



Haiti this week (4-6 February) was the most recent host to 7 Billion Acts of Goodness initiative which saw bro Ram Praksh travel to several Caribbean countries. The Haiti leg of the tour was most unique as it included a seminar with over 100 troops of the Indian Military Police regiment stationed in Haiti as part of the ongoing UN peace keeping mission. The troops, including their commanding officer, listened in rapt attention as bro Ram outlined the aims and objectives of the program which has so captured the attention since its launch in 2009.



“Goodness is contagious,” and this was quite evident by the enthusiastic response of the troops whose mission is peace and are trained to forcefully keep it. Bro Ram offered that by promoting and spreading goodness through our thoughts words and deeds, the most hostile situations can be kept cool as the peacekeepers themselves would be able to control the outer environs with the peaceable approach that acts of goodness would have on influencing their inner environs.





This message resonated well with the troops who were quite moved by bro Rams's personal accounts and the videos that he shared with them. The commanding officer took to the podium himself as the session concluded and offered some of his own life story which for his troops was a first. He welcomed the presence of the Brahma Kumaris as a source of inspiration and comfort for his men miles and miles away from home in a sometimes hostile environment on a hostile mission, and we are encouraged to maintain our links with the Haiti regiments. We thanked them for the opportunity and we will continue to be of service through our Haiti center.

The Haiti BK family

