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## Celebrating a Decade of the Haiti Teen Challenge Women's Center

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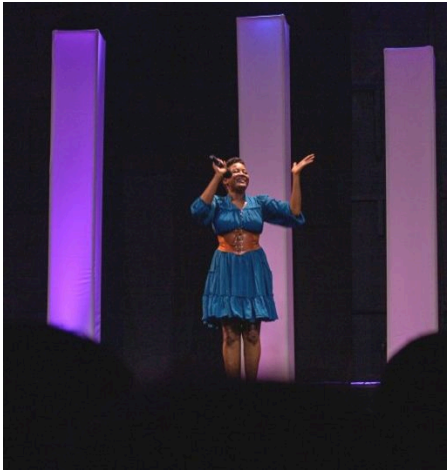
*"The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad."* — Psalm 126:3 (NKJV)

The Haiti Teen Challenge Women's Center celebrated its 10th anniversary on January 22, 2026, at Rendez-Vous Christ Church. The event honored a decade of service to vulnerable young women and highlighted lives transformed through spiritual, educational, and psychosocial care—echoing the truth of Psalm 126:3. Students from the 10th cohort welcomed guests, and the MC Barbara Personna opened the program, followed by prayer from Naderge D. Lorvillon, HTC Chief Operations Officer.

A presentation traced the history and mission of the Women's Center, emphasizing its holistic approach to residential care, spiritual formation, academic instruction, leadership development, and personal growth. Graduates and mentors in attendance were invited to stand in recognition of the community that has grown over the past 10 years.

One of the most moving moments was a success-stories panel led by Program Director Nerlande Coicou, featuring five graduates who shared how the program reshaped their lives. Today, these women serve in fields such as healthcare, telecommunications, diplomacy, administration, and family life—testimonies that underscored both the program's impact and God's faithfulness.

The day also included small-group discussions, worship and prayer, and the symbolic passing of prayer scarves from the 10th to the 11th cohort in the presence of Board Member Vicky Jefferis, Women's Center Founder Suzette Volcy, and Program Director Nerlande Coicou.



During a fellowship break, participants shared a meal, celebrated entrepreneurial opportunities offered to several students and graduates, and enjoyed games and gifts. Life Skills certificates were awarded to the Yehmima cohort ahead of their official graduation.



An interview with Dr. Julio Volcy, President and CEO and founder of Haiti Teen Challenge in Haiti, reflected on the organization's mission and residential programs for young women and men facing addiction and brokenness. Suzette Volcy closed the program with a biblical reflection on community and restoration.



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### **Recognition and Closing**

Staff members were honored for ten years of faithful service, with special recognition given to program leadership. Graduate Danelle offered closing thanks, followed by a final prayer and group photos in an atmosphere of joy, gratitude, and unity.

*As reported by Michaëlle Chérubin Fils, HTC Women's Center Manager*





## Looking Ahead

As we celebrate what God has done over the past 10 years, we also face a critical moment for the Women's Center's future.

**Today is the final day of a \$65,000 matching challenge, meaning every gift given before midnight will be doubled** to support young women on their journey toward restoration and new life. Absolutely every contribution—no matter the size—helps sustain this life-changing work.

We invite you to stand with us today through your prayers and generosity as we press forward into this next decade of hope.

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Haiti Teen Challenge's mission and vision is from Isaiah 61:1-9  
HTC is "raising up Godly leaders of integrity,  
empowering them to rebuild THEIR nation for God's Glory."

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