been growth in all areas, but we don't really know how cohesive we are at the grass roots level.	Apr 25, 2013 6:19 PM
3	As an insertion trip team member: - Initiating relationships with CVX- D.R. and visiting in Dajabon the CVX and spending an evening with them and receiving their hospitality. Missing chances for communication... - Experience inspiring collaboration at work - CVX D.R. with Mario Serrano - he invites expertise of members (marketing the 4% for Education campaign). I link this comment with your request for those who may have talent to bring the mission forward in some respect. - Sale of jewelry that supporting women and their children's education and livelihood AND Dona Mema /documentation - indispensable collaborative leadership, advocacy and mentoring from J.P.	Apr 22, 2013 7:33 PM
4	The Haitian Common mission seems to be Central Regions and steps haven't been taken to indicate to us that National also embraces it. Fr. JP, as EA has been very instrumental in keeping us up-to-date and taking people there for insertion experiences. Are other Jesuits involved in Haiti, DR, Eng? Fr? Is this a priority for them as well? The only CVX in Haiti is the pre-CVX CVX-DR has been aware of the insertions but is not active in La Cienaga or assisting in documentation.	Apr 19, 2013 2:11 PM

Q2. As a community, on a scale of one to ten, indicate your satisfaction with each of the following

1	Difficult to comment on response across Canada	May 9, 2013 10:52 AM
2	CLC is probably sending the information – but there isn't time to review it all Survey gave us an opportunity/reason to discuss the CAM as a group. We have decided to include regular updates on CLC Region activities at bi-weekly meetings as appropriate and to include a prayer for Haitians at each of our meetings	May 7, 2013 7:00 PM
3	Further comment - from one of the members: There is a limit to the possible involvement of members who are working full time and are also working on their own formation. Those of us who are retired are more likely to want more involvement at this time.	May 7, 2013 12:56 PM
4	1. In November, 2011, our group brought to the attention of Central Region CLC our proposal to contact South American Alumni who attended Loyola College in Montreal to see if they would be interested in helping the Jesuits of Haiti (Centro Bono) in their work with the poor and destitute in the country. As a standard procedure has to be followed by the Loyola (now Concordia) Alumni Association in contacting its alumni, we were advised by the CLC Central Region not to proceed without hearing from them first. There are possibly twenty two alumni to be contacted. To-date we are still awaiting for the green light to proceed to the next phase. 2. The members understood that the CAM was to help the poor Haitian people living in Haiti. It appears now that somehow the goal was skewed since the help is being channeled to Haitians living outside of Haiti, that is, in the Dominican Republic.	Apr 27, 2013 6:16 PM
5	Can communications be improved across Canada? Could we ask CLC Canada at its assembly to consider that our national could have more than one common mission, and one of its apostolic missions be a Haitian mission, which they could send Central Region to carry out. That way we could approach other nationals and the Jesuits in a legitimate way.	Apr 25, 2013 6:19 PM
6	Northern Lights are out of the cluster category ..sadly...so we miss that enthusiasm from others....though because I was an insertion member that made a difference. Clear communication does encourage involvement. In 2012 our community did not fundraise. I do hope Central can develop a photo album and reports for our mission on the new website. The jewelry project seemed to 'drop'....wondering if the filling of orders quickly can mean we get what we did not order? I occasionally e-mail Victor , our CVX partner in the north as well as CVX Sam Loutfi. The letter proposed to support Fr. Mario and Haitians was such a good opportunity to make that kind of connection with Jesuits.(J.P.'s lead and able connection with information likely we would miss. Haitian YA's CVX formation support is a new development. Generously entered into by Central, with Atlantic formation support.(Leanne, Gilles Michaud) Was a report shared with CVX French Canada? Eleannore keeps in touch at Christmas and Easter.	Apr 22, 2013 7:33 PM
7	No fundraising but excellent in awareness building + prayer(one member created the awareness exam for Haitians which encouraged prayer and awareness) members discerned to pray daily and at each mtg Gilles from National went to Haiti but National didn't contribute to his trip expenses. In order to support the pre CVX in Haiti it is important to have the backing of national for the CAM. Language isn't an issue at the national level.	Apr 19, 2013 2:11 PM

Q3. Since the CAM was initiated in September 2010, in what ways has your community supported this mission for Haitians?

