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SUNDAY SERMON RECAP

Faith and Hope for Haiti

Pastor Benite June • In conversation with Pastor Mike
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Pastor Benite June described a Haiti torn by violence and hunger yet sustained by Christian hope. Reflecting on Genesis 1:26, he urged believers to bring righteousness, justice, and love into their communities. Though danger has disrupted his ministry, its continuing service shows faith taking shape through compassion and generosity.

1. Hope Rooted in God's Righteousness and Love

Gang violence, blocked roads, and hunger threaten life and ministry throughout Haiti. Following repeated extortion and threats, Pastor June moved his family to the United States for safety. Yet he believes hope must rest on more than political change: righteousness, justice, and God's love must move people to defend those who suffer. Christians can answer this crisis, and the suffering around them, with courageous prayer and practical care.

Reflection: Where am I being called to replace despair with prayer and compassionate action?

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2. Called to Add Value Wherever We Are

Pastor June sees Genesis 1:26 as a call to care for people and places within our reach. That conviction has shaped schools, churches, children's homes, and feeding programs. The aim is not simply buildings, but people who know they are loved and gain opportunities to flourish. Each Christian can live this calling by noticing nearby needs and bringing genuine help.

Reflection: Whose life or surroundings could I help improve this week?

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3. The Mission Continues Under Attack

Threats forced the ministry to relocate its school and children's home. The rented school facilities lack running water, yet a local team continues serving while the June family is abroad. About 600 children attend school, and roughly 650–700 students and staff receive one meal each school day. Pastor June recalled children arriving hungry and a girl whose dizziness ended after eating. Around 110 staff members keep the work going, and some students receive help for university. Through every disruption, Pastor June insists that "the mission must not stop." Faith looks for wise, creative ways to serve.

Reflection: What difficulty is asking me to persevere with faith and practical wisdom?

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4. Faith Hope and Love Become Generosity

Asked what keeps him moving, Pastor June named faith, hope, and love. Faith trusts God for courage; hope looks toward a better future; love gives. He compared children raised amid hardship to gold surrounded by mud: their circumstances cannot erase their God-given worth. Feeding, teaching, and loving them can prepare a new generation of leaders. Pastor Mike invited the church to stand with this work in prayer and through the December 20 Legacy Offering, designated for the Haiti ministry.

Reflection: How can I make God's love tangible through prayer or generous giving?

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Closing Thought

Christ's love sustains hope even amid danger. The children Pastor June serves remain precious to God, regardless of their circumstances. Pray for protection, provision, changed hearts, and lasting gospel fruit in Haiti. Then let that same love move you to serve someone nearby.