

# ROOTED + Resilient



## A Rallying Cry



In light of yet another dire weekend in Port-au-Prince, with thousands more fleeing their homes, including people of our own HTC and RVC community, Dr. Julio Volcy addressed the Haitian nation with words of encouragement and solidarity.

*"Brothers and sisters, I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.*

*With a heavy heart and deep sorrow, we watch as our brothers and sisters are forced to flee their homes, leaving behind everything they have built, because insecurity has become an endless nightmare. We see how we are losing our young men and women every day, how fear has taken over our streets, and how we have become strangers in our capital. Haiti, the land of freedom, seems to have lost its dignity in the face of uncontrolled violence.*

*I add my voice to the leaders of Rendez-vous Christ Church, Haiti Teen Challenge, and the Church at large who share our concerns, to say to all victims: **we stand with you.** We feel your suffering. We*

weep with you. **We pray for you.** And we raise our hands for justice and change.

We cannot continue living like this. No! This is the time to **choose love** over wickedness, to **stand for unity** over division, to remember that the pain of one Haitian is the pain of all Haitians.

My friends, how many more lives must be lost? How many more times must we weep? Haiti deserves better than this. The Haitian people deserve to live with dignity, security, and hope! We say stop! Enough is enough!

Brothers and sisters, we will not abandon you. We will continue to pray, but more than that, we will continue to **act in love** so that justice and life may prevail!"

**Today, RVC is filled with people, staff and students on their knees praying. Please join us.**

May God bless you,  
Julio Volcy

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HTC is "raising up godly leaders of integrity to rebuild THEIR nation, so that Haiti will be a witness for God's Glory."

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