

**The Diocese of Olympia Great 50 days of Easter Campaign
Life Support for St. Vincent's Center for Handicapped Children**

*Feed my
Lambs*



*Don't these
children
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Prior to the January 2010 earthquake, St. Vincent's Center of the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti served approximately 350 children with special needs, including hearing and sight impaired. The facility housed classrooms; general, dental, eye and audiology clinics; surgery and recovery rooms; a pharmacy; a prosthetic and orthotic workshop; kitchen; cafeteria; dormitories; administrative offices; and guest quarters. After the earthquake 10 people were dead and all that was left was rubble and three rooms which today serve as a dormitory for students and makeshift clinic.

While waiting to rebuild, this facility continues to serve 180 children in need. As a result of the earthquake some essential funding was lost. Fr. Sadoni Leon, director of St. Vincent's, has requested financial help to purchase the \$4,000 of food needed monthly to provide at least 2 meals a day for the children.

The Diocese of Olympia's **Life Support for St. Vincent's** Easter campaign is responding to that need. Every member of the diocese is asked to set aside 20¢ per day for St. Vincent's and contribute the resulting \$10 at a diocesan wide in-gathering the Sunday of Pentecost. You can make additional donations through the diocesan website at Make a Gift - St. Vincent's or via a check to the Diocese of Olympia with the memo St. Vincent's.

"Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs" John 21:15