



This quarter has been full of exciting developments and significant progress towards our mission of empowering leaders and communities for lasting transformation.

We celebrated our fourth anniversary and achieved several milestones:

- Successfully completed a summer internship program with seven interns.
- Launched the Jiu Jitsu Leader Network for expanded impact and development.
- Rolled out a new website to better represent our work and highlight the impact of our leaders on the ground.
- An all-in-one online platform tailored for DreamRoot local leaders was introduced, streamlining access to our support and services.
- The Haiti summer camp was concluded, benefiting 125 students with education and fun activities.
- Kicked-off our tutoring program for the new school year in Haiti.
- Provided life-changing seed investment to the impoverished Sertão region of Brazil.

## MILESTONES

JIU JITSU LEADER NETWORK

ONLINE DREAMROOT  
PLATFORM

HAITI SUMMER CAMP

HAITI TUTORING

SERTÃO SEED INVESTMENT

i35 HOPE CENTER  
DEVELOPMENT

# JIU JITSU LEADER NETWORK

We have rolled out a new program called the Jiu Jitsu Leader Network. The network unites BJJ leaders to advance the impact of their jiu jitsu programs, develop leadership skills on and off the mat, and expand the life-changing impact of the sport.

Our network offers monthly live group sessions, connecting BJJ leaders, instructors, and academy owners on our all-in-one online platform. Here, members can connect, take professional assessments, access instructional videos and meeting recordings, fostering connections, community, and capacity building.

This network serves as a hub for sports diplomacy, community development, and capacity building. It is a space for BJJ leaders to connect and grow together while contributing to expanding the social impact through jiu jitsu and their academies.

If you are a jiu-jitsu instructor or academy owner, we invite you to join. Please also share this invitation with fellow BJJ leaders. Let's connect, grow, and expand our impact together!



## ALL-IN-ONE ONLINE PLATFORM

Our newly introduced all-in-one online platform has revolutionized access to support and services for DreamRoot local leaders.

This platform offers a range of features, including a Learning Management System, Private Community Member Network, Collaboration Area, Online Group Meetings and Events, and Leadership Assessments.

This consolidated platform opens up exciting possibilities for expanding our programs and partnerships.



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# HAITI EDUCATION

## Webinar: Exploring Education in Haiti

We had a valuable conversation with local DreamRoot leaders, Rose and David, about the state of education in Haiti and the impact they are making in Les Cayes. Listen to the conversation [HERE](#).

## Summer Camp

We successfully concluded a fun 5-week summer camp in Haiti, benefiting 125 students and employing 10 staff members. In addition to providing one meal a day, the camp included various activities, including games, trips, arts and crafts, and learning sessions to prepare students for the upcoming school year.

The camp closed out with a fun celebration where parents attended, and the children shared artwork, dance and skits.



**WATCH NOW**

## TUTORING PROGRAM

RAYMOND ANDY

Our tutoring program in Les Cayes resumed, with dedicated tutors like Raymond Andy, a recent community graduate, who is now employed through the DreamRoot program serving his community by providing essential support.

Raymond Andy understands the importance of access to quality education in shaping a brighter future for the next generation. Hear what he has to say in his own words.

**"EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT IMPROVES EVERYONE INVOLVED."**  
- RAYMOND ANDY

# SEED INVESTMENT IN THE SERTÃO

## COMMUNITY CAPACITY-BUILDING



### i35 Hope Center

We are delighted to announce our seed funding support for the development of the i35 Hope Project Center in Pernambuco, Brazil. This center serves the impoverished communities of Pintadinha and Poço do Boi, in the Sertão region of northeastern Brazil. Here, children gain a safe and nurturing environment, participating in a wide range of activities for their growth and development, including literacy classes, sports programs, dance, and arts and crafts.

This remarkable center, led by an exceptional team, serves 35 children, ranging from newborns to 14 years old, as well as their families. It also welcomes the broader community, benefiting over 150 individuals through various educational and sports programs.



The center's approach emphasizes family involvement and offers a wide range of activities, including literacy classes, soccer, computer literacy programs, dance, foreign language instruction, and arts and crafts. They also equip students and families with abuse prevention training and awareness.

We are excited to witness the positive impact this center is already making in the community.

### Jiu-Jitsu Mats in Alagoas

In addition, we provided new mats for a jiu-jitsu program led by local leader Davi in the Sertão of Alagoas, enhancing the learning and training experience for students and expanding their training space.

If you haven't seen the testimonial article about the transformation of the Alagoas village we work with Davi in check it out [HERE](#).