
MINISTRY NEWS



FROM THE FOUNDER

Last month we watched, waited, and prayed as the United Nations began to take steps forward in sending support to Haiti. Unfortunately, it seems plans have continued to stall. While there are many mixed emotions on the topic of multinational resources being sent into Haiti, I personally feel that a United Nations presence in Haiti is necessary so there can be some semblance of peace. It is clear there is much evil in Haiti that cannot be purged. And yet, we at Connect 2 Ministries would be able to reestablish our original ministry model—sending church teams to help equip Haitian churches—if some type of peace and government structure could be attained.

This has been a very difficult few weeks with many ups and downs. The country's most powerful gangs seem to have joined hands and encircled Port-au-Prince and its surrounding areas, cutting the region off from resources and any escape route for the more than two million people in its limits. This includes Onaville.



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Last week Pastor Poyis was first forced to abandon the ministry compound due to the gang activity outside the compound walls. Over the weekend, Poyis found it necessary to move all the children to a temporary rented property outside of Onaville. He, all 117 of our rescued children, and a few remaining staff members are safe and have food and water. I ask that you continue to pray for their safety, as well as for the buildings and resources left behind in Onaville. We trust the Lord as it is His property, not ours.

In the last several weeks, Poyis has made multiple attempts to purchase new land in the central plateau region of the country. We still believe this area would be a good next step for ministry expansion and a place for the children to live if we cannot get them back to Onaville safely in the near future. However, all of these attempts have fallen through. But God...we trust that He is in control, that He is caring for our people, and that He will provide for their every need.



I am thankful for how the Lord continues to provide for the ministry, especially when our overhead has gone from stable to unpredictable overnight. The reality is everything is in flux on a daily basis. I know this is challenging to read, but imagine this is your situation. It would be similar to you staying at a hotel every day rather than your own home. The disorder imposed upon the ministry has forced us to be flexible and spend more than we would like on basic necessities like food, water, and cooking supplies. While we aren't paying for nearly as many Haitian staff members, inflation in the Port-au-Prince area has increased by 60% over the past two years. Our team praises God for His faithful provision so ministry can carry on, and we look forward to what He's going to do in Haiti.

I know that God uses suffering for our good and His glory, so we wait and trust in Him.

I hope to see you in person soon so I can thank you face-to-face for your faithful friendship, prayers, and support. God continues to use you to encourage and equip us for ministry.

In His Grip,
Greg

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We praise an incredible God, don't we? In July 2021, Haiti's president was assassinated, and since then we have watched Haiti's government and economy completely collapse. You have been praying with us for months that God would intervene and make a way. My friends, your faithful prayers continue to be heard by a sovereign and gracious God.



In the last few weeks, Haiti's condition finally received some attention from the international community. Unfortunately, this came after another gang kidnapping last month—the time of a US citizen from the US Air military compound in the Port-au-Prince area. Rita Desrosiers and her daughter were released about two weeks later. Please continue to pray with us for Rita, her daughter, their family, and their ministry partners.

Pastor Fred, my team, and I are making plans for the immense humanitarian needs that will come to light once this multi-national police force departs. I anticipate that we will begin to see news reports of widespread famine, a cholera epidemic, and abandoned kids.

—Pastor Fred



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Justice in Haiti. The gangs continue to control the flow of supplies and increasingly more territory.

Positive UN action regarding Kenya's offer to lead a multi-national policing effort in Haiti.



Wisdom as we evaluate how to best support and equip Haitian churches over the coming months.

Opportunities to rescue more children as we anticipate humanitarian relief efforts.



"Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!"
—1 Chronicles 16:11

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