

# MINISTRY NEWS



## FROM THE FOUNDER

There's a lot happening in Haiti right now, and I want to take a moment to share some updates with you. Many of you have asked about the current situation. The United Nations is preparing to step in, with the goal of restoring order and supporting a functioning government. Their mandate focuses on arrest and detainment rather than direct conflict, and there's still uncertainty about how much authority they've been granted.



The immediate focus will be clearing roads, airports, and ports so humanitarian aid and building materials can reach those in need. With more than two million people displaced, it's unclear how many will be able (or willing) to return home once the dust settles. The hope had been to hold elections by November and have leadership in place by February, but that timeline seems increasingly unlikely. Still, we praise God for progress.



With our new location, we've started establishing a stronger routine and structure for our kids. Normalcy is a welcome gift. Eventually, we're looking to set up another school to reach more children in the area as well, teaching practical, hands-on skills through everything from trade workshops to agricultural projects. The gang situation has hurt families and local communities across Haiti, and we see many opportunities to reach out with the light.

Please keep Haiti in your prayers as the situation continues to develop, both politically and with the ministry. Thank you for standing with us.

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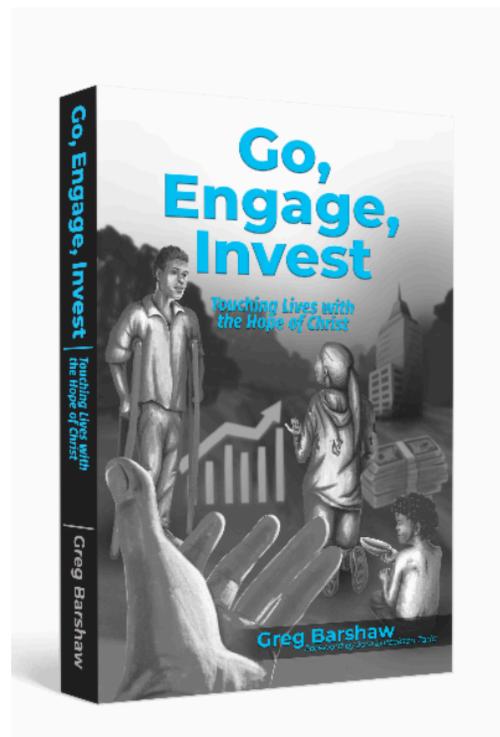
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# WATCH *FOUND* SHORT FILM



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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## NOVEMBER 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.



Opportunities to help rebuild families. Our desire is to reattach unsettled people to the church.

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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