

# MINISTRY NEWS



## FROM THE FOUNDER

I want to share how desperate the situation in Haiti has become. We are nearing a critical moment regarding our people in Port-au-Prince. Popular media outlets are reporting that about 80% of the city is now controlled by gangs—but the reality is closer to 100%. The gangs control all roads coming in and going out. They control the port, they control the airport, and this oppressive power has created a city of civilians under siege. Virtually no resources are making it in, except for things ordered by the gangs...which means food options are dwindling. For our people and all the churches, organizations, and medical personnel in the city, this means they are being choked off. The crisis continues to worsen because, unfortunately, things are not changing quickly enough.

In light of all this, we are calling for another Day of Prayer for Haiti. We know we keep saying the same thing—it's bad, and it keeps getting worse. But that is the sad reality,



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and the situation has become desperate. We hope you'll join us in prayer on April 18 as we seek the Lord for help (see below for ways you can participate).

We know that prayer is powerful. We know that it is absolutely critical. Thank you for supporting us in this important way—we can't thank you enough.

We also know that although there is a stronghold of evil on Haiti, God is still on His throne and rules over all. He is still in control. He is still at work in Haiti, and we know He will use this situation to bring many to know Him as their Savior.

Thank you for standing with us. I am so thankful for your constant prayers and support.

In His Grip,  
Greg

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# DAY OF PRAYER RESOURCES

Save and share the information below regarding the Day of Prayer for Haiti on Thursday, April 18.

**DAY OF PRAYER  
THURSDAY, APRIL 18**

*Join us in a day of prayer for Haiti.*  
Here are three ways you can get involved.

- 1 Prayer Meetings via Zoom
  - 6AM PST
  - 12PM PST
  - 6PM PST
 Please message us for the meeting link.
- 2 Follow our Facebook & Instagram channels where we will post prayer points throughout the day.
- 3 Help us spread awareness by sharing these urgent requests with your family, friends, and church.



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**DAY OF PRAYER**

<b>6 AM</b>	PEACE IN HAITI	<b>1 PM</b>	WOMEN & CHILDREN - OFTEN THE MOST MISTREATED AND MARGINALIZED IN THIS TYPE OF SITUATION
<b>7 AM</b>	HAITIAN POLICE AND MILITARY	<b>2 PM</b>	THE CHURCH IN HAITI TO FAITHFULLY DEMONSTRATE THE HOPE OF CHRIST
<b>8 AM</b>	SAFETY FOR POYIS AND OUR 116 CHILDREN	<b>3 PM</b>	POYIS' ROLE AS SHEPHERD TO OUR 116 CHILDREN
<b>9 AM</b>	PROVISION OF FOOD, WATER AND PROPANE FOR POYIS AND OUR 116 CHILDREN	<b>4 PM</b>	THOSE OF OUR 116 CHILDREN WHO HAVE YET TO PROFESS FAITH IN CHRIST
<b>10 AM</b>	HAITI'S GOVERNMENT	<b>5 PM</b>	C2M'S HAITIAN STAFF AND MERCY NETWORK PASTORS WHO HAVE BEEN DISPLACED
<b>11 AM</b>	HAITIANS WHO NEED MEDICAL HELP AND CANNOT RECEIVE IT DUE TO CURRENT CONDITIONS	<b>6 PM</b>	C2M'S LEADERSHIP
<b>12 PM</b>	CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN DISPLACED OR PICKED UP BY GANGS		

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# WATCH *FOUND* SHORT FILM



Watch *FOUND*

Our new short film, *FOUND*, premiered late last year and is now available for viewing on our website! *FOUND* tells the story of Natascha, a Haitian child who is sold into slavery before ultimately finding a home at the Connect 2 Ministries Children's Homes.

This short film sheds light on the harsh reality faced by countless children who are thrust into slavery, providing a call to action against the injustice of child exploitation. As Christians especially, it is an invitation to put feet to our faith.

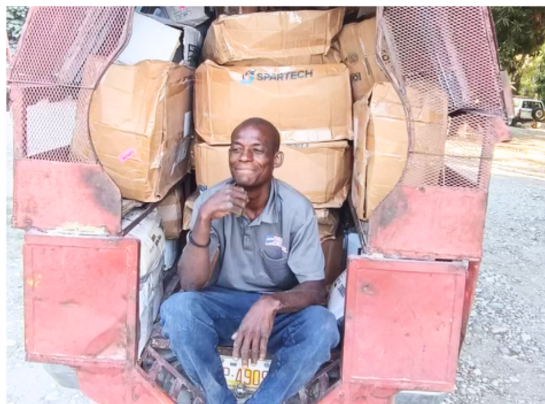
# CATCH UP WITH OUR NEWSLETTER

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

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I hope the New Year has found you well. When I look back at the last year of ministry, I am filled with joy knowing that God has continued a great work in the life of Pastor Poyis and, by extension of his faithfulness to the Lord, our 116 children. According to Pastor Poyis, we know that twenty-five of our children have professed faith in Christ—praise God!

Poyis and the children had a good and quiet Christmas celebration. Before evacuating the compound, Poyis packed some VBS supplies from storage to bring when they left. He was able to use these for gift-giving, as part of the Christmas celebration. I always appreciate Poyis's ability to find ways to make ministry happen.

Poyis and his 116 children have started the new year off strong, continuing to implement school as they are able. As I've shared with you over the last several months, every day

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## CATCH UP WITH OUR BLOG

### Women in Wartime

Haiti has faced varying degrees of civil war since July 2021. When President Jovenel Moïse was assassinated, the thin fabric of law and order in Haiti deteriorated as...

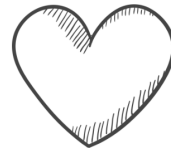
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## APRIL PRAYER REQUESTS



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

Encouragement and growth for the church in Haiti. We pray God would save the lost in our communities.



Provision for medical needs. Resources are scarce in Port-au-Prince and the surrounding areas.

Resolution from the UN. Foreign intervention in Haiti is necessary, and we pray for quick action.



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

*—1 Chronicles 16:11*

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