

Haiti High School & Young Professional Team Daily Reports (June 10-July 18, 2026)

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Please pray for our mission team members in Haiti.

Today was a great Sunday in Haiti. This team has already overcome obstacles traveling here. Our flights were so delayed that we ended up spending all night in airports, standing in a lot of lines. Everyone's attitudes were resilient and helpful. God gave us a cool place to rest yesterday here at the See Him compound. He gave us a nice breeze when the children arrived for their regular Bible and soccer time. We saw new faces and we saw how our old friends have grown. It felt like a glimpse of Heaven. After a really good night's sleep, we got up and went to a church nearby, where our medical team has been many times. We recognized one of our old campers, Jerry, who was helping lead communion. For the first time I've experienced for church in Haiti, they had moved the benches out under the trees for worship. And once again, the Holy Spirit was present, as we enjoyed the breeze and listened to their heartfelt singing and prayers. The highlight to me was one little group, a mom and dad, two kids, and a friend got up and sung a haunting lament for Haiti, begging for their good Father to intervene. Here are some of the words:

For Haiti,
For Haiti,
For Haiti,
Please, good Father,
Please forgive our sins,
Please, for Haiti,
Look at what we suffer.
If we don't ask God for strength, we cannot go anymore.
Please, God, Father
Please forgive our sins
Please do this soon
We are nothing
We are nothing without you.
Please, good Father,
Forgive our sins,
Forgive our sins,
For Haitians,
For Haitians.
Please good Father.

It was so moving in the moment, and then later I asked our interpreter all the words I had videoed. He got tears in his eyes as he translated it. Please be praying for this beautiful country.

Bonnie Ray

Jesus tells us to be like the little children and he commands childlike faith. I think it's often easy to equate childlike faith with a certain naivety or inexperience, thinking it's easier to thank God before you realized a need for Him. But with these kids it's different. They've known need and lack and scarcity so the child-like faith in their hearts comes forth as joy and excitement and eager willingness since they have encountered the provider.

Yesterday, when the gates here opened and all the little children came running across the field to us, the joy they brought along was practically tangible. At this point, most of the team had been awake for 30+ hours, but we were instantly refreshed and more lively because of the attitudes of each child among us.

The way the kids sat in the grass and patiently listened while their leaders explained to them that they needed to be kind and respectful astounded me. Each of them were leaning in, listening eager and hungry for the encouragement. It reminded me of how we're told to sit at the feet of Jesus and be just as hungry for his every word.

Looking around the city, it is evident that there is need. But these little children, with their beautiful, trusting faith, have taken need out of the equation and left it in God's hands, leaving room for joy to fill its place.

"He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said, truly, I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matt 18:2-3

Jeanna Parker

If I could sum up today in one word it would be beautiful. Today was beautiful! We started our day with breakfast and a short drive to church. When we arrived at church we quickly realized that service would be outside because they were working on their building. Several members of the church found some benches for us to sit on under the shade of the mango trees. The service lasted almost 2 hours and while I didn't understand it, I fully understood that everyone there loved Jesus. There were no walls, comfy chairs, fancy lights, microphones, camera streaming, or even air-conditioning, it was just people who loved God and wanted to worship him. There was nothing fancy or flashy about the service today and I think that was the most beautiful part. It was just a group of people gathered under the mango trees to worship God and be together. That is beautiful.

Jennifer Gray

The energy on a trip to Haiti is like a train without brakes, chugging full speed ahead. There's nothing that can stop it. The journey here could have tested even the most seasoned travelers. Delays, lack of sleep, and airport food as your only fuel source. The beautiful part about a trip to serve the Lord is that none of that matters at all. When you look at things not happening the way you want them to as an opportunity to see God's providence, it changes everything.

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Thank you, God, for allowing me to be a small part of the amazing work happening here. And thank you, Clear Creek, for sending us, praying for us and allowing us to be a part of this.

