

# WHY Jamaica?

## Over the decades

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish of Kansas City, Missouri was partnered with St. Gabriel, Balaclava, Jamaica in 1993 in a "sister parish" relationship. Over 20 years of support, financial and spiritual, has strengthened the ties between the communities.

## Beyond Beaches



View from St. Gabriel Church  
Balaclava, Jamaica

- 43% poverty rate (IMF, 2010)
- 31.5% unemployment rate (ages 14-24)
- Rural areas most affected

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# St Gabriel Hand In Hand Scholarship



**Raising Hope  
for Children**

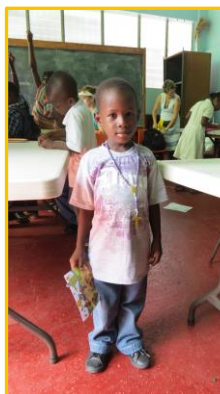


## St Gabriel parishes: A sister parish relationship

**History** Beginning in 1993, a partnership was formed connecting two small points on the map: Kansas City, Missouri and Balaclava Jamaica. These distant Catholic communities have grown in Christ and friendship through the years including monthly support and mission trips.

**The Next Step** In an effort to deepen and create a more lasting impact on the relationship, St. Gabriel parishioners in Kansas City are establishing a service-scholarship. This financial support will help to empower the youth of Balaclava by furthering their education while teaching the importance of giving back through community service.

### Education



### *Jamaican Families Face Great Challenges*

- School is assigned and often not the nearest to home
- Daily costs for Transportation- no buses provided
- School fees and uniforms required
- Books, supplies and lunches add to the costs

*You Can Help*

## Hand In Hand Scholarship

### Applying for the Scholarship:

students include a description of the proposed community service, current academic standing & goals, and the monetary assistance needed.

### Upon Selection:

Commitment/Service contract signed by parent & Scholar, funds distributed locally, collecting receipts where possible.

**Administration:** Grade cards and community service hours monitored pursuant to the terms of the scholarship. Annual reporting of financial transactions and scholarship recipient's progress

### One time Donation

\$500- one student for an entire year  
\$200- transportation costs to and from school for a year  
\$40- 5 uniform blouses or skirts

### Monthly Sponsorship

\$40/mo- all costs associated with schooling  
\$15/mo- transportation for each month  
\$10/mo- will maintain funding for the scholarship