

A Call to Prayer, Unity & Action for Haiti

OFFICIAL INVITATION | NOVEMBER 18, 2026

Dear Conference Leaders, Pastors, and Church Leaders,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

On **November 18, 1803**, Haitians stood together at Vertieres during a defining moment in their struggle for freedom. Today, Haiti and Haitians throughout the diaspora face a different kind of battle - one that calls us not only to remember our history, but to seek God together.

**It calls us to prayer. It calls us to unity.
It calls us back to God. It calls us to action.**

I therefore invite you and your congregation to join **Haiti in Prayer - Ayiti nan Lapriye** on **Wednesday, November 18, 2026. Doors open at 5:30 PM** for Haitian treats and fellowship, and the prayer gathering begins at **7:00 PM Eastern Time**.

You may participate **in person** at Palm Springs Seventh-day Adventist Church, **online through YouTube**, or by **gathering in your own local church or community**.

8:00 PM ET - ONE PEOPLE • ONE SONG • ONE PRAYER

“Pa kite mwen, O bon Sove!”

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

Immediately afterward, we will lift a **united prayer over Haiti**.

This is not a political demonstration or a call against any nation or people. It is a **spiritual wake-up call** - a call to prayer, unity, revival, and faithful action.

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2026 - Let us stand together in prayer.

Additional information about the vision and how your congregation can participate is included in this packet. I prayerfully invite you to join us.

Ayiti nan Lapriye - Haiti in Prayer.

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Why November 18?

THE VISION

November 18 is deeply woven into Haiti's history. The victory at **Vertieres on November 18, 1803** became a decisive moment in Haiti's struggle for independence.

More than two centuries later, we remember that history while recognizing that **our generation faces a different battle.**

Many Haitians today carry uncertainty about the future. Families are separated across borders. Communities are hurting. Young people are searching for hope. Churches are ministering in difficult circumstances. Haitians throughout the diaspora are asking what they can do.

THIS MOMENT CALLS FOR SOMETHING DEEPER THAN REMEMBRANCE.

It is time to seek God.

We believe November 18 can become a moment when remembrance leads us to **prayer**, prayer leads us toward **unity**, and unity moves us toward **faithful action**.

The weapons of 1803 are not the weapons of our calling today.

Our response is spiritual.

We humble ourselves. We seek God's face. We pray. We unite. We serve. We act in faith.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face..."
- 2 Chronicles 7:14

A Spiritual Wake-Up Call

Haiti in Prayer is not about looking backward with nostalgia. It is about allowing the lessons of our history to awaken our responsibility before God today.

What could happen if Haitian believers across churches, communities, cities, and countries intentionally sought God together? What could happen if prayer became the beginning of renewed unity, service, mentorship, compassion, and action?

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How Your Church Can Participate

WHEREVER YOU ARE, JOIN US

Haiti in Prayer is designed so churches and individuals can participate without having to travel to South Florida. There are **three ways to join**.

1

JOIN US IN PERSON

Doors open at 5:30 PM for Haitian treats and fellowship. The prayer gathering begins at **7:00 PM ET** at:

Palm Springs Seventh-day Adventist Church

4424 S Military Trl
Lake Worth Beach, FL 33463

Come early, enjoy a taste of Haitian hospitality, and prepare to worship, reflect, pray, and seek God together.

2

JOIN US ONLINE

Churches, families, ministries, and individuals who cannot attend in person may participate through the **YouTube livestream**.

Gather your family, small group, or congregation and worship with us from wherever you are.

3

GATHER IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH

Your congregation may organize its **own local Haiti in Prayer gathering** on November 18.

Your service does not have to duplicate the Palm Springs program. Pray according to the needs of your community. Read Scripture. Worship together. Reflect on Haiti. Invite your young people to participate.

We ask every participating location to join the synchronized moment at **8:00 PM Eastern Time**.

DIFFERENT PLACES. ONE APPOINTED MOMENT.

8:00 PM ET

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One People • One Song • One Prayer

THE 8:00 PM MOMENT

Imagine churches gathering in Florida. Families gathering elsewhere in the United States. Congregations gathering in Haiti. Haitians gathering throughout the diaspora.

Different locations - but at one appointed moment, voices rise together before God.

AT EXACTLY 8:00 PM EASTERN TIME...

“Pa kite mwen, O bon Sove!”

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

The hymn expresses the cry at the heart of this initiative:

Savior, while You are blessing others, do not pass us by.

Immediately following the hymn, we will enter into a **special united prayer over Haiti.**

- for those who are suffering
- for our children and families
- for our churches and spiritual leaders
- for spiritual awakening and peace
- for Haitians at home and throughout the diaspora
- for God's wisdom, intervention, healing, restoration, direction, and hope

For those few minutes, geographical distance will not define us.

We will be one people before one God, lifting one prayer for Haiti.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026 • 8:00 PM ET

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When We Rise From Prayer...

FROM PRAYER TO ACTION

Prayer is not where our responsibility ends. **Prayer prepares us for what God may call us to do next.**

WHAT IS GOD CALLING US TO DO?

- How can our churches strengthen Haitian families?
- How can we mentor and invest in the next generation?
- How can Haitian professionals use their knowledge and skills to serve?
- How can churches in the diaspora strengthen ministries serving people in Haiti?
- How can we support those who are suffering?
- How can we become instruments of reconciliation, compassion, education, service, and hope?

We may not all be called to do the same thing. But we can all do something.

Our Prayer Focus

Spiritual Revival - that Haitians everywhere will turn their hearts toward God.

Children & Families - for protection, stability, education, and hope.

Churches & Spiritual Leaders - for courage, wisdom, unity, and faithfulness.

Peace & Restoration - for communities affected by violence, fear, displacement, and instability.

The Haitian Diaspora - that our resources, influence, education, and opportunities may become instruments of service.

The Next Generation - that Haitian young people will discover their identity, purpose, gifts, and calling in God.

Haiti's Future - asking God for wisdom, healing, restoration, and hope.

***November 18 should not be the end of our response.
It can be the beginning.***

REMEMBER • PRAY • UNITE • ACT

We remember the past.

We pray for the present.

We unite as one people.

We act with faith.

We place Haiti's future in God's hands.

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