

MINISTRY NEWS



FROM THE FOUNDER

It's hard to believe that this month marks two years since our last attempt to send a team to Haiti. With each month that has passed, we have held our hope that we are one month closer to reuniting face-to-face with our friends in Haiti. A couple weeks after I wrote to you last month, the United Nations voted in favor of sending a special security force to assist Haiti's police department. However, a Kenyan judge has suspended the Kenyan government's dispatch of 1,000 police officers after a petition proposed that their deployment would be unconstitutional. So, we wait again while this is sorted.

In the meantime, I'm thankful to share that Pastor Poyis and the children are doing okay in their temporary location. Each day is different. Some days, the gang activity is so intense that everyone stays sheltered inside. Other days, the gangs are not active, so Poyis is able to secure food, water, and cooking supplies. Despite ongoing gang activity, the Lord has continued to provide for their needs. Poyis would love to start some



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schooling for his 117 children again, but in the least, the police officers would need to be able to keep the city at peace so teachers would feel safe traveling within the city for work again.

I ask that you continue to pray for the Connect 2 Ministries team. As we begin to plan and prepare for teams entering Haiti again, there is much to consider. We need a lot of wisdom as we attempt to pre-plan, despite being unsure of exact timing and what we face. I believe most of the world will be shocked to find how desperate of a situation the remaining Haitians have been living in.



I have to thank each of you for your faithful support. Your constant prayers, friendship, and financial support keep this ministry going. Just over 100 of you joined Nancy and I in Simi Valley, California, on October 7 at the Walk for Restaveks. It was a joy to see so many of you and be able to talk to you face-to-face again.

Thank you for standing with us and our friends in Haiti. I know God is going to do great things, and I'm thankful you are a part of this with us, too.

In His Grip,
Greg

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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 opinions on the topic of international 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 judged. 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 obtained.

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 surrounded Port-au-Prince and its surrounding areas, cutting the major off road resources and any escape route for the more than two million people in the area. This includes Ouanan.

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Ability to take teams to Haiti again in the new year. We pray for the restoration of stability and peace.

Protection for the ministry's buildings and resources in Onaville amid gang chaos.



Praise God for providing a safer temporary location for our rescued restaveks.

Praise God for continuing to meet our basic needs; He has kept His hand on us for good.



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

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