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A Milestone Worth Celebrating!

83 students. Years of perseverance. Countless prayers. A future filled with hope.

This year marks an exciting milestone for Hope for Haiti's Children as we celebrate our largest high school graduating class yet! With 83 students in our 2025–2026 13th grade class, we give thanks to God for the dedication, perseverance, and faith that have brought these young men and women to this important chapter in their lives.

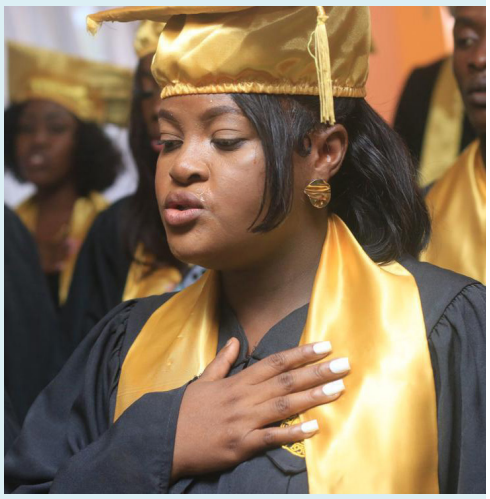
Behind these numbers are remarkable stories of determination and opportunity. **Of the 83 students, 46 are young women and 37 are young men, representing 10 school and orphanage communities across Haiti.** Each has followed a unique educational journey, but all have benefited from the opportunity to learn and grow through Christian education.

For some, that journey began many years ago. Twenty-six students entered our program in kindergarten, including six who began in K-1, our earliest grade level. **Even more remarkable, 40 students have been part of Hope for Haiti's Children for at least 10 years, with six participating for 15 years or longer!**

These milestones also tell a story of faithful partnership. Twenty-seven students have current sponsorship relationships spanning a decade or more. Through the generosity of sponsors, the dedication of teachers, and the encouragement of families, these students have received more than an education. They have been given opportunities to grow academically, spiritually, and personally.



Jean Luc speaking at graduation.



Calipsien Judeline sings Haiti's national anthem.



Yvena Bien Aimé celebrates with her parents.



Canova Jean Louis receives his diploma.

The Story Behind Camp Hope: Faith, Leadership, and Legacy

by Meredith Hutchens



Camp Hope 2026

In almost every Fall newsletter, we recap the fun moments and highlight the successes of Camp Hope… and this year is no different! **During Camp Hope 2026, a total of 190 campers attended the two-day event in Port-au-Prince and studied the theme Christ in Me.** Students participated in worship, Bible study, discussion groups, games and activities, hot meals, and times of fellowship and prayer. They laughed and played and competed and had the time of their lives. We rejoice that three young people committed their lives to the Lord and were baptized at camp!

This year, however, we also want to tell a story behind the story… one that inspires and encourages us to keep giving, serving, praying, and watching for hope.

Humble Beginnings

When Camp Hope began over twenty-five years ago, a small team of Americans hosted a gathering of a few dozen students in the first ever Christian Youth Leadership Camp. Many of the same activities occurred then as they do today: Bible teaching, worship, discussion groups, and games. Throughout the years, the camp population grew… as did the teams of Americans who traveled to Haiti to help execute it. By 2018, the camp had grown to accommodate 220 campers at the Global Outreach retreat center in Titanyen, Haiti, along with 20+ team members from the United States and Haiti who served as Bible class teachers, discussion group leaders, camp counselors, Bible Bowl directors, etc.

Although this was our largest and most successful church camp event, we dreamed about hosting the gathering in our own facilities… with a new name to reflect our organization… and with our own Haitian leadership at the helm.

As we looked ahead to Camp Hope 2019 and beyond, we committed this idea to prayer and felt called to establish a transition plan that would put camp planning, organization, and execution directly into the hands of our HFHC staff in Haiti. We quickly established a Camp Hope Leadership Team and developed a 5-year strategy that would involve all camp tasks being fully delegated to the Haiti team by 2024.

