

ROOTED + GROWING Resilient IN IMPACT



Bonjou Ayiti! Hello Haiti!



Recently, Andy Carr, Vice President of Development, and Daniella Gilles, Director of Development, had the privilege of spending time on the ground in Port-au-Prince, reconnecting face-to-face with the heart of Haiti Teen Challenge. What we encountered exceeded every expectation.

From the moment we gathered with the leadership team, one thing was unmistakable: **a deep, shared sense of holy calling**. In a context marked by uncertainty and hardship, these men and women continue to show up as quiet heroes—faithful, resilient, and unwavering in their commitment to restoration. Their work is not simply a job; it is a vocation anchored in obedience to God.

This is not just a program—it is a holy calling lived out daily in one of the most difficult contexts.

We met incoming students and their parents, many arriving with apprehension—but also with hope. Andy shared his own testimony, reflecting the very journey these students and their parents are beginning.



That same spirit carried into time spent with the Men Transitioning class, who are preparing—some nervously, yet prayerfully—to return to their communities equipped with renewed faith and purpose.

At the Women's Center, we were encouraged by both the current cohort and a new group of graduates who will now serve as in-house leaders.

Seeing young women move from students to mentors is a powerful testimony to the multiplying impact of discipleship.



From incoming students to new leaders, we are witnessing lives restored and commissioned to return to their communities with purpose.

Beyond the Men and Women's centers, we engaged with community leaders to prayerfully identify potential partnerships to explore in the coming year—relationships that could further strengthen reintegration and long-term impact.

On Sunday morning, we worshipped together at RVC, lifting one voice in praise—a grounding reminder that **God remains active, sovereign and present**, even amid political instability and security challenges.



The trip was not without its lighter trials (*hello, lost luggage!*), but it was rich in connection, encouragement, and what we can only call *God winks*—quiet reminders of His nearness and His matchless presence.

As we returned home, our hearts remained in Port-au-Prince—with the students, staff, leaders, and families who have entrusted Haiti Teen Challenge with their stories. This work continues daily because the call of God has not changed.

In the weeks ahead, we look forward to sharing more stories and reflections from this deeply rich time on the ground.

We are grateful to share that a generous partner has offered a \$100,000 matching grant.

Every gift given before December 31 will be matched dollar for dollar—up to \$100,000.

Your generosity will go twice as far in restoring lives, strengthening communities, and equipping men and women to return home transformed.

Scripture reminds us: “*Let us not grow weary of doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*” (Galatians 6:9)

We invite you to prayerfully partner with us in this sacred work.

Together, we press forward—grateful for what God has done, expectant for what He will do next, and already looking forward to our next time among our precious Haiti Teen Challenge family.

Give before December 31st to help more students experience this same hope and transformation!

Together, We Can Bring Hope and Transformation!

Your prayers, partnership, and support make this work possible.

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