

# ROOTED + GROWING Resilient IN IMPACT



## Four Promotions, Countless Stories, One Great God! Celebrating transformation, calling, and lives restored

A spirit of joy and gratitude filled the air as our community gathered to celebrate a remarkable graduation ceremony—our largest to date.

Four classes crossed the stage together, with three graduating from the Men's Center self-named "*Winners*", "*the Heirs*" and "*Redeemed*" and one from the Women's Center, self-called *YEMIYMAH* named after one of Job's three daughters given to him after his trials, a biblical picture of restoration and renewed blessing



The celebration was enriched by the presence of, among others, HTC Board and Foundation members as well as members of the diplomatic corps, including a compelling keynote address by Commander Julian Smith, Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, who challenged graduates to recognize the call on their lives to help rebuild their nation with integrity and hope. Listen to snippet below!



A touching moment followed as alumni Stanislas Pierre who was granted a short leave and rushed directly to the graduation ceremony in her work uniform (!) was honoured alongside Yves James Sède whose wife, standing next to him is also an alumnus and now a mentor, highlighting the **generational impact** of restored lives.



Two testimonies moved the audience deeply—heartbreaking in their honesty yet radiant with redemption. Then two class presidents delivered thoughtful and confident addresses that reflected growth, unity, and vision.



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The unforgettable highlight came when graduates performed an original song of praise to God, celebrating their identity as new creations.

Set to a vibrant Caribbean rhythm, their heartfelt worship stirred HTC staff, family, and friends alike—an undeniably blessed moment that pointed all glory to the Lord. Take a quick listen below!



**Your partnership makes moments like this one possible.**

As new classes begin their journey, **we invite you to pray, share, and give** so that more young men and women can experience transformation and step into God's purpose for their lives, their families and their country.

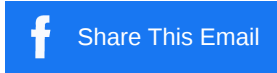
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HTC is "raising up Godly leaders of integrity,  
empowering them to rebuild THEIR nation for God's Glory."



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