

MINISTRY NEWS



FROM THE FOUNDER

Thank you for your continued prayers and support during the ongoing crisis in Haiti. You have stood by Pastor Poyis and I during some extremely challenging circumstances, and we are so grateful.

Pastor Poyis and our kids remain well, which is always a praise report considering the proximity of violent gang control. Pastor Poyis has been able to find and purchase food for our kids, even picking up supplies we shipped via our partner, Missionary Flights International. Poyis has also continued to lead daily devotions and provide educational opportunities as he is able. Our kids still put together a Sunday service each week, too.

Poyis has been so faithful to be “Papa” to our kids, and I know he is tired and weary. He could definitely use your encouragement right now. If you would like to participate in a group project to encourage him, please send a note of encouragement to:



continued



Connect 2 Ministries
RE: Pastor Poyis
PO Box 942082
Simi Valley, CA 93094



If you haven't already seen it, media outlets reported that the first contingent of Kenyan police arrived in Haiti on Thursday, June 25. It has also been reported that they will soon be joined by officers from other countries, for a total of 2,500 officers. Reports have shared that joint missions have already taken place, and the largest public hospital was taken back from gang control. This is great news.

Our major prayer points surrounding this mission include:

1. That ports will be resecured so a steady flow of important supplies can be delivered to those who are providing humanitarian aid.
2. That the highways and other key pieces of the country's infrastructure will quickly be re-secured.
3. That there will be minimal fighting between the gangs and the multinational security force.

continued



Next steps from a ministry perspective would be to see Onaville safe and secure again. We would love to get Poyis and our kids back to the compound, which would also allow us to ship in supplies via cargo containers. The quicker we are able to reestablish our presence in Onaville, the better we will be able to service the local communities who are in desperate need. Please pray for the ministry as we seek God's perfect timing in these next steps.

We know that God is still in control, and we trust His timing is best. Please continue to pray for those who are being affected and that the gospel of Jesus Christ will bring about a revival in Haiti despite all that people have suffered.

In His Grip,
Greg

[Visit Our Website](#)

SAVE THE DATE



Walk for Restaveks

October 5, 2024

Rancho Simi Community Park

Southern California friends, please mark your calendars for our **3rd Annual Walk for Restaveks!** We can't wait to see you there.



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.

Newsletters



MINISTRY NEWS



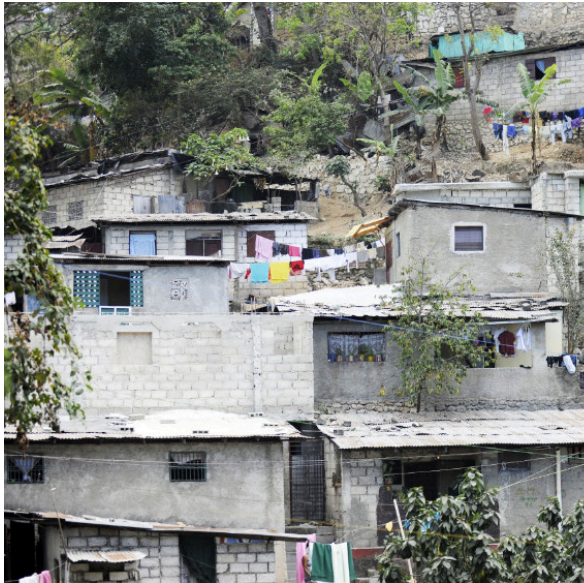
FROM THE FOUNDER



News from Haiti has been heavy and challenging over the last two weeks. On May 23, President Biden and President Ruto of Kenya publicly addressed their partnership in the United Nation's MSS mission to Haiti, stating that the first 250 Kenyan officers had already reached the country. However, the very next day, President Ruto shared with media outlets that it would be another three weeks before the entire force would arrive in Haiti. To make matters worse, Kenyan officers completely pulled out of Haiti the next day, on May 25, claiming resources were critically lacking.

Sadly, on the evening of May 23, a young American couple, David and Natalie Lloyd, and Pastor Judes Montis on staff with Missions in Haiti, Inc. were violently attacked and killed by gang members. While heartbroken for the Lloyd, Baker, Montis and Missions in Haiti, Inc. families, our team continues to pray for these brothers and sisters in Christ. Natalie

continued



CATCH UP WITH OUR BLOG

Stronghold of Evil, Part 4

In last week's blog post, we briefly discussed the Tonton Macoute—the paramilitary and secret police force created by François “Papa Doc” Duvalier to ...

[Read more](#)

JULY PRAYER REQUESTS



Praise God for Kenya's arrival in Haiti, and pray for the Multinational Security Support (MSS) mission.

That the MSS would have quick success in re-securing airports, ports, and main highways.



Ongoing safety and provision for Pastor Poyis and the kids. God has kept His hand on them for good.

Safe return to our main compound for Pastor Poyis and the children in the coming days.



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

—1 Chronicles 16:11

EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT FROM HOME

Using ShopRaise is a simple way for you to support us every time you shop, at no cost to you. You shop. Retailers give. Simply select ShopRaise via your web browser or shopping app!

[Activate ShopRaise](#)

Another great way is to follow us on our social media channels. Be sure to like, comment, and share our posts! Click on the buttons below to make sure you don't miss any of our updates.

