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INTRODUCING ADAM AND JESSICA CARLILE

Pinckney's Full-Time Missionaries

Adam and Jessica Carlile are lay Catholic missionaries from St. Mary Catholic Church in Pinckney. As co-directors of Building Bridges of Hope (BBOH), they and their six children have committed their lives to living in and serving the communities along the border of Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Jessica made her first mission trip as a college student at Aquinas College and felt called to a missionary life. She later met Adam and he too felt the missionary call. Through many twists and turns that was the beginning of what is now BBOH.

BBOH is the North American arm of FUMSIL, a Catholic Christian nonprofit organization located in El Llano, Elias Pina, Dominican Republic. It is comprised of religious and laity committed to community development, assisted by the municipal government in order to help communities with very limited economic resources.

BBOH partners with universities and parishes in North America, organizing groups of

volunteers who spend a week to three months working along side the BBOH team. Adam and Jessica receive each group of volunteers and welcome them into the BBOH family, translating and working alongside each group.

The heart and soul of BBOH is providing medical, nutritional, and community services. These services address the physical, educational and spiritual needs of these underserved communities.

BBOH offers mobile medical and dental clinics serving 10,000+ people as well as home-based elderly visits. There are also educational initiatives including literacy programs and catechism classes.

A full medical facility located in Rosa La Piedra/Calimete, in the mountains near the border of Haiti, was constructed in 2024. It has a triage area, wait area, multiple exam rooms, a pharmacy, a dental office and emergency area.



Save The
Date!

Saturday, Aug. 1
Community Spaghetti Fundraiser
@ St. Mary Catholic Church

More info to come!