

MINISTRY NEWS



FROM THE FOUNDER

Christmas is right around the corner! Thanks to your generosity, we've raised enough money to send 76 audio Bibles to Haiti, and we continue to see the fruits of your generosity in so many ways.

But before I share an update, I have wonderful news—[Pastor Poyis got married!](#) Read on to see pictures and hear more about the special day.



This exciting occasion is a bright spot during a difficult time in Haiti. The cost of living in the country has increased by fifty percent, which means our expenses have gone up as well. In addition, Haiti is facing a major humanitarian crisis involving malnourishment and the recent cholera outbreak. We're currently looking at ways to send RUTF packages for our Mercy Network to distribute, and we're also making plans to replenish all of our own livestock. I'm linking a recent article from the Washington Post that shares more about Haiti's situation in general (see below).

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Join us in praying that God would do a mighty work in Haiti, even in the midst of trouble and darkness. We're asking that He would use His church, and especially the audio Bibles you've donated so generously, to spread the light of the gospel to a nation desperately in need of hope.

Thank you for your faithful support of the ministry and God's work in Haiti.

In His Grip,
Greg

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SPECIAL NEWS: Pastor Poyis Is Married!

CONGRATULATIONS, PASTOR POYIS!

We are so excited to announce that Pastor Poyis just got married! Poyis and Esther have known each other for more than ten years, and she's been a faithful member of one of our Mercy Network churches. I (Greg) have met Esther in person in the past and couldn't be more excited to see what God has in store for this couple.

We need about \$20,000 to finish building and furnishing Poyis' house, and I want to share a way to give to that end. If you want to donate toward a wedding gift for Poyis and Esther, just designate the fund "Poyis' Wedding Gift" on our donation page.

We also want to invite you to send notes of congratulations to the happy couple—email your messages to Arielle Mitchell (amitchell@connect2ministries.org), and we'll make sure they get to Poyis and Esther.

Praise the Lord with us for bringing this pair together, and join us in praying that He would richly bless their new marriage.





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