

LOVE AND GRACE MINISTRIES - HAITI



"PomPom Sunday"

Every year our church's children's ministry leader recreates a triumphal entry Palm Sunday parade with the kids in our church. The younger children are lead around the sanctuary waving palms while the older children sing and act out motions to a song in the front of the church. That morning we were talking to our sons about what would be happening Sunday, and our one son kept asking questions about the parade for "Pompom" Sunday. He heard parade and he envisioned a celebration waving pompoms and cheering for Jesus. If Jesus came today, I hope we would bring out the pompoms, band, and fire trucks for a parade.

When the moment came for the Palm Sunday Parade, our son was tasked with waving a palm and circling the outside of the sanctuary. When he reached the front where the older kids were celebrating with singing and dancing, he stopped and joined in on the celebration with dancing and singing, even though he was supposed to keep moving. While we got quite a laugh out of this, it made me think, do I stop my tasks at hand to join in on the celebration of Jesus and God's faithfulness. At L&G there are times when the tasks seem overwhelming and darkness pushes in... we continue to search for a part for our recently vandalized van, attempted break-ins at the homes, turnover of sponsors, our first high school graduate and his future, and the unending needs of the children in Haiti.

However, when we stop to celebrate Jesus and God's faithfulness, we see how He has provided again and again. He has provided faithful donors like you making it possible to purchase a second van. He has provided faithful prayer warriors like you whose praying keep the boys and staff safe. He has provided by bringing forth new sponsors in you. He has provided by your faithful giving to

put our first boy through high school. And He will continue to provide and push back the darkness. We are thankful for each of you and your part in the ministry of L&G and providing light in dark times. And we are thankful that Jesus overcame the darkness for each of us. So this Easter bring out the pompoms and celebrate Jesus and His faithfulness to each of us!

One month until the L&G Golf Outing!!! Dust off your clubs and join us for L&G's biggest fundraiser of the year, Saturday April 28th. Each year this event raises funds that meet unexpected needs like surgeries, staff needs, sending boys to Bible camp, replacing mattresses and more. Please consider being a hole sponsor, gathering a foursome, donating a raffle, and spreading the word. More information [here](#).



Some of the Love and Grace Boys getting ready to enjoy their New Year's

feast. Thank you for providing a home for them where they can create traditions, enjoy holidays, and make memories. We pray you have a wonderful Easter creating traditions and making memories with your loved ones.



Our mission is to raise up leaders in Haiti that will help overcome the poverty and need in their country. One way we hope to instill this is by having the boys participate in service projects that help the children in their surrounding communities. Shoes are always a great need for children in Haiti, and we all know how quickly kids outgrow shoes. This summer L&G teams along with the boys will be passing out "shoes that grow" to kids in need. If you would like to be a part of this project, please donate [here](#).

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