

# MINISTRY NEWS



## FROM THE FOUNDER

The country of Haiti is facing uncertainty. The Haitian government has contracted Erik Prince to help combat gang violence, and this decision has brought international attention to the situation in the country. At the same time, many Haitians who have been living in the U.S. are being sent back to Haiti. I'm sure that returning to the country amidst instability and fear is an added strain in an already challenging situation. People know that the darkness is real. They see the problems in their nation, and they have little hope of things improving.



But God. In the middle of this darkness, the light of the gospel shines brighter than ever. We're seeing it firsthand. Pastor Poyis and the kids are pressing forward, being the hands and feet of Jesus to people around them, many of whom are completely disoriented and discouraged. In fact, Pastor Poyis and the kids recently celebrated the ten year anniversary of Mission Église Chrétienne Rédemptrice, holding a service on Haiti's

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Mother's Day to honor all the house moms and thank God for His faithfulness through the church. I'm so encouraged to see the church in Haiti being the church. They're not waiting for better conditions—they're already on mission.

I believe that these political decisions are bringing with them a huge gospel opportunity. God has brought people back to Haiti. People in need of hope. The Lord has worked powerfully through difficult situations before, and He can do it again. There may be pain in the night—it's hard, it's heartbreaking, and it's real. But joy comes in the morning, and the potential for transformation is massive.



I continue to pray that God will bring peace and stability to the nation, and our entire team is trusting Him with the outcomes of these decisions. We continue to support the church in Haiti, believing that God is pleased to work through the ordinary faithfulness of His people.

Thank you for standing with us. Please keep praying. Please keep sharing. God is still good, and one of the ways we see that continually is through you—through the church being the church.

In His Grip,

Greg

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# DAY OF PRAYER FOR HAITI



SAVE THE DATE

MONDAY, JULY 28TH

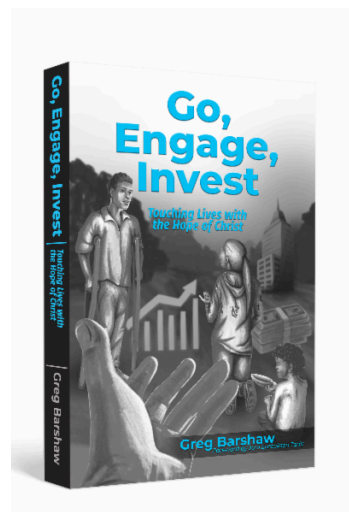


Join us in prayer and fasting. Our Founder, Greg Barshaw, will be leading virtual prayer meetings held throughout the day.

## NEW BOOK FROM GREG BARSHAW

This new book from our founder, Greg Barshaw, examines the role of missions in the life of the believer from the pages of Scripture. Complete with personal stories and practical examples, this book is a useful resource for anyone interested in understanding God's design for missions.

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# WATCH *FOUND* SHORT FILM



Watch *FOUND*

Our short film, *FOUND*, 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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As I think about what God has done in the lives of our rescued restavek children, I am filled with joy and anticipation. Many of the kids who have grown up in our Children's Homes are entering a defining phase of life. They are no longer just children. We're now seeing them step into adolescence and young adulthood, and they are facing big decisions about their futures.

This season brings with it a new set of opportunities. I'm excited to share that we're expanding our vision to better serve this older age group. One of the ways we plan to do this is through the growth of our Vocational Training Center. This center will offer practical, hands-on skill development for students who are ready to pursue a trade or career. These paths are designed to be culturally aligned, giving students the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to their communities while preparing them to support a future family.

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## CATCH UP WITH OUR BLOG

### Missions Beyond Haiti: South America

Whatever cultural or missions context you find yourself in, some things remain...

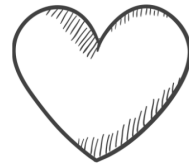
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## JUNE PRAYER REQUESTS



Opportunities to further develop our vocational training program. Our goal is to equip our children for adult life.

Wisdom for our staff, both in the US and in Haiti, in navigating ongoing strife in the country.



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

Praise God for providing a safe location where Pastor Poyis and the kids can live.



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

*—1 Chronicles 16:11*

## EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT FROM HOME

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