



Jean's JOURNEY HOME

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Meet Jean Ecclesiaste, a 13-year-old boy whose story echoes the heartbreak of so many. Jean's family loved him dearly, but overwhelmed by hardship, they believed they couldn't give him the support and education he needed. In an act of desperate love, they made the agonizing decision to hand him over to a woman they believed could provide their child with a better life.

Instead of being cared for, Jean was exploited. What should have been a childhood filled with school, family and play was stolen and replaced with grueling domestic servitude, fear and a deep yearning for his parents. Thankfully, a vigilant neighbor reported the abuse, leading authorities to rescue Jean and transfer him to Overture for crisis care and reunification at the Complex for Child Protection in Les Cayes.

For the first time in a long time, Jean was safe. As he began to heal, our team worked with his family, realizing that despite their challenges, his biological home was still where he belonged. They loved him and just needed help. Together, we built an individualized plan that included educational scholarships for Jean and his siblings, temporary food support and ongoing training to equip his parents.

Today, Jean is back home, where he is fiercely loved and protected. Through your generosity and Overture's continued support—the fulfillment of our **Haiti Promise**—his parents are now empowered to provide a safe, stable environment where their children can grow and thrive together.

Jean's journey is a true picture of restoration. This is what happens when families are supported instead of separated, and **this is what your Haiti Promise makes possible.**

To learn more about the stages of a child's journey home, please visit www.overture.international/haitipromise.