Faith Through the Unexpected

Then COVID happened. Understandably, we thought all hope was lost in the early months of 2020. We never imagined Camp Hope would survive, much less thrive. But our Camp Hope Leadership Team would not be deterred. They recommitted their efforts to ask for God's direction, wisdom, and guidance as they navigated the setback of not having the assistance of a team from the U.S. at camp. They brainstormed creative solutions for hosting Camp Hope 2020 while adhering to social distancing guidelines, mask recommendations, and sanitation protocols. **Then they watched as the Lord changed students' hearts in a big way: 72 of 177 campers gave their lives to the Lord in baptism at camp that year.**



And the rest, they say, is history.

Haitian Leadership, Lasting Impact

Since Camp Hope 2020, the Camp Hope Leadership Team has steadily continued to take ownership of almost all camp tasks. Even with the assassination of Haitian President Jovenel Moïse in 2021 and the ensuing gang-led danger and insecurity that continues at present, our team remains unwaveringly committed to host an annual church camp where children can find peace, fellowship, and hope. Current Camp Hope Director Edith Plaisimond leads her team with strength and tenacity, instilling a sense of unity, purpose, and pride that reaches every student at camp.

When asked recently, "How do you see God working during the camp?" one leader commented, "During camp, what we can see as God's work is, first of all, the synergy that comes through the leaders, through the way they come together. A lot of love is being expressed; it is an atmosphere of love. It is truly good for us to see this among the leaders, and it will have a positive impact on the children. We can truly see how they notice that the leaders are living together, how they work together, and the children feel that." Another said, "It is a great privilege for us to continue helping move the work forward… Camp helps children strengthen their faith because at camp they are taught about God, they are taught about God's goodness, and they are taught who Jesus Christ is. And when you know Jesus Christ, you see love."

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Generations of Hope

Throughout the long history of HFHC's Christian Youth Leadership Camp and now Camp Hope, **over 2,900 students have attended camp and 309 have committed their lives to the Lord in baptism.** These students represent generations of young Haitians who have met Jesus Christ and seen love. They are radiating hope and carrying it out into their homes, churches, and communities.

All because a small but mighty team of Haitian church camp leaders decided they would be the ones to help young people in Haiti find and follow Jesus.







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More Than a Meal: What Fridays Meant to Haiti's Children This Summer

*based on interviews with HFHC teachers and staff**

When the school year ends in Haiti, many children lose access to the reliable daily meal they receive at school. During the summer, dependable food can be difficult for families to find. That is why the hot meal served each Friday through our Summer Lunch and Vacation Bible School program was so important—and so eagerly anticipated.

The meal brought children back to school for Bible lessons, games, art, sports, and time with friends. According to their teachers, these Fridays gave children something joyful to look forward to throughout the summer.



A Place to Learn, Play, and Belong

Mrs. Mentor, a first-grade teacher, saw children growing spiritually, physically, intellectually, and socially. **"Children learn while they play,"** she explained. Bible lessons helped them learn about God, while games and sports kept them active. Other activities helped them discover new abilities, share with others, communicate, and build relationships.

Fourth-grade teacher Mrs. Jeanty saw children gaining confidence. **"The children begin to overcome their shyness,"** she said. Children who had once been afraid to speak in front of others began to express themselves and participate. Fridays gave them a safe, welcoming place to try.



A Place to Grow in Faith

At the heart of each Friday was the opportunity to point children toward Christ. Marcul Junior Pierre, a Bible teacher at Delmas Christian School, described VBS as a way to develop character and help children recognize how God can work through their lives.

"We want to help children bring out everything God has placed within them."

Week after week, children heard God's Word and learned about faith, character, responsibility, and how their choices affect others. The goal was not simply for them to remember a lesson, but for biblical truths to shape the way they live.



Thank You for Making Fridays Possible

This summer's Lunch and VBS program was a wonderful success because so many people invested in Haiti's children. Mrs. Mentor offered a reminder of why this matters:

"When you invest in a child, they are the future of the country."

A child was fed. A Bible was opened. A game began. A friendship grew. A shy child found her voice. A teacher saw potential. Seeds of faith were planted.



Special thanks to Nadège Delimart Roseline, Benjamin Jasmine, Mrs. Mentor, Marcul Junior Pierre, Fanold Examar, and Naomine Jeanty for sharing their experiences and the impact of Summer Lunch & VBS on the children they serve.

