



Haiti Supporters Visit World Concern in Port Au Prince One Day's Wages Founder and SPIRIT 105.3 Host Checking On Progress

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World Concern's staff in Haiti will host two supporters of relief efforts this weekend: Seattle's SPIRIT 105.3 FM morning co-host Scott Valentine, and Pastor Eugene Cho, the founder of non-profit organization One Day's Wages. Valentine and Cho will be part of a small group of visitors who will check in on the progress made by World Concern in Haiti. Since the Jan. 12 earthquake, World Concern has delivered food and other aid to about 100,000 people.

The team will meet families who are affected by the earthquake and have received aid from World Concern. They will also see the beginning of a transformation in how World Concern is helping, as the organization moves from primarily distributions of resources to the employment of Haitians to clear rubble, repair damaged homes, and rebuild homes when repair is not possible.

"This is what World Concern is all about," said World Concern President David Eller. "We will walk with people as they experience life transformation in the wake of the quake."



Scott Valentine, with SPIRIT 105.3 co-host Samantha Kelly

Valentine was instrumental in organizing SPIRIT's on-air fundraiser for Haiti relief that generated \$300,000 for World Concern's efforts just three days after the earthquake hit. Valentine has been a fixture at SPIRIT since his arrival in 2000. He serves as program director for the station, and teams with

Samantha Kelly for the award-winning "Scott & Sam in the Morning" radio program, which is syndicated. During Valentine's tenure, SPIRIT has become one of the top contemporary Christian commercial music stations in the United States.

Cho founded One Day's Wages to combat extreme global poverty. He and his family started ODW by donating their 2009 salary (\$68,000) to the organization. ODW works through partners on the ground, including World Concern, to provide hope and sustainable development in poor countries across the world. By using its website, social



Eugene Cho, founder of One Day's Wages

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networking and community events, ODW has raised about \$50,000 to assist World Concern's emergency earthquake response in Haiti. Cho is one of the most prominent Christian bloggers in the nation and pastor of Seattle's Quest Church.

World Concern employs more than 100 people in Haiti, a staff of people native to the country who are trained and responding to those most affected by the disaster.

Seattle-based World Concern has worked in Haiti since 1978 and currently provides hope to 125,000 people. Our work with the poor includes microfinance, agriculture, disaster response and small business development. World Concern works with the poor in 24 countries, with the goal of transforming the lives of those we touch, leading them on a path to self-sustainability.

Worldwide, World Concern offers life, opportunity and hope to more than six million people.

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