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REQUEST : RESOLUTION TO GIVE HAITIANS WITH TPS PERMANENT RESIDENCY

The Haitian Ministry Theophile Church in Christ, Inc. and fellow Haitian faith leaders throughout the country greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus-Christ.

We, the Haitian Faith-based leaders in Georgia and across the country have sent out letters to the majority leader Rep. Paul Ryan and the minority leader Rep. Nancy Pelosi along with all 433 congress members on January 5, 2018 asking them to provide a path for permanent residency for the thousands of Haitians and foreign citizens who participate in the temporary program that allows them to work and live the United States.

The conditions in Haiti remains chaotic since the earthquake in 2010, followed by a cholera outbreak that killed thousands and continues to sicken people across the country, and the southern region of Haiti was destroyed by hurricane Matthew in October of 2016 and killed over a thousand which added to the pain and suffering of our people.

We are asking your organization to please help us promote this effort so that Congress can pass a resolution to provide permanent residency to our brothers and sisters already here in the US because it is obvious that returning about 58.000 Haitians back home to a destroyed country would do tremendous harm to them, their families and to an already impoverished country. **THE END**