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# MINISTRY NEWS



# GIVE THIS CHRISTMAS

## FROM THE FOUNDER

It's been quite a year in Haiti. The country has faced rioting, gang violence, a president's assassination, an earthquake, a tropical storm, and more recently, the kidnapping of seventeen missionaries. "BUT GOD." He is still at work in Haiti.



Currently, the gangs are controlling all imports/exports and the main roads in/out of the country. The gangs have also made it very difficult to purchase gas and other important resources. While this has been challenging for Pastor Poyis and other pastors in our network, God continues to provide for them in only ways He can do.

The gang activity has also made it challenging for Pastor Poyis to host U.S. church teams. Wiley and I decided together that it would be best to pause all team travel for the remainder of 2021, in efforts to keep from hindering Pastor Poyis' ministry efforts. While we once again pivot our plans and seek God for His wisdom, we remain hopeful.

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As we look forward to Christmas (and Thanksgiving, even sooner!) we want to bless our Haitian partners in a very tangible way. This year, we are working to donate 150 audio Bibles for pastors we are working with to distribute along with earthquake relief supplies in the communities surrounding their churches. Each audio Bible costs \$60.00, but the value is worth every penny.

Most of the people in rural Haiti are struggling after the earthquake, so we want to stand by our pastors as they show the light of Christ. These Bibles are especially great resources for our pastors to extend, since most of the people they serve are illiterate (about 61% of Haitians). One of the pastors we work with is unable to read, so his wife reads him the Bible to help him prepare for his sermons—the audio Bibles make it so that the gospel can be heard, even in a house where no one can read.

I want to encourage you to continue your prayers and support. As we approach the end of the year, please pray:

- For a peaceful resolution to the kidnapping situation. We pray that the victims will be freed unharmed, and that the gangs will be arrested.
- That the gang members would turn from their sin and see the light of the gospel in Jesus.
- For help for those affected by the earthquake.
- For positive change in the government.
- That the gospel through our churches will continue to thrive.

Please continue to pray for Pastor Poyis, his staff team, the pastors in our network, and the children in our homes. I am so thankful for you.

In His Grip,  
Greg

## THANK YOU, SPONSORS!

Wow! Thank you so much for participating in the first installment of our Pen Pal project.

As you can see in the photo, the kids were surprised and elated to receive your notes of encouragement. A translator read to those who cannot read English yet, and then each child was given an opportunity to respond (more on that coming to you soon!).



Not a sponsor yet? We would love to see all of our children sponsored and even have sponsors ready for the next sixty to eighty children we have capacity to rescue and bring to our Homes. Help us sponsor all of our children and join our Pen Pal project's next installment—stay tuned!

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Open doors for continued ministry.  
Salvation for the people of Haiti.  
Positive governmental change.



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