1	Prayer for Haiti tends to be individual not personal we try to bring up the subject of haiti with non-clcers when possible	May 9, 2013 10:52 AM
2	Several experienced that not easy to make financial contribution to CLC online through the website. Should be very easy. Key for any charity. Also though annual payment to CLC was made - but then got a notice in the mail saying had not been. Confusing. Again - not good to make members frustrated about payments.	May 7, 2013 7:00 PM
3	See our comment # 1 in No. 2 above in relation to our project of informing and educating others beyond CLC about the conditions of Haiti's poorest of the poor. Our contacts would be possible influential persons living in South America.	Apr 27, 2013 6:16 PM
4	One of our members, at her own expense was part of an insertion group that Fr. J.P. led to Haiti and the DR.	Apr 25, 2013 6:19 PM
5	Northern Lights wanted to develop a fundraising template of pictures/messages for parish fundraising and we were unable to get to it. Is it possible to help the women develop new designs...? A prepared video presentation would be so helpful. I wonder if we need a committee just to prepare those things for communities?	Apr 22, 2013 7:33 PM
6	Individual direct contributions only to La Cienago + to World CVX_CLC to assist Haitians to help themselves. Outreach by sharing in our families parishes etc and through guiding of 8 grps	Apr 19, 2013 2:11 PM

Q4. Moving forward, what reason(s) do you as a community have to support this CAM? and what reason(s) do you have for not supporting it?

1	We all do support the school in the D.R. and use occasions such as Christmas, Birthdays, etc to channel funds there also	May 9, 2013 10:52 AM
2	Reasons to support • To be in solidarity with the other groups in CLC • To remember the poor • To be a Christian with a mission Reasons not to • Very involved with other "personal" missions that limit the time for other missions like this • Is it duplicating other agencies already working in Haiti/DR? • Too many "alphabets" organizations – i.e. lots of NGOS in Haiti – do they need us also? • Difficult with language barrier – handful of people in CLC Central who can speak FR or Spanish Suggestions: Skyping with groups down there??	May 7, 2013 7:00 PM
3	From one of the members: Christ on the cross is with the people of Haiti, the poorest country in the Western hemisphere. Christ on mission is with the pre-CLC and their African CVX leaders as they start learning how to help their compatriots discern for themselves how God is calling them. World CLC has encouraged CLC in Central Region to help CVX Canada accept this mission as we are invited to play a part. We should continue to work at this apostolate in Haiti as a top priority. This is our Call. World CLC encourages us to collaborate with Jesuits in their missions. We should continue to support JP in his collaborations with the Jesuits in Centro Buono as long as we have resources to spare from our own mission in Haiti with the pre-CVX there. Further reasons to support - from another member: Making a difference in the lives of the children... sharing our resources, being in solidarity with the poor.	May 7, 2013 12:56 PM
4	Reasons for supporting: solidarity with the poor social justice - call to share bounty with all of God's creatures practicality of aid SJ channel for funds to circumvent possibly corrupt government Reasons for not supporting: waning energy to do things in aging community financial commitments to other needs continuing new CLC initiatives that demand attention	May 7, 2013 9:50 AM
5	The CAM challenges each member's personal spiritual development leading on to the group's belief and commitment that faith without work is dead.	Apr 27, 2013 6:16 PM
6	This was the fruit of a communal discernment, designed to help those who help themselves. We are giving a hand up, not a hand out. It is in line with what the church teaches about preferential option for the poor. The young pre-CVX in Port au Prince is exciting. Following Fr. Peter Bisson's process for discernment we have found: 1. Haiti is still the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, and so Christ on the Cross is still with them. 2. The Pre-CVX in Haiti and the Centro Bono in the DR are still trying to help where Christ is on the Cross, so that is where we will find Christ on Mission, 3. We have been invited to help the Pre-CVX and Centro Bono so we are not intruding. 4. There has been transformation so we are confirmed in thinking that we have encountered Christ on this mission,	Apr 25, 2013 6:19 PM
7	Our outreach to Haitians has made Canada 'visible' if not to anyone else but other CLC members in Canada and across the World. We risked to say "YES" to go beyond ourselves. and in the midst of this 'Yes' there are ups and downs...it is the downs that spur us to evaluate and see what needs altering, amending or letting go.... meanwhile our common mission serves as an example to the rest of CLC Canada regions who are entering their discerning phase this summer and fall. Central can be encouraged to know that our members are following the World priority of entering common apostolic mission at a critical time on our	Apr 22, 2013 7:33 PM

