

MINISTRY NEWS



FROM THE FOUNDER

I want to encourage you with great news that ministry in Haiti continues. Pastor Poyis, his staff team, and the children in our Regency and Mercy Homes are doing well. Pastor Poyis' church just celebrated their seven-year anniversary, and we recently had a team of eight high school seniors from Santa Clarita join us. We look forward to more teams joining us this summer and fall. After about two years of unforeseen circumstances preventing teams from traveling, it will be a great encouragement to Poyis and the other pastors to have teams minister with them again.



On his most recent trip, Wiley Kennedy, our Director of International Ministries, was able to spend time with Pastor David. While together, they walked around his local community and distributed food packs. We're very grateful for our partnership with Children's Hunger Fund, which helps make these ministry opportunities happen for our pastors.

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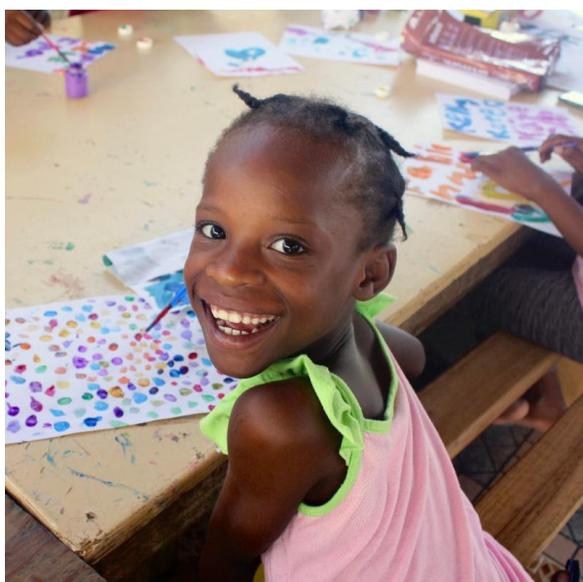
One of Pastor David's visits was to a family in his community who does not know Jesus. He shared with them about God's great love for them and generously gave them a food pack that contained a week's-worth of food.

Another pastor that Wiley spent time with was Pastor Michelet. If you follow our social media, you are probably aware of our prayer request for his health. You can read more about his situation [here](#). Please continue to lift him up in prayer.

Thank you for continuing to partner with us in this incredible ministry God has called us to join in.

In His Grip,

Greg Barshaw



CALLING ALL SPONSORS PEN PAL PROJECT

Sponsors, we are so excited to launch our new Pen Pal Project!

We would love for you to write a physical letter to your child and mail it to our PO Box. **Please send your letter as soon as possible.**

A few requests for your letter:

- Please keep these letters clear, and write legibly (these can be typed, as well)
- Please keep these letters under two paragraphs (for translation purposes)
- You may also include one–two photos if you would like, but no additional items (ex: chains, necklaces, bracelets, or other misc. items)



Please mail your letters to the following address:

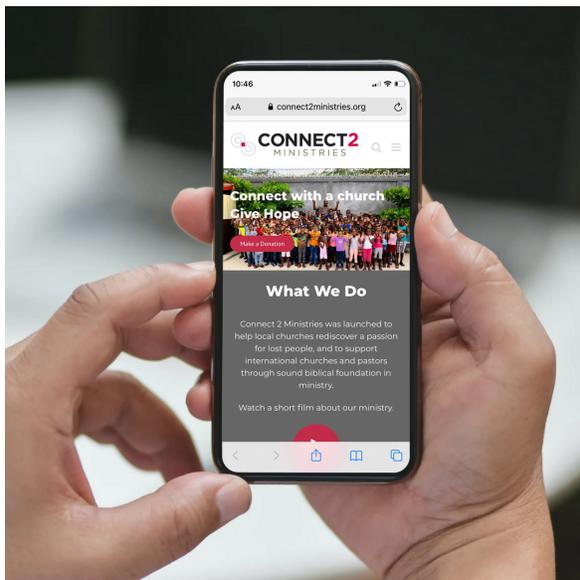
PO Box 942082
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This summer, we will give our children the opportunity to write back to you! We look forward to sending you their letters.

If you have any questions, you can email Lizzie at Lfriginal@connect2ministries.org.

We hope you will enjoy this fun way to communicate with your sponsored child and that your hearts will be mutually encouraged through the Pen Pal Project.

[Sponsor a Child](#)



JOIN US!

Is your church looking for a missions outreach opportunity? The heart of Connect 2 Ministries is to connect the local church in the U.S. with the local church in Haiti. We have a few Haitian pastors ready to plant churches, and we would be overjoyed to have a U.S. church sponsor them.

Ready to join us? Connect with one of our staff members today.

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BUILDING HOPE FOR A BIGGER FUTURE, PART 1

Last September, I led a trip with a small group of American volunteers to our ministry compound in Haiti. [Read more](#)