Haydynn Fike

Our first day of camp has come to an end, and all day I have been reminded of why I love this place so much. There is not a strong enough word to describe the love, happiness, and peace (though it can be so chaotic) I have felt in this beautiful country. Though the purpose of our trip was to bless some of the children in the community, I

feel like they have blessed us so much more. Not just the children, but the interpreters and every person I have interacted with on this trip. I think this place is a reminder that you can't find true happiness through flashy things and money, and that little moments and interactions are so powerful.

Seeing the kids interact with each other and us, and the way they welcome us with open arms and show us so much love and affection means so much to me. I always feel God so strongly in this place: through our surroundings, The kids at camp, and the team that I've gotten to be a part of this year. I learned so much from this trip about Jesus, community, and love, and I hope to return for many years to come.

Aubree Gerber

Today's word for me is overjoyed. It perfectly describes how I felt throughout the day at camp. God was at work, not only in every activity, but also in my own heart. Spending time with the kids reminded me that love is often shown through the little moments. Even something as simple as a dance circle becomes a way to build trust, joy, and meaningful connections.

I could see God, moving all day, teaching me patience, compassion, and the importance of being present. It reminded me of Galatians 5:22–23, where the fruit of the spirit includes love, joy, kindness, and self-control. I pray that God continues to shake my heart so I can reflect his love to every child I meet. Today was a beautiful reminder that when we let him lead, he can use even the smallest moments for his Glory.

Arden Beach

We are halfway through camp! After we finished today, each color group left the See Him compound and walked our campers home. As we walked, the children held our hands and hummed camp songs like "I'm in The Lord's army". We met each parent and bragged on how well behaved they were at camp. Then we prayed with these families. I felt pressure because of the importance of our words and actions. When we returned to the compound, everyone sighed and relaxed. In a similar way, the camp we put on allows the local kids to relax and enjoy being a kid. They know they are safe. Walking outside the walls made me appreciate the compound even more. The time and effort put into See Him is evident in the community. It has been a blessing to experience this with friends and family.

Andrew Reynolds

Today at camp, we walked the kids home. I have done this before and it was always one of my favorite times. I love how excited the kids are to show us their families. Their families are always happy for us to pray over them and tell them how wonderful they did at raising their kids. I love how God has worked in this community. They are so open and happy to learn about Jesus. I think every time I go on a mission trip I pray about how God will use me to impact these kids and the community and point them to God. But every time I come home, I realize how much this community has impacted me with their openness to trust and love God and also let God love them, and I pray that I grow as much as these kids grew when I go back home.

Addison Johnston

This has been my first time traveling out of the country but the people I've traveled with helped me out a lot. There was only two things I was nervous about; 1, the airport security and 2 meeting the kids. Meeting the kids for the first time was special to me. They ran across the soccer field and enthusiastically gave us all hugs. That moment felt very special to me, as I was concerned, that they wouldn't come to me as I was new. Clearly, I was wrong, but I'm glad I am. I'm even more glad I chose to come to Haiti. This place is special, it's full of beautiful children. All created in the wonderful image of God. There is a joy in Haiti and strong community which is nothing like I've seen in America. Please continue to pray over the camp and the children.

Audrey Achas

On Monday and Tuesday, I was blessed to have the opportunity to spend a couple of hours both in the regular and eye care clinic at See Him. All 3 of the doctors I was with were great, and they all had great knowledge of both their field and the area they work in. But their medical knowledge and care was not the most impressive trait, but it was their spiritual care and ability to make their patients smile and laugh. Even though I couldn't understand them, I could tell that most of their conversations were not about the care the patients received, but about their day, their family, and their lives. Almost every patient that came in left smiling because of the conversations they had with Dr. Sam, Dr. James, and Dr. Christopher. It was a great refresher as someone wanting to pursue medicine that medicine is not always about the internal care they give to patients, but the external care, the care that is not always promised and guaranteed here in the states. I can assure you that at See Him Ministries and Clinic, patients receive more than better vision through top tier eye care, but they are truly seen by their compassionate doctors and our loving and gracious Lord.