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world....where efforts of members together make a difference and can be networked with others to multiply the efforts even more. We are realizing our transformation in our action...we are formed for mission.

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| 8 | <p>We have supported CAM whole-heartedly from the start and expect to continue. In the past we have helped Dev & P and other orfanizations. This is the first CLC action from the grassroots. CAM has given the Companions an identity as a CLC grp in stage four of POG. One permanent member and one member in stage one of POG could not accept CLC having a CAM and they and another in stage one chose to leave CLC. One other permanent member hasn't been at our mtgs for almost 2 yrs. We have received confirmation of this CAM by being transformed. We want to widen our scope to environmental concerns i.e desertification into tree planting. It can't wait while children get papers and education. it's necessary to repair hurricane damage and takes a long time to recover.</p> | Apr 19, 2013 2:11 PM |
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Q6. Another aspect that needs to be reviewed are potential supports for the CAM (e.g.infrastructure) within Central Region. For example, Fr. JP Horrigan has provided much leadership in liaising with our partners in Haiti and the DR and arranging the insertion trips that have taken place that have be...

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| 1 | <p>One member's connection to Bernard Kenol, a Haitian living in Toronto has led to the formation of L Vraie Vigne, a French speaking CVX which has members from both Ontario and Quebec, including 3 members who have been in insertion trips to Haiti.</p> | May 7, 2013 12:56 PM |
| 2 | <p>A permanent working group could move the mission ahead and sustain leadership.</p> | Apr 25, 2013 6:19 PM |
| 3 | <p>A brief conversation with J.P. revealed a DR CVX development in connection with La Cienaga? There is a Haitian women here on the island who has offered to be of help if needed.</p> | Apr 22, 2013 7:33 PM |
| 4 | <p>A member has made connections to Haitian refugees in Florida. There are 2 Haitian Jesuits living in Toronto for 2 more years that we might meet with and see where that goes. Bernard, a Haitian wants to start a Fr, CVX In Toronto</p> | Apr 19, 2013 2:11 PM |

Q7. Which activities should CLC Central Start, Stop and Continue with respect to the CAM for the people of Haiti?

