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Salud Tout Mounde! Komon ou ye? I figured I'd try out my Creole on you--hahaha! This past month in Haiti has been soooo incredible that I don't even know where to start or which stories to tell you guys!

TENT CITY AND WORSHIP MINISTRIES

So this past month has been so amazing that I don't even want to leave Haiti, but don't worry, I will. For the first couple of weeks we were here, our team was mostly working in one tent city (a new community that was formed after the earthquake). We would go there most mornings to pray for people or put on an open air evangelistic program or play with the kids or do whatever God put on our hearts to do. My favorite times were just hanging out with the people and hearing their stories. There were a few ladies that I really got to connect with who have blessed my life. The first day when we went out I met them and talked to them for awhile, and then each day, when I'd see them, we would talk and I had the

opportunity to pray for them several times. One day, the mother of one of the ladies was sick and we prayed for her and the next day when I saw them she was healed! Each day we just got closer and closer and I'd practice my Creole with them. I got to give them bags of food several times and really bless and encourage them. It's probably hard to imagine how they live, but they lost everything in the earthquake and all they own in the world is under a tarp made into a tent. It's so hard to see the conditions that the people live in. Everywhere we go, we see tent cities and each one is unique. Even people whose homes weren't destroyed are too afraid to live inside so they sleep in tents in front of their houses. There's still a lot of destruction and many people are unemployed. The biggest difference I'd say though, from my time here before, is that people now have hope that things will change and be better one day. Everywhere we go, we've been able to encourage the people to be the change they want to see in their nation and take initiative in things. Something that God really spoke to our team to do before we even left on outreach was to start a women's Bible study, so our last week in our tent city we did it! At first we were afraid that no one would come, but in the end there were about 30 women that showed up and we got to encourage them as women and pray for them. It was definitely one of our favorite times! In the afternoons, every other day, we've been able to

go to different tent cities and do worship and pray for people and we've seen hundreds of people saved!

UP TO THE MOUNTAINS

This past weekend our team had the opportunity to go up into the mountains to work in



a small community where one of the staff members from the base is from. We got to help them with some construction work and do a program at their church on Sunday. It amazed me how different the lifestyle up there was. There was no electricity or running water. We had to draw water from a well, ate goat and cat meat and mostly fried food and mangos, had to hike to get anywhere, and were like "on show" the whole time--people would just stare at us and watch everything we did. It rained almost the whole time we were there so a lot of our ministry got cancelled, but it was a good time of spiritual refreshment. I think we all really needed to get away and spend time together as a team and individually with God. It was definitely a highlight from outreach so far!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- that everyone would end outreach strong, giving their all
- for everyone to get ready and prepared to go back to Mazatlan and finish up their DTS
- for wisdom and strength to finish well and disciple and prepare each girl to go home and move into the next stage in their life

Thank you all for your prayers and support! I can't wait to see many of you this summer when I'm at home. Also, CONGRATULATIONS to all of you who just graduated!

Love and miss you guys!

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(God bless you),
Cassandra

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