

MINISTRY NEWS



FROM THE FOUNDER

We are so thankful for the team of men that God has chosen to install the solar power system at our ministry compound and at both of our Children's Homes in Onaville. This team of incredible volunteers is being lead by Mark Upson (see a photo of the team and I below). Please be praying for the team as they work diligently this whole week (March 8-14).



The thought of having power and light at our compound and Children's Homes 24 hours a day is amazing. This Sunday at church in Onaville, I was sharing about the installation of the system that will provide power 24/7. The congregation laughed because the president of Haiti has been promising this very thing for three years and has yet to follow through. But God has done it for the people we serve in spite of the failure of the president.

It has been estimated that by installing solar power at the ministry compound alone, the ministry will save approximately \$15,000 each year. There are many of you reading this

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now who helped make this possible. Thank you to each of you who have given generously and prayed faithfully for this project. You are part of God's story for the community of Onaville, Haiti.



The Solar Installation Team from left to right: Brent, Ken, Ken, Greg & Mark.



Mark setting up electrical panels for the system.



One of the solar panels installed on the roof at our ministry compound.



Solar powered lights are on in the Vocational Training Center!



Solar powered lights are on at the compound!



The team sets up the batteries needed for the system.

It seems so appropriate the God would provide light to this community through His Church. In Scripture, we often see Jesus use the illustration of light as truth. What an apt way of illustrating the light that Jesus has provided in the same way that we have been given the gift of light. Please pray for the church and its leadership as they labor to bring the true light of the gospel to this community. Pray for our church network as they share our passion for the gospel and the desire to see the Haitian people come to a personal relationship with Him. Please pray for wisdom and strength for Pastor Poyis as he guides the church in the the process of being salt and light in their community.

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Thanks to the Crossroads Community Church team, plumbing has been installed and we're all set to welcome new children in Onaville! Soon, we'll have a full house in both the girls and boys homes. We can't wait to see all that God has in store for the lives of these precious children.

Currently, only 50% of our children have sponsors. It costs just \$40 each month to cover the expenses needed for a child living in our Homes. 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.

We also want to extend a special thank you to everyone who gave to help launch the Egg Business at our Children's Homes! We are excited to announce that we are completely funded for this project, and that we plan to have all of the hutches built before fall. The egg business will include a mentorship program in which our Haitian church members will be hired to train the children to manage the business of caring for the chickens and selling the eggs. There will be six hutches to split between the boys' and girls' homes, and we anticipate that they could generate \$300-\$400 each week.

As our children raise and care for the chickens, they will also learn how to run a business that will provide them with an income stream when they have left the Homes.

Our prayer is that the kids will also learn to be stewards of the skills and business opportunity God has given them, so they will in turn bless their church and community.

In His Grip,
Greg

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Ventura County Pastors Luncheon

Wednesday, April 29th

Please contact Arielle Mitchell at
amitchell@connect2ministries.org for more information.

Santa Clarita Valley Pastors Luncheon

May (Date TBD)

Please contact Wiley Kennedy at
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MARCH PRAYER REQUESTS



That God would bless the upcoming teams traveling to serve our children in Haiti.

For God's hand over the ministry efforts of our pastors and churches in Haiti.



Smooth transitions for the twenty-one new children who have joined our Homes.

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*

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