

# MINISTRY NEWS



## FROM THE FOUNDER

Recent reports on the situation in Haiti have been mixed. The number of troops currently occupying Port-au-Prince is lower than planned, and we're continuing to pray that the UN will step up. So many things in Haiti are in flux right now, but we know at the end of the day that God is sovereign over every detail. His passion is for the lost to know Him, and His plan can never be thwarted.



I pray that God will give us opportunities to rescue many of the kids that have been folded into gangs. Children are uniquely vulnerable to political instability, and we've seen that reality firsthand. I also pray that God will enable us to re-open our medical clinic. The health needs of rural Haiti have skyrocketed over the past months. Cholera and malnutrition continue to affect many, and the presence of medical personnel in country has decreased dramatically as well.

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Despite challenging circumstances, the Lord continues to grow and provide for our ministry. We've been able to send four teams of volunteers to the new compound, and I've been so encouraged by their reports. The kids are doing well and are excited about their school studies. Additionally, the teams have made progress on multiple development projects. I know the help has been a blessing to Poyis.

The bottom line is we want to be free to do what God has called us to do, and that is to rescue kids, to support the church, and to take part in what Jesus is doing in the country of Haiti. Join me in praying for Haiti. There are countless moving pieces, and I'm not sure what resolution will look like. But I know the passion of Jesus is to redeem His people. The hope is not ultimately that the country will change, but that we will gain some peace and freedom so that the gospel can go where it needs to go.

We all know that God's Word is never silent on these things:

**WHY DO THE NATIONS RAGE  
AND THE PEOPLES PLOT IN VAIN?  
THE KINGS OF THE EARTH SET THEMSELVES,  
AND THE RULERS TAKE COUNSEL TOGETHER,  
AGAINST THE LORD AND AGAINST HIS ANOINTED, SAYING,  
"LET US BURST THEIR BONDS APART  
AND CAST AWAY THEIR CORDS FROM US."**

**HE WHO SITS IN THE HEAVENS LAUGHS;  
THE LORD HOLDS THEM IN DERISION.  
THEN HE WILL SPEAK TO THEM IN HIS WRATH,  
AND TERRIFY THEM IN HIS FURY, SAYING,  
"AS FOR ME, I HAVE SET MY KING  
ON ZION, MY HOLY HILL." (PSALM 2:1-6)**

In His Grip,

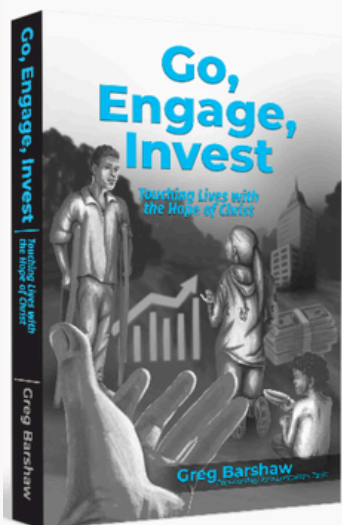
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## MAY PRAYER REQUESTS



Growth for our children's faith. God has done an amazing work in their lives, and we pray for abundant fruit.

Opportunities for Pastor Poyis and our children to reach out to the local community.



Fruitful ministry for our upcoming US team trips. We praise God for the opportunity to be there again.

Provision as we develop our new property, and opportunities to reestablish our other facilities.



*"Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!"*  
—1 Chronicles 16:11

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