



Men, women, and children who had leprosy were sent to a place called Kalawa'o on the island of Moloka'i in Hawai'i. Leprosy is a disease that makes you feel very sick and unable to help yourself. Father Damien loved these people so much he went to care for them.

St. Damien De Veuster



Father Damien made their lives better. He built homes, grew food, wrapped their sores, and became their friend.