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The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama,

Thank you for your leadership following the devastating earthquake in Haiti to grant Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to Haitians in the United States.

As people of faith, we believe God's love in Christ compels us to welcome the stranger, and the Haitians residing in the United States are in need of protection now more than ever.

We applaud your speedy action to ensure that this vulnerable population is given the opportunity to work and integrate into our society while they wait to return home in safety and dignity.

Thank you again for your commitment to the Haitians who have sought refuge on our shores.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors,
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service












