
MINISTRY NEWS



FROM THE FOUNDER

Instead of my usual written update, I want to take a different approach this time. With so much unfolding in Haiti right now, I feel it's important to speak to you directly and share from my heart. I've recorded a short video update discussing the current situation and how God is at work in the midst of it.



Thank you for praying with us. The Lord is faithful, and it is a privilege to see Him working in the lives of His people.

In His Grip,
Greg



Saturday, November 1 • 3:00–5:00 PM • Rancho Simi Community Park • Cost: \$25

Registration is open for our annual Walk for Restaveks! Visit our website for more information or to sign up.

This year, if you're not local to southern California, you can join a **WALK NEAR YOU**. Details and registration on our website.

Walk for Restaveks



THE BEACH BOYS

Featuring the Surf City Allstars

Saturday, October 18 • 7:00–9:00 PM • Cost: \$49

Rancho Vista de Dios (Home of Eric & Donna Michaelson), Santa Rosa Valley

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Come enjoy the classic sounds of The Beach Boys, as performed by The Surf City Allstars. Light refreshments provided. 100% of the funds raised will go to Connect 2 Ministries' Haitian Children's Homes & our EICC school in Bukasa, Uganda.

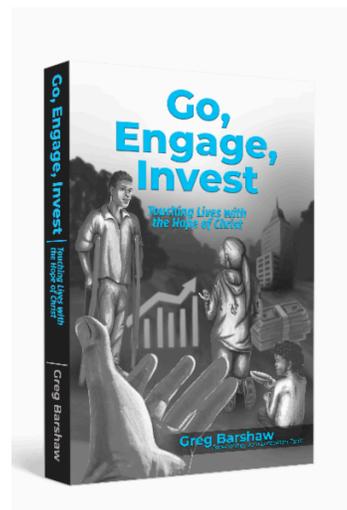
Come support these two wonderful ministries, and have a great time!

[Tickets](#)

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 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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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 Eglise Chrétienne Redemptrice, holding a service on Haiti's

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Four Pillars of Ministry: Compassionate Relationships

At Connect 2 Ministries, we've developed four core pillars that create a framework for [.Read more](#)

OCTOBER 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

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