

MINISTRY NEWS



FROM THE FOUNDER

On behalf of Connect 2 Ministries I want to wish you a Merry Christmas! The older I get, the more I appreciate the incredible gift of Jesus. It's overwhelming to think that Jesus would leave the freedom of heaven and fellowship of the Trinity and choose to confine Himself to the womb of Mary, that He would be willing to face the future challenges of living within the limitations of humanity, and choose to take on all of the sin of the world for me. As He said in Hebrews 12: 2, "...For the joy that was set before Him He endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." What was the joy that motivated Him? To redeem the people whom He loves and created, and to please the heavenly Father. What an amazing thought. Thank you Jesus. What a gift you are.



Thank you so much for your continued support of ministry that God has called us to. I continue to be amazed at what God is doing for His glory. The ministry in Haiti continues to grow under the incredible leadership of Pastor Poyis. He has been able to use the

continued



political unrest to meet the needs of the people in the community. Through meeting those needs, he has been able to communicate the greatest need of the human heart: their need to receive the forgiveness of the sin that separates them from God.

This Christmas, Pastor Poyis and the church will be hosting a celebration where they will distribute Bibles and put on a VBS for families in the church and surrounding community. Please pray for them as they will have many opportunities to share the Gospel this Christmas.

I am happy to be able to share with you that the country of Haiti is as stable as it has been in a long time. Banks and gas stations are open again, and school is back in session. Please continue to pray for the people as they get back to trying to take care of their families.

I am also thankful to the Lord for the healing of our children rescued from slavery. Their healing and growth is only something He could do. This Christmas, each one of the children at the Regency Home will receive a Bible, thanks to those of you who generously supported our desire to expand their library. They are so excited to have their own Bibles! I wish more of us could be excited about the reality of having the very words of God in our hands. This is overwhelming for them. Praise God for the amazing healing He has done in their lives.

Thanks to you, 59% of our Regency Home Children now have sponsors! Additionally, we are excited to announce the completion of the second dorm. Between January and June, we will welcome more than eighty new children into the Home in groups of eight to ten. This will allow the new children to acclimate into their new lifestyle, and give an opportunity for the Home staff to focus on meeting their immediate needs. Our children are so excited to welcome in new brothers and sisters.



It costs just \$40 each month to cover the expenses for a child living in the Regency Children's Home. A sponsor's faithful monthly gifts provide their sponsored child with a loving home, basic care necessities such as food and clothing, and, most importantly, an opportunity to know and be healed by the freeing love of Jesus Christ. As of this month, only thirty-two of our current children still need a sponsor!

We are thrilled to share with you some of our exciting plans for 2020, including:

- Welcoming eighty new restavek children into the Regency Children's Home (Jan-Jun)
- Planting and building four new churches
- Launching a business school at the Vocational Training Center
- Installing a solar power system at our compound and Regency Children's Home

Please continue to pray for our administrative and Haitian staff teams. From all of us at Connect 2, we pray you have a blessed Christmas with your loved ones.

In His Grip,
Greg

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2019 GIFT GIVING

If you want to give a gift that will be tax deductible for the year 2019, please note that the IRS requires all gifts to be made online by 12/31/19 @ 11:59PM or postmarked 12/31/19. Gifts can be mailed to:

**Connect 2 Ministries
PO Box 942082
Simi Valley, CA 93094**

DECEMBER PRAYER REQUESTS



That our children will develop deep, personal relationships with Jesus. Pray that they will love Him above all.

Salvation for the Haitian people. Pray that our tangible ministry efforts would bear spiritual fruit.



Strength and endurance for our staff in Haiti. These have been challenging days.

Economic and political relief for the country of Haiti. Pray for God's intervention.



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

EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT FROM HOME

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