Houston Hicks

This is my first trip like this and it has been way better than I expected. The whole trip has been a completely new and amazing experience for me. I have made bonds with kids I can't even communicate with all because of their joy and enthusiasm to be with us. Today, we went to the market, which was a really cool experience, and a humbling one seeing the way these people live on the drive there and back. I hope to be doing this trip many more times and will never forget my first.

Rowen Gerber

Haiti has always been a very special place to me for many reasons. The main one being it is the place I feel closest to God. From the beauty of its nature to the joy of the people here, I can see and feel God everywhere I look. Last year I focused on the word intention. This year I'm focusing on service. Not just in actions but striving to have a true servant heart like Jesus. I think the people who came on this trip with me are amazing examples of that. This year my group consists of younger kids, mostly girls under the age of 12. It has been wonderful to be able to watch them grow from a shy kid the first day to running and jumping on me the next. I love watching their personalities come out. I can truly feel God's love through them. We have been blessed with such great interpreters. My group's interpreter, Tehen put it so well by saying, "Haiti is such a complex and complicated country, but it is so beautiful. Some people don't want us to develop and grow but we still do." I see so much of God's work being done here. And I am so thankful to get the opportunity to experience it first hand.

Sadie Reynolds

Wow, this trip has been truly amazing. The things I have been able to see, do, and feel have been such life changers. While I have been told about Haiti, nothing compares to living it. Here are a few of my favorite parts of my trip that I wasn't expecting.

The love I have experienced here. The children are truly an image of God when it comes to loving. Whether they know you or only seen you once, they will give you the best hugs of your life. No matter who you are, where you come from, or what you are going through; these hugs make that all disappear. It isn't forced, but genuine.

Another one of my favorite parts is the views. While this isn't directly camp related, I could see God through his creations so clearly. Driving through the city you come across many houses, but behind that is the most beautiful mountains. Giant mountains with clusters of houses at the bottom and giant clouds covering the top. Even when night comes, God is there. He is there through the hundreds of stars reaching across the sky in every direction. From bright stars to dull stars, each a reminder from him, how much God loves us.

Lastly, the ingenuity of the Haitian people. I knew going into the trip that they had very little, but I didn't know what beauty could come from that. Families making property walls with plants and children creating toy cars from milk cartons and bottle caps. When they are not given toys and essentials, they find a way. They are strong and resilient. I pray to be as strong as their hearts and as resilient as their minds. There are so many times they could allow doubt into their minds, but they don't. God calls us to love him even through the battles we fight. These people are living examples of this. I can feel God's presence with every hug received, sight I've seen, and family I've met.

As this was our last day, I pray that everyone on the team can all be a little more like the people here in Haiti. In the way we love and care for others and in the way we feel and share God. I will never forget this trip and will be forever changed.

Charlotte Reynolds

Today is the last day of camp. At the start of the week, I would have never thought I never thought I'd feel such a deep connection with the kids that don't even speak the same language as me so I was surprised with how emotional I felt saying goodbye and hugging them for the last time. Their joy and happiness is truly something special, and even though I witnessed it with my own eyes, I also experienced it through the eye of a camera lens.

It made me so happy to look for and capture the small moments, moments that can be forgotten but are precious. Seeing the smiles and genuine joy on everyone's faces in every photo I took reminds me why we are here. God has truly blessed me with the opportunity and ability to come to Haiti, and it has truly opened my eyes and my heart. The love I have experienced here is something I will cherish and remember forever.

Emma Rios

As our final day in Camp comes to a close, I reflect on the book of Philippians. We have been studying throughout the week. Philippians speaks over and over about serving God humbly, regardless of circumstances and status. I see this clearly in the work at See Him Ministries, and in the interpreters, team, and kids at camp. At See Him, it's clear that everything is done for God and with the strength of God. In a country that is not materialistically wealthy. The community here is rich in God's spirit and love for him. Despite having any number of reasons not to do so, the community here loves each other, and Jesus with a candid love and joy that I've seldom experienced anywhere else. As this chapter in God's story in Haiti closes, I pray that I can serve and love God and others with the same humility and pureness of heart of these kids and staff at See Him Ministries.

Blake Jacobs