

# MINISTRY NEWS



## FROM THE FOUNDER

The crisis in Haiti has continued to worsen. Human Rights Watch has noted that more than 42% of Haitians need humanitarian assistance due to the ongoing and strategic gang control of Port-au-Prince and its surrounding regions. Food supply has become increasingly scarce, and at least 40% of Haitians are facing acute food insecurity. More than 3,156 Haitians have died in this year alone as a direct result of gang violence. This number does not include those who have died due to cholera, malnutrition, or other medical needs.



As I shared in last month's newsletter, Pastor Poyis and our 117 restavek children had to evacuate our compound and Homes in Onaville. Poyis was able to find a temporary residence for all the children and himself still within the Port-au-Prince area. The presence of police is greater, so they are in a somewhat safer space. With the food supply becoming increasingly scarce, it has become very difficult for Poyis to find a steady source to feed the children. We are working towards delivering food to Port-au-Prince via

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our partnership with Missionary Flights International (MFI), focusing on providing higher calorie and higher protein-rich food options. This is not a preferable option, as shipping costs are high and the drive for Poyis and his Haitian staff in and out of downtown Port-au-Prince is dangerous. Thankfully, it is at least an option.

These are the effects of a country in crisis due to civil war. But God...He continues to provide and protect!

Poyis works tirelessly to provide for the kids' everyday needs. He has found some teaching staff who are local to the current residence, which has allowed him to put together a smaller version of school. This will help keep the kids busy and have some sense of normalcy. We thank God for Poyis' faithfulness to serve his kids.

I ask that you continue to pray with us for the work to be done in Haiti. Knowing you are praying with and for our ministry is a constant encouragement.

In His Grip,  
Greg

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# SHORT FILM PREMIERE

Don't miss the premiere of our new short film, *FOUND!* This animated feature follows a Haitian restavek child's journey from darkness to light, from captivity to hope. Join us on YouTube for the premiere, then sign on to Facebook Live for a Q&A immediately following.

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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 emotions 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 more 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 from resources and any escape route for the more than two million people in the area. This includes Ouanan.

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Resolution from the UN. The situation in Haiti is untenable, and foreign intervention is necessary.

Provision for daily food needs. The supply in the Port-au-Prince area is becoming scarce.



Encouragement and growth for the church in Haiti. We pray God would draw the lost to Himself.

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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