Every Improvement, A Lasting Impact

Through Project Hope 2030, God continues to open doors for children across Haiti to learn, grow, and thrive. Over the past several months, significant progress has been made in strengthening our Christian schools, improving access to healthcare and clean water, and creating safer, more welcoming environments. From new classrooms and computer labs to solar power, sanitation improvements, and essential school supplies, each project represents an investment in the next generation of Haitian leaders. Thanks to the generosity of faithful supporters and the dedication of our Haitian team, these improvements are making a meaningful difference in children's lives today while building a stronger foundation for tomorrow.

Creating Spaces to Learn & Grow

New classrooms at Hinche and Robert, along with continued construction at Pageste, are expanding opportunities for students to continue their education. **New computer labs at Dubuisson and Hinche, Starlink internet at nine schools, and solar power installations at Brajirois and Hinche are strengthening access to technology and educational resources.** Across our campuses, new textbooks, desks, benches, and teacher training are helping equip students and educators for success.



Borgello, principal at Cazeau Christian School, proud of the resources for his school

Building Healthier, Safer Communities

Caring for children means creating environments where they can learn and grow safely. **A new nurse's office at Dubuisson, vision care at Cazeau and Delmas, and water filtration repairs at Cité Soleil are helping address essential health needs.** Additional improvements include latrine projects at Brajirois and Dubuisson, bathroom and water system repairs at the Cazeau Orphanage, and a new drainage project at Cazeau Christian School. These investments help protect children's health and well-being every day.



New nurses' office at Dubuisson

Creating Places of Care & Connection

Sometimes the simplest improvements bring the greatest joy. At Cazeau Christian School, new shaded seating and playground equipment provide welcoming spaces for children to play and families to gather. **Fresh paint, classroom doors, and facility repairs are improving campuses across Haiti.** At the Cazeau Orphanage, an upgraded pavilion offers a special place for devotionals, learning, and fellowship.



New awnings at the Cazeau Christian School

Thank you for helping build a brighter future for Haiti's children! Your generosity and prayers are making lasting improvements possible, creating opportunities for children to learn, grow, and thrive. **Discover more about Project Hope 2030 and the difference you're making at projecthope2030.org.**

Sharing Their Faith, Inspiring Their Families

Spiritual Directors hosted a special event at each school where children had the opportunity to show their parents what they have been learning about Jesus. Through songs, scripture readings, skits, prayers, and student-led devotionals, students shared their faith in meaningful and memorable ways. We are excited to see how our children's parents are encouraged to help their child grow in confidence, deepen their faith, and create special memories with their families.





Another Reason to Celebrate: 99% Pass Rate

The excitement doesn't end with our high school class. Our ninth-grade students also achieved outstanding results on Haiti's national exams this year. **Of the 145 students who took the exam, 144 passed—an incredible 99% pass rate, well above the national average of 87%!** Six of our 10 schools achieved a perfect 100% pass rate.

These accomplishments are especially meaningful given the ongoing challenges facing Haiti. Despite uncertainty and hardship, students continue to pursue their education with determination, supported by teachers who faithfully invest in their futures.

As we celebrate these achievements, we are reminded that education is about more than passing exams or earning diplomas. It is about preparing the next generation of Christian leaders who can make a lasting difference in their families, churches, and communities.

To our sponsors and supporters: thank you! Your faithful partnership is helping write these stories of perseverance, achievement, and hope. We praise God for what He has accomplished and look forward to seeing how He will use these young people to bless Haiti for generations to come.





Meet Ty Ford: Our New Director of Development

We're excited to welcome Ty Ford as Hope for Haiti's Children's new Director of Development. Ty brings more than 20 years of ministry experience at Camp Deer Run, including 17 years as Director, where his leadership helped create opportunities for tens of thousands of children to hear the gospel and grow in their faith. His heart for young people and commitment to Christ-centered ministry make him a natural fit for HFHC. In his new role, Ty will build relationships with individuals, churches, and other partners, helping grow the resources needed to serve even more children and families in Haiti.



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This summer, teachers from Hope for Haiti's Children's Christian schools participated in special training sessions designed to strengthen their teaching skills and prepare for the new school year. Through professional development, collaboration, and encouragement, teachers gained valuable tools to better serve their students. We are grateful for these dedicated educators who are investing in the next generation of leaders in Haiti!

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