

### MINISTRY NEWS



#### FROM THE FOUNDER

Thank you so much for your love and concern for the ministry to the Haitian people.

As many of you know, Haiti has struggled for years from greedy self-centered leadership.



This current president may be the worst yet; he continues to steal money and take from the people. People's access to food, water, and basic needs are limited.

They have few options to express their discontent with the government, so many have chosen to bring the country to a standstill by creating roadblocks with rocks and burning tires. Any attempt to cross the roadblocks is met with violence. The people are asking for the president to resign and leave the country.



While all of this is challenging for Connect 2, it also has provided a unique opportunity. We have always desired to create a model similar to the church of 100 years ago. In those days, the church was seen as a place of help and refuge. It has been our goal to be just that: a place of help to the community. As people come for help, they are given food, medical care, water, and, most importantly, they are given the message of Jesus.

As you see in this photo, water is being made available to our neighbors. In the process, they hear about the *living water*.

As we hurt for the Haitian people, we pray that relief from the violence will come soon. Our amazing God has a plan, and the critical part of that plan is for people to come into a relationship with Jesus. Please pray for us as we respond to the people's incredible spiritual and physical needs, and pray for our Haitian staff as they work under overwhelming pressure to respond to all these needs. And, of course, please pray that the climate of violence subsides, no longer limiting teams from participating in our ministry.



On the US side, we've been working hard as well. To that end, we're excited to invite you to visit our new website! Our team is thrilled to provide our supporters with a new and enhanced platform for ministry information. Over the next few months, we plan to roll out even more exciting features, such as: outreach teams information, updated videos, and an option for sponsors to write to their sponsored child. Stay tuned!

On another note, thanks to you, 55% of our Regency Home Children now have sponsors! We are excited to be finalizing the completion of our second dorm so we can welcome more than eighty new rescued children in January 2020. It costs just \$40 each month to cover the expenses needed for a child living in the Regency Children's Home. A sponsor's faithful monthly gifts provides 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. Only thirty-six of our current children still need a sponsor—find out more on our website today.

Thank you again for your amazing faithfulness to pray for, support, and visit us. We love you and could not do what God has called us to without you.

In His Grip, Greg

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Read our latest newsletter for more updates, prayer requests, and stories from Haiti. All newsletters are archived and available on our website.

**Newsletters** 

## NEW MAILING ADDRESS

C2M has a new mailing address. Please send correspondence to this address:

Connect 2 Ministries PO Box 942082 Simi Valley, CA 93094





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 relief through the UN peacekeeping task force's visit to Haiti later this month.



"Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!"

-1 Chronicles 16:11

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