Start		
1	Working with other agencies (i.e. Mennonite Central Committee) on re-forestation projects	May 9, 2013 10:52 AM
2	• Connect better with CVX in Santo Domingo, Explore volunteer activities, Skype , Re-start Prayer at meetings, Explore apostolic mission with Canadian Natives??? Provided that doesn't distract from Haitian mission - e..g meet with natives in our community – able to do more concrete work locally	May 7, 2013 7:00 PM
4	info about how many children documented, how many children attending school, liason with any group supporting subsistence farming, or reforestation - see in Common Place report Spring 2013	May 7, 2013 9:50 AM
6	A permanent working group	Apr 25, 2013 6:19 PM
7	Annual Skype evaluation with CVXFr. Canada. CLC Canada and haiti/subidize member trips to Haiiti	Apr 22, 2013 7:33 PM
8	tree planting, ?Cdn EA's get together, try to get Can-wide support for CAM, help preCVX in Haiti	Apr 19, 2013 2:11 PM
Stop		
1	jewelry sales	May 9, 2013 10:52 AM
2	- long emails, keep them more point form	May 7, 2013 7:00 PM
4	sale of jewelry if no longer a good fundraiser	May 7, 2013 9:50 AM
8	jewelry selling ? other ideas for women's coop	Apr 19, 2013 2:11 PM
Continue		
1	financial support where required - especially for the school in the D.R.	May 9, 2013 10:52 AM
2	- face to face meetings, - focus on schools and education	May 7, 2013 7:00 PM
3	Support for children's education and documentation for undocumented Haitians at DR. Talking to CLC USA, CLC Canada and to CVX Canada about collaboration in god-parenting the pre-CLC in Haiti. Communications with the pre-CVX in Haiti. Donations to the Jesuits for use in the priorities of Centro Buono in the DR.	May 7, 2013 12:56 PM
4	Dona Mema school, documentation, prayer and fundraising - and reporting how other communities or clusters raise funds	May 7, 2013 9:50 AM
5	Insertion trips, Cluster meetings, Sale of jewellery and other products by women of Haiti and DR	Apr 27, 2013 6:16 PM
6	Help pre-CVX in Haiti. Help Centro Bono. Try to find a way to make the jewelry project viable.	Apr 25, 2013 6:19 PM
7	using CLC Canada website to impact CLC around the world (a place for CVX	Apr 22, 2013 7:33 PM

Q7. Which activities should CLC Central Start, Stop and Continue with respect to the CAM for the people of Haiti?

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8 CDN CVX and CLC relations around CAM, ?collaboration with US CLC around CAM Apr 19, 2013 2:11 PM

Q8. Please help us by providing your community name.

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Q10. Please provide any other closing thoughts, insights, or opinions you would like to share as a community about the CAM.

Thank you for taking time to complete this questionnaire and give us your feedback on the CLC Central Region Common Apostolic Mission. This feedback will form a starting poi...

1	On the whole we are satisfied with C.A.M, and we all actively support it along with many other charitable causes in Canada/World	May 9, 2013 10:52 AM
2	Regarding the survey itself.. We felt not enough information – didn't have enough details Too many abbreviations	May 7, 2013 7:00 PM
3	One member has a concern that balance be maintained between CLC formation in Haiti and activities to assist Haitians to regain dignity.	May 7, 2013 9:50 AM
4	The Jewelry project has stopped. Is there a way to make it work? If we had a permanent working group committed to the mission, they could consider the mission as something that might go on longer than our lives. They could look at what has worked and ask where do we go from here? They could look at communication: formally ask CLC Canada to send Central on the mission; formally ask the Jesuits in English Canada and the Jesuits in French Canada to collaborate with us in the mission; formally ask CVX Canada to collaborate with us in the mission; approach CLC USA formally about collaboration and informally establish linkages with other bodies. That way everyone could get on board. This Common Apostolic Mission is great, has made a great start and we want to continue and go forward with it.	Apr 25, 2013 6:19 PM
5	Thank you so much for putting this survey together! Details of finances for the jewelry might be helpful.. How much ordered? how much sold to help assess the project. There may be more input and if I cannot use this survey I will simply e-mail. THANK YOU!! Mary+	Apr 22, 2013 7:33 PM
6	It's felt that CLC Can could 'god-parent' the pre-CVX in Haiti. CVX in Haiti can create the change in their country necessary through their discerned decisions. It might be helpful to approach CVX DR. Mauritio can do this. There's some helping but no sense of a common mission. We appreciate the efforts the region has made as part of the CAM and being faithful to evaluation.	Apr 19, 2013 2